

COME, LISTEN, BE, RECEIVE



A Directed Retreat is a time of prayer, silence and solitude with the daily opportunity to meet with a spiritual director. The retreatant is invited to reflect on ordinary life, its joys and struggles, experiences of prayer, and the response to all of it. The atmosphere of quiet can lead to a greater knowledge and experience of God and oneself.



Schedule

Check-in is anytime after 3 p.m. on Sunday.
Retreat begins with 5 p.m. dinner and orientation on Sunday and ends with the noon meal on final day of retreat.

Cost

The cost is inclusive of guest room, food, and spiritual direction.

3 days (Sun.–Wed.) \$369
4 days (Sun.–Thurs.) \$463
5 days (Sun.–Fri.) \$556

Registration

To register, please mail the form along with payment at least two weeks prior to Retreat.

Chiara Center, a Franciscan place of spirituality, is located on 300 scenic acres of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis outside Springfield, IL. Spacious private guest room, home-cooked meals, walking paths, peaceful reflection areas, and St. Francis of Assisi Church create a perfect retreat environment.

Spiritual Directors

Sister Maureen Fagan, OSF

She received her certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Institute in Spiritual Leadership, Chicago. Her background is in nursing, religious formation, the 12 Steps, and community outreach. She has enjoyed living with and working with others from various cultures—giving her a broad world view.

Sister Anna Phiri, OSF

She serves in Pastoral Care at HSHS St. Mary's Hospital (Decatur), at OASIS Day Center for the Homeless, and offers spirituality programs in the Decatur area. She holds a masters degree from Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, and has studied at Ignatius Jesuit Center in Guelph, Ontario. Gardening, cooking, reading, sewing, and knitting are among her hobbies.

Sister Anita Cleary, OP (Guest Director)

She is a member of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, serving as a bilingual spiritual retreat director at Jubilee Farm—her congregation's center for Ecology and Spirituality. She holds a masters degree in Earth Literacy and Pastoral Studies from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. She is responsible for Jubilee Farm's llamas, alpacas and all things fiber-related and now offers weaving retreats.

Directed Retreat Registration

- October 28–November 2, 2018
- June 16–21, 2019
- October 27–November 1, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Special dietary need _____

Handicap Accessible room needed _____

Massage requested _____

PAYMENT

___ \$369 3 day ___ \$463 4 day ___ \$556 5 day

___ Check (Hospital Sisters of St. Francis)

___ Credit Card

___ Visa ___ Master Card

Name _____

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Exp. date _____ PIN # _____

Signature on card

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EVERY MOMENT AND EVERY
EVENT OF EVERY PERSON'S LIFE
ON EARTH PLANTS SOMETHING
IN THE SOUL. MERTON

Chiara directed retreats are

... silent retreats

...enhanced by beauty and scenic horizons

...one with the Divine in creation

...open to persons seeking to deepen their

relationship with the Divine

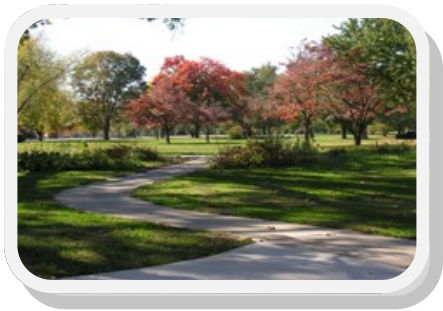
...primarily in the Christian tradition

...an invitation to listen to the Spirit

...a journey to inner wisdom

...a spiritual commitment

... a discovery of God in the midst of life



Slow down.
Pay attention.
Be.



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FRANCISCAN PLACE OF SPIRITUALITY

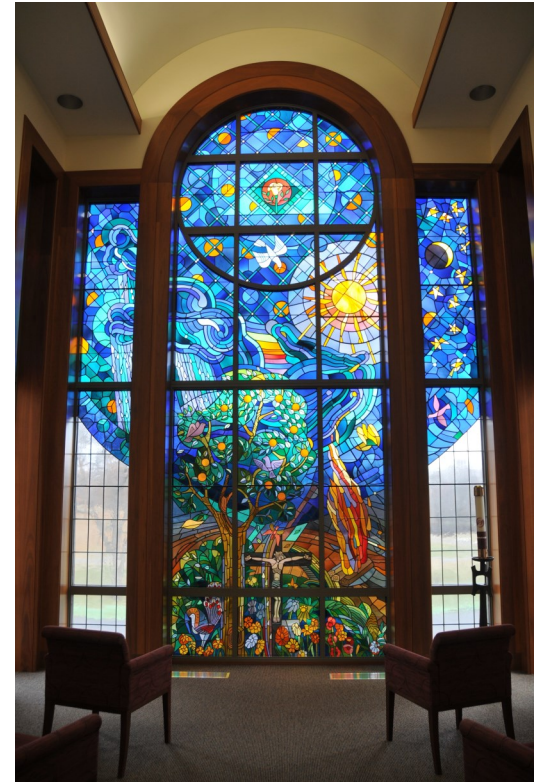
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