

OUR LADY OF CALVARY
RETREAT CENTER
September 2009-June 2010

Drawn into Mystery



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OLC THEME WEEKEND REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Daytime Phone (if different): _____
Parish: _____ Parish Town: _____
Program Title: **Drawn into Mystery** Date(s): _____ Cost: \$190-210
Accommodations: Single Room Double Room Triple Room Commuter Saturday
Roommates: _____
Physical/Dietary Needs: _____
 I would like a Massage I have included my \$60 payment with my registration
Registration Fee is \$50. Payment methods include cash, check, VISA, or M/C
For credit card payments only: VISA M/C
Name as it appears on card: _____
Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount charged to card: _____
Signature: _____
You can help fund scholarships for those in need by making an additional donation. Please indicate the amount of your contribution: \$ _____

Thank you for your support of Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center!

Drawn into Mystery

This year's theme invites us to a journey into our own hearts and the heart of God. An appropriate response to an encounter of the Holy within and around us is 'radical amazement.' Contemplating the marvels revealed in nature and our own experiences of life with God leads us to wonder and awe and a trust that God, our compassionate lover, is with us even in our resistance and the dark places of our reality. Jesus became human that we might share in the divine and so we recognize God is not only our Creator but also our companion in this beautiful and suffering universe.

Weekend Retreats: What to Expect

Women of all ages and walks of life are welcome. While each retreat has a schedule that helps participants to focus on a central theme, retreatants participate only as much as they choose. No one is required to attend all the events scheduled during a retreat. The cost for a weekend is \$190-210 according to your means.

Arrival time for Theme Weekends is 7:00 p.m. Friday; departure follows the 11:45 a.m. Sunday Mass (families are welcome to join us.) The weekend includes presentations, prayer circles, opportunities for private conferences with a retreat staff member, and plenty of free time for personal prayer or rest. We will offer two "breakout" sessions on Saturday afternoon. These will be in the form of presentation/response and you will have two subject areas from which to choose.

Rooms are either private or shared, at your request. Bed linens and towels are provided; please remember to bring personal toiletries—since most bathrooms are shared, you may also want to bring a bathrobe. If the weather permits, you may want to spend time outdoors, so feel free to bring your walking shoes. Many women find they want a journal to record personal reflections; while we offer them for sale in our gift shop, you may want to pack a favorite of your own.

Therapeutic massage is available during Preached Weekends. Appointments of one-hour are \$60, payable in advance with your registration. A variety of books, music and religious articles are offered for sale in OLC's gift shop, and a selection of religious and inspirational books are available for lending from our house library. Welcome packets and program schedules are distributed upon arrival Friday evening.

We also offer a Commuter Saturday option, if you are unable to give up a full weekend. Cost is \$100 for the day, and includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner, along with morning Mass, conferences, and workshops.

Directions to Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center: Traveling on Route 84 either east or west, take Exit 39 and follow straight along onto Rte. 4 West to Farmington Center. Turn left onto Rte. 10 (Main Street). Follow Main Street, through traffic light to the United Church of Christ of the left-hand side. Colton Street is the second left after the church. The Retreat Center driveway is 2/10 mile up Colton Street on the left.

Theme Weekend Retreats for Women

2009

September 18-20 / September 25-27 / November 13-15

2010

January 22-24 / January 29-31 / February 5-7

February 19-21 / February 26-28 / March 5-7

March 12-14 / March 19-21 / April 16-18 / April 30-May 2

Silent Theme weekend - June 4-6

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Please complete a separate registration form for each weekend (see reverse). Each retreatant should submit her own form. We accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis; many of our programs fill quickly and you are urged to register as far in advance as possible. Confirmation of your registration will be sent via e-mail upon request; otherwise, your cancelled check is your confirmation.

Please indicate room choice preference, but be aware that there are a limited number of single rooms available. If you are sharing a room, separate registration forms are required; each retreatant should identify choice of roommate.

Physical/Dietary Needs which we may be able to accommodate include: providing a room on the main floor or close to a bathroom, and offering some simple alternative food choices.

If you have registered and need to cancel, or arrange late arrival, we ask that you call us 24 hours in advance.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Our weekends are offered on a sliding scale from \$190-\$210. We ask that you pay what your budget allows. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm registration for weekend and overnight programs. This deposit may be transferred to another weekend

within the same retreat season, but cannot be transferred to another person. The fee for a Theme Weekend Commuter Saturday is \$100, with a \$50 deposit due with registration.

Deposits may be made by cash, check, VISA or M/C. Payment of the balance due must be made upon arrival by cash, check, VISA or M/C. A \$25 fee will be charged for all returned checks. If you will be using a gift certificate, it must accompany your registration.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Partial Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Request for a scholarship should be made in writing to **Sr. Theresina Scully, Administrator,** and accompanied by a completed registration form.

HOW TO REGISTER

By mail: Complete the form on the back and send to:

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By phone: (860) 677-8519

By Fax: (860) 677-2873

On-line: print a registration form at www.ourladyofcalvary.com and mail in with deposit