



HOLY FAMILY CENTER

DIOCESE OF BEAUMONT

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



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TAIZÉ PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS

An evening of quiet prayer and song

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:00 - 8:30 pm

We invite you to a prayer service of scripture, reflection and meditative music in the style of the ecumenical monastic community in Taizé, France, founded in 1940.

The liturgy is a simple worship service, serving to quiet our inmost being. There is repetition in the words of the music and chants. There are periods of silence, and all the readings are read slowly—so all may experience a deep, quiet growth in their hearts. There we learn to be still in the presence of God and listen to God's voice.

Open to all free of charge



SILENT HOLY WEEK RETREAT

Thursday - Sunday, April 1-4, 2010

Come spend the holiest days of the Christian year in silence and in prayer. Celebrate with the monastic community the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The Liturgy of the Hours will also be sung daily.

Sign-in and registration is on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4 pm. The retreat begins with dinner on Thursday at 5:00 pm and ends with Morning Prayer at 9:00 am on Easter Sunday.

Cost: \$180/person (single)
\$35.00 deposit

Pre-register by March 26

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| MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER | 7:30 PM |
| CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION | 3:00 PM |
| THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL | 8:30 PM |



CHRISTIAN ZEN RETREAT

Fr. Robert E. Kennedy, SJ

Integrating Christian life and meditative prayer

Thursday, April 22 – Sunday, April 25, 2010



Fr. Robert E. Kennedy, SJ teaches Theology and Japanese at St. Peter's College, Jersey City. He is a practicing psychotherapist and the author of *Zen Gifts to Christians* and *Zen Spirit, Christian Spirit*. He is active in interfaith work, teaching zen to persons of all faiths.

He studied Zen in Japan with the Japanese master Yamada Roshi. Later he continued his study under Maezumi Roshi in Los Angeles and Bernard

Tetsugen Glassman Roshi in New York; in 1991 was made Sensei (teacher) and in 1997 was given the title Roshi or Master. He holds doctorates in Theology from the University of Ottawa and from St. Paul University in Ottawa, a Masters in Theology from Sophia University in Tokyo, a Doctor of Ministry in Psychology and Clinical Studies from Andover-Newton in Boston.

This is a silent meditation retreat with formal instruction and teaching. The retreat begins with dinner at 5:30 pm on Thursday and ends with lunch at noon on Sunday. Registration begins at 4:00 pm on Thursday.

Cost: \$215/person for a private room
 \$75.00 deposit with email address and phone

Pre-register by April 12

A WEEK WITH THE BIBLE

Sr. Carol Perry, S.U.

The beloved resident scripture scholar of Marble Collegiate Church in New York City is back again!



GOD OF THE MOUNTAINS, GOD OF THE DESERT

Monday - Thursday Mornings
June 14-17, 2010
10:00 am - 11:30 am

The very earth speaks of the God who created it. There are some wonderful Old and New Testament moments in which God's people draw from the mountain or the desert place a profound truth that can also strike our hearts.

Cost: \$50/person

Pre-register by June 4



THE FIVE FACES OF JESUS

Monday - Thursday Evenings
June 14-17, 2010
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Since no two people are alike, it is not strange that each of the gospels and Paul offer different perspectives on who Jesus is. Exploring this makes the Bible live in a new way.

Cost: \$50/person

Cost: \$80/person for both am & pm presentations

Pre-register by June 4

WEEKEND RETREAT

Sr. Carol Perry, S.U.

STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

Friday - Sunday, June 18-20, 2010



Amid the pressures and complexities of life we need to find sources of strength for our daily journey. Walking with Jesus on His daily road can help us find models for that strength.

The retreat will consist of the Liturgy of the Hours, conferences, Eucharist, confession and quiet time. Registration begins at 4 pm on Friday, opens with a light supper at 5 pm and ends with lunch on Sunday.

Cost: \$165/person (single)
 \$125/person (shared)
 \$35 deposit

Pre-register by June 4

THE THINGS WE ALREADY KNOW

Silent Retreat for Women

Paula D'Arcy

Friday - Sunday, September 11-12, 2010



One of the greatest impediments to the things we have yet to learn, are the things we are certain we already know. Believing this, we never challenge or question the very things that must be questioned if we are to grow and deepen. Come look into the mysteries that lie before us, and learn to cultivate the capacity to let God lead you

deeper into the heart of life.

Paula D'Arcy is a writer, retreat leader, and conference and seminar speaker, and travels widely in the United States, Canada, and abroad. Her work includes leading workshops and retreats related to spirituality, aspiring writers, and women's gatherings, including Women's Initiation and Rites of Passage.

She is President of the Red Bird Foundation, which supports the growth and spiritual development of those in need and furthers a ministry both to those in prison and those living in third world or disadvantaged cultures.

Cost: \$215/person

Pre-register by August 30

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Fr. Peter C. Funk, OSB
Br. Michael Gallagher, OSB

Saturday, December 11, 2010
8:15 am – 2:30 pm



This quiet day of prayer consists of Morning Prayer, conferences and Eucharist. Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Cost: \$20/person

Pre-register by Nov. 29

REGISTRATION FORM

(NAME OF PROGRAM)

(DATE OF PROGRAM)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FAX NUMBER _____

___ **DEPOSIT ENCLOSED:** ___ Single ___ Shared Room
(non-refundable deposit required for overnight retreats)

___ **PAYMENT ENCLOSED**
(Full payment required for day retreats)

PLEASE CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

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| ___ Women's Retreats | Men's Retreats ___ |
| ___ AA Retreats | Bereavement ___ |
| ___ Marriage | Divorced/Separated ___ |
| ___ Days of Prayer | Private Retreats ___ |
| ___ Spiritual Direction | Quiet Days ___ |

Other (Please specify):

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DIRECTIONS

From Houston

Take I-10 East to FM 364/Major Drive, exit 845. Go north (left) for 11 miles and look for the Center on the right.

From Louisiana

Take I-10 west into Beaumont. Exit on Hwy. 69 N (Lufkin). Travel north for approximately 2 miles to the Hwy. 105 (Sour Lake) exit. Exit at 105 and turn left (west) onto 105. Proceed for approximately 1.25 miles to the first traffic light. Turn right onto North Major Drive (FM 364) and proceed 1.5 miles to the entrance of Holy Family Center on the right.

