

*Marillac Center, established in the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, provides an environment of prayer, peace, hope and transformation. Located adjacent to the Sisters of Charity Mother House, Marillac Center allows the Sisters to share their holy ground, their story and their charism with all who seek to grow spiritually and deepen their quest for God.*

**APPLICATION:** Please apply for retreats as soon as possible by sending in a \$50 non-refundable deposit which will be credited to the total fee, along with the dates of your retreat. Registration forms are available on our web site.

**FEES:** Retreat fee, room and board is \$60 per day, for an 8-day retreat, \$480; for a 7-day retreat, \$420; for a 6-day retreat, \$360. Room and board for a private retreat or for private days of prayer is \$55 per night. If individual brings her own food, it is \$45 per night. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Charity and give to the receptionist at Marillac Center upon arrival. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full amount.


**OPENING AND CLOSING OF RETREATS:** Retreats begin on the evening of the first date given and end on the morning of the second date given with the celebration of the Eucharist. (Except for the January Retreat, which begins with the morning conference on January 14 and ends with afternoon Eucharist January 20th) The evening meal is not included for the opening date. If you wish to come early and have the evening meal, please add \$9 to your fee and let us know that you are coming.


To register for a retreat you may:

- 1) Visit our web site at [www.MarillacCenter.org](http://www.MarillacCenter.org) and register on line or
- 2) E-mail [schase@scls.org](mailto:schase@scls.org) or
- 3) Call Sister Susan Chase at (913) 680-2342

# Retreats at Marillac Center 2010

(Six, Seven & Eight Day  
Retreats)





**SISTERS OF CHARITY**  
OF LEAVENWORTH

## Preached Retreats

**January 13-20, 2010**      **Joe Nangle, OFM**  
**Engaged Spirituality** *Spirituality in the end is mostly about the other—the Other who is God and the other who is sister and brother, especially when he or she is hurting and in need. . . . Spirituality has to be ‘engaged’ with reality or it is not life in the Spirit.* This retreat considers the traditional categories of Catholic/Christian spirituality – prayer, Eucharist, vows and virtues, spiritual reading, and so on—in the context of our contemporary world. Note that this retreat begins with the morning conference on January 14 and ends with afternoon Eucharist January 20, seven days.

**Fr. Joe Nangle, O.F.M.**, presently associate pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Arlington, VA for the Spanish-speaking, has done extensive retreat work. A missionary in Peru and Bolivia for 15 years, he works with the Religious Formation Conference helping them train formation directors as well as younger religious. He has served as director of the Franciscan lay overseas program and in the Office for International Justice and Peace for the USCCB, as Justice and Peace Director for the CMSM, and was on the staff of Sojourners Magazine as Outreach Director and editorial writer.

**June 15-22, 2010**      **Don Goergen, OP**  
**The Holy Spirit: Door to the Future**  
*The Holy Spirit is the Risen Christ's Gift.* We will look at the Holy Spirit as the soul of our soul, the source of contemplative life; as the soul of the Church and source of its ministry; as the soul of our evolving creation and the agent of transforming consciousness, our guide into the future.

**Fr. Donald Goergen** is a Dominican priest, theologian, preacher, teacher, author and lecturer. He has taught theology for many years, primarily in areas of Christology and spirituality. He has given retreats internationally. Formerly provincial for the Central Province of Dominican friars, Don co-founded and lived in a contemplative Dominican house for nine years. Currently living in St. Louis, Missouri, he is prior of the formation house and teaches at Aquinas Institute of Theology. He has published many books and articles, his most recent book being "Fire of Love, Encountering the Holy Spirit."

**July 30--Aug. 8, 2010**      **Jack Farley, SVD**  
**Journey into Prayer** Spend eight days in the spirit of prayer, listening to the call to a deeper intimacy with God. This retreat will explore aspect of prayer including the foundations and constants of prayer, prayer as an essential part of our everyday life, listening in prayer, as well as prayer within the consecrated life.

**Fr. Jack Farley, SVD.** In addition to administrative and formation assignments, Jack spent eight years as a staff member at RENEW International, plus another eight years in retreat ministry at Miramar in Massachusetts. His formal retreat training was at Ministry Training Services, Denver. On several occasions he teamed up with SCL Sisters for directing 30 day retreats in Spokane. He preached a Holy Week Retreat in Leavenworth back in the '90s.

## Guided Retreats

**August 1-8, 2010**      **Mary Pat Johnson, SCL**  
**Living, Praying, and Serving from a Contemplative Stance**

This retreat will focus on God's continuous invitation to all people to contemplation. We will explore the nature of contemplation, how we become contemplatives, and the ways our yes to this contemplative call shape our living, praying and ministry.

**Sr. Mary Pat Johnson, SCL**, who has been involved in spiritual direction and retreat ministry since 1983, is presently on the staff of SoulJourners, a three year ecumenical formation program of Sophia Center in Atchison, Kansas offering certification for spiritual directors. She is also the Director of Mission at Cristo Rey, KC, a college prep high school for culturally diverse students with economic needs. Mary Pat has a Master's degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University, a BA in Theology from the University of Saint Mary and an MA in Theology from Gonzaga University in Spokane.

## Directed Retreats in 2009

Directed retreats:

January 13-21

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Sr. Marilyn Peot, CSJ

Sr. Karen Guth, SCL

Sr. Kathleen Wood, SCL

June 15-22

June 15-22

Sr. Marilyn Peot, CSJ

Sr. Karen Guth, SCL

July 30-Aug. 8

July 30-Aug. 8

Sr. Karen Guth, SCL

Sr. Kathleen Wood, SCL

Oct. 5-14

Oct. 5-14

Oct. 5-14 or Oct. 5-12

Fr. Tom Nelson, CM

Sr. Marilyn Peot, CSJ

Sr. Margaret Hogan, SCL

## Retreat Directors for 2010

**Karen Guth, SCL**, is actively involved in direction and retreat ministry and has facilitated workshops with women's groups. Karen has an M.A. in Theology with emphasis in spirituality. She completed the Vincentian Spiritual Directors Program in Denver in 1998. She previously taught in Catholic schools; coordinated Making Choices, a program which trained women volunteers to mentor incarcerated women; and served as a team member at Marillac Center.

**Margaret Hogan, SCL**, Pastoral Assistant in Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Hamilton, Montana. Sister has a Master's Degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University and has been involved in directing retreats, providing spiritual direction, and facilitating workshops and days of prayer in various places throughout the Dioceses of Helena and Great Falls-Billings. Sister has had the opportunity of walking with other directors who direct the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life in Missoula, Montana.

**Tom Nelson, CM**, lives in Denver, Colorado where he is chaplain for the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers, co-ordinates the Catholic Worker Soup Kitchen, and ministers to the Native American Community. He also serves as adjunct faculty at the Naropa University in Boulder, and directs 8 and 30-Day retreats nationally and internationally.

**Marilyn Peot, CSJ**, has been in full-time spiritual ministry since 1972. Trained in the art of listening, discernment and spiritual development, she has done extensive study in psychological and emotional development and in varied spiritualities, Scripture, and the Ignatian Exercises. In addition to retreat work and spiritual direction she has initiated ongoing groups for prayer, Scripture study and inner healing.

**Kathleen Wood, SCL** teaches Theology at the University of Saint Mary and is the Director of the Pastoral Ministry program there. Since her training in spirituality and formation at St. Louis University she has served in SCL formation, taught spirituality courses and given retreats and spiritual direction. She received her Master's degree in theology with a concentration in Scripture at Boston College.

**Sisters of Charity** Nancy Bauman, Karen Guth, Rosalie Curtin, and Kathleen Wood will direct individuals upon request as time allows, the year round.

**Nancy Bauman, SCL**, presently serving as Community Councilor and Initial Formation Director, has been involved in spiritual direction and retreats since attending the Institute of Religious Formation in St. Louis since 1990. Previously, she was teacher and administrator in elementary schools.

**Rosalie Curtin, SCL**, teaches in the Pastoral Ministry Department at the University of Saint Mary after serving many years as a Pastoral Minister in various parishes around Kansas City. Her focus has been on the RCIA and adult education. Prior to that she served as Formation Director and as a Community Councilor. Her retreat ministry began following a year of study in the Institute of Religious Formation in the mid 1980s.