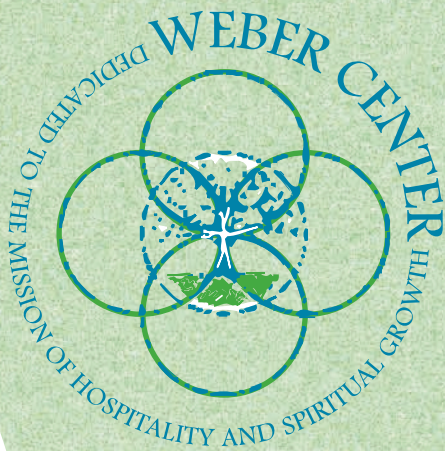


Weber Retreat and Conference Center



April
through
September
2007

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Weber Retreat and Conference Center, located on the Adrian Dominican Sisters campus, provides a beautiful and contemplative environment for

- retreats,
- programs on spirituality, theology, ecology and personal development,
- large and small meetings for non-profit groups.

Guided by the mission of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Weber Center is dedicated to hospitality and the opportunity for spiritual growth, providing a quiet, reflective environment and a gathering space where people come to be enriched.



April



*Living Mindfully
Throughout the Day
April 20-22
Friday, 7:30 pm ~ Sunday, 1 p.m.*

This retreat is an invitation to honor the soul's needs by moving through the day awakening to the beauty of the hours. Macrina will lead you meditatively through those seasons of the day that the church has always considered sacred: pre-dawn, dawn, mid-morning, noon, mid-afternoon, evening and night. The heart of your time together will be practicing the art of mindfulness. There will be significant times for silence, faith sharing and celebrating the hours through poetry, prayer and ritual.

Single-occupancy cost: \$250

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

Double-occupancy cost: \$175

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

(Single- and double-occupancy cost includes all meals on Saturday through lunch on Sunday)

Commuter cost: \$125

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

Presenter: Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, a Benedictine Sister from St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith, Arkansas, is well-known through her writings and retreat ministry. Her books include *Seasons of Your Heart*, *Song of the Seed*, and *Gold in Your Memories*. Her latest work is *The Circle of Life*, co-authored with Joyce Rupp.

June



*The Living Flame
of Love of John of the Cross
June 1-3
Friday, 7:30 p.m. ~ Sunday, 1 p.m.*

In all of Western Christianity John of the Cross is considered the best articulator of the spiritual journey. His *Living Flame of Love* is a reflection on the journey to the mountaintop as seen by one who now stands at its apex. It is the song of a soul that has reached a high degree of life within the state of transformation. The four stanzas of *The Living Flame* refer to transient, intense actual unions experienced by one advanced within this state of transformation. Combining John of the Cross' *Living Flame of Love* with contemplative prayer, this retreat will include presentations, contemplative sitting and quiet reflection.

Single-occupancy: \$200

Double-occupancy: \$125 (per person)

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

Commuter: \$100

Presenter: Mary Meegan, OP, an Adrian Dominican Sister, is especially interested in popularizing the Classics of Christian Spirituality. She ministers as a group spiritual director in the Permanent Diaconate Program of the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois. A spiritual director, teacher and author, Mary holds a D. Min. in spirituality.



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July



Is Your Cup Half Full or Half Empty? July 10, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Is your cup half full? This day of reflection will be based on the book, *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*, by Joyce Rupp. Ordinary cups that we use each day can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us ever closer to God. The cup is a rich symbol of life, with its emptiness and fullness, and all of its blessings. Take a day for yourself to create a space for the God who loves you to speak to your heart. Let God fill the cup of your life!

Bring your favorite cup!

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

Non-refundable deposit: \$25

Presenter: Jean Schaub is the Pastoral Coordinator at St. Mary on the Lake Catholic Church in Manitou Beach, Michigan, where she has served for the past six years. Prior to her current ministry, Jean was the Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Jackson, Michigan, for 19 years. Jean has an M.A. in Religious Education from Loyola University, is an instructor in Christian Scriptures for Siena Heights University, and is a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese of Lansing. For three years, Jean conducted the Senior Scripture Days through the Diocese of Lansing at Weber Center.

September



Ever Ancient, Ever New: Luke/Acts as a Model for the Contemporary Church September 14-15 Friday, 7:30 p.m. ~ Saturday, 4 p.m.

The Church of Luke and Acts faced struggle and change as it proclaimed the Good News. The Church today faces similar challenges. How can we, as the Church, hear the ancient story as a guide to respond to our present circumstances? How shall we, as the assembly of God, bring the Gospel to our world?

Single-occupancy: \$150

Double-occupancy: \$100 (per person)

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

Commuter: \$75

Presenter: Dr. Mary Dumm, DMin, has served for 25 years in various ministries, from youth to adults. A daughter of the Vatican Council, she believes that with the wisdom of our ancestors and Spirit present among us, we move ahead into exciting new challenges. Mary ministers as a Pastoral Associate at St. Blase Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan, and teaches in the Program in Theological Studies for the Dioceses of Lansing and Saginaw at Siena Heights University.



The Spirituality of Thomas Merton (includes evening concert) September 21-23 Friday, 7:30 p.m. ~ Sunday, 1 p.m.

The spirituality of Thomas Merton, a great spiritual master, will be the focus of this weekend. Four themes will be presented: the journey from the false to the true self, contemplation, prayer, and the desert experience of solitude and silence.

On Saturday evening at 7 p.m., Father Collins will conduct a concert in Holy Rosary Chapel interspersing the words of Thomas Merton with piano and his baritone voice. This concert is part of the weekend experience. He will celebrate a Eucharistic liturgy with participants on Sunday morning.

Single-occupancy: \$200

Double-occupancy: \$125 (per person)

Non-refundable deposit: \$50

Commuter: \$100

Presenter: Rev. Patrick W. Collins, PhD, a priest from the Archdiocese of Chicago, teaches, writes, and preaches at retreats and parish missions. He has been a visiting professor at numerous universities, including St. Michael's College, Vermont, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, University of California at Berkeley, and University of Toledo, Ohio. In 2002, Father Collins conducted the Holy Week Retreat at Weber Center, and he will do so again in 2008. For more information on Father Collins, visit www.vatican2.org/patrickcollins/.

Registration Form

To register, please send deposit along with this form to:
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For more information, please call 517-266-4000 or e-mail webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

A non-refundable deposit in the amount indicated for each event must accompany registration. (A late fee may be applicable for late registrations.) Program cost includes room and meals.

Registration will be accepted by phone if guaranteed by credit card.

Please be sure to indicate whether you desire single- or double-occupancy during your stay. Please indicate with whom you are rooming.

Participants can be met at airports in Detroit (Metro) or Toledo or at the Amtrak station in Jackson. The one-way charge for this service is \$20.

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Coming Events

October 5-7, 2007

Piece Work~Soul Work

with Ann Hughes
and Barbara Harvey

November 9-11, 2007

Come and Paint

with Mary Southard, CSJ

November 11, 2007

A Candlelight Meditation on the Chants of Hildegard von Bingen

with Norma Gentile, soprano Holy Rosary
Chapel,
5 p.m. (Tickets go on sale September 5, 2007)

June 23-29, 2008

Lands of Dominic Armchair Pilgrimage*

with Ann Willits, OP, Matt Walsh, OP, and Ann
Fallon, OP

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