



# How Then Shall We Live?

## Toward a Prophetic Response



with Sr. Nancy Sylvester, IHM

The LifeLong Development Committee invites you to join us on

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Lunch - Retreat begins at 2:00 p.m.  
through

Friday, July 7, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center  
Santa Cruz, CA

### About These Days-

This retreat is an opportunity for Sisters, Associates and Partners in Mission/Ministry to “come away” for rest, prayer, and sharing together. During the past year we have become increasingly aware not only of great differences among us in our society, both politically and socially, but also of growing polarity. How are we to understand this, let alone address the situation as people of faith? How can we respond in ways that heal and unify? Within a retreat format, Nancy Sylvester, IHM, will help us name what is happening and suggest ways to navigate the shifts taking place in grace-filled ways. These retreat days will include processes rooted in communal contemplation and dialogue. With Nancy, we will explore how our collective contemplative response challenges us toward a prophetic response: ***How Then Shall We Live?***

### Presenter-

Nancy Sylvester, IHM, founded the Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue in 2002 in response to her experiences working for justice and right relationships in Church and in society. She serves as President of the Institute and Executive Director designing, planning and implementing, the Institute’s various programs. Nancy brings to this project her commitment to dialogue and collaborative work style and her belief that the impasse being experienced currently in the work of transformation of church and society requires a contemplative response. She has lectured widely on a number of topics including: contemplation, the transformation of consciousness, living in a time of chaos, societal shifts in the world and church; leadership for transformation; the new universe story; and Catholic social justice teaching.

**Registrations due by Friday, March 31 , 2017**