

2017 Retreats and Programs



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**MARIS STELLA RETREAT
AND
CONFERENCE CENTER
7201 Long Beach Boulevard
Harvey Cedars, New Jersey 08008**



**A ministry of the
Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Convent Station, New Jersey**

RETREAT DAY WITH CARMEL BOYLE 2017



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Journey of a Celtic Heart

Date: Saturday, March 4th, 2017, 10am-3pm.

This retreat, ***Journey of a Celtic Heart***, will speak to those who seek spiritual wisdom for our time. It will be an opportunity to reflect on Celtic themes and engage with a unique way of praying, of being in the presence of the Holy One, that could deeply enrich your spiritual life. ***It is an opportunity to develop a Celtic heart and you don't even have to be Irish!*** Participants will experience a contemporary expression of the Celtic spirit through contemplative song, story and ritual. It will be an encounter with the spirituality of the Christian Celts of the 'golden era', who were deeply aware of the immanence of God and who were described as "a God intoxicated people." We will metaphorically walk the pilgrim Journey of a Celtic Heart in the company of the Trinity, the angels, our ancestors and the famed Irish saints, including St. Brigid and St. Patrick, while always with Christ as our intimate companion.

RETREAT DAY WITH CARMEL BOYLE 2017

Presenter:

Carmel Boyle

lives in the heart of Ireland's Boyne Valley and her ministry is inspired by the sacred landscape and spirituality of her home. She is co-founder, with Dr. Geraldine Holton, of An Croí (the Heart) Wisdom Institute, a center of



wisdom for personal, professional and spiritual life. Carmel has been involved in the development and delivery of spiritual enrichment and training programs for more than twenty years. She is an accredited spiritual director and supervisor and an experienced retreat facilitator. Carmel is an accomplished singer/songwriter and recording artist. Her voice has a healing quality that touches hearts, and her songs are simple and prayerful. Her retreats are an invitation to enter into a contemplative soul space. She is influenced by her belief that the expressive arts can be a doorway to divine encounter. Her ministry flows from her training in theology, spirituality, music, supervision, and various holistic modalities.

Cost: \$50.00

Bring bag lunch—Drinks and snacks provided.

Non-Refundable,

Non-Transferable Deposit: \$15.00

Registration due: February 25th, 2017

SEASON OF LENT 2017

Lenten Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

Dates: Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
and April 5, 12, 2017.

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Maris Stella Chapel

Holy hour will provide an opportunity for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer for world peace.

No registration needed.

For more information: Call 609-494-2917

Holy Week 2017

Date: Wednesday April 12th -

Easter Sunday, April 16th, 2017

Maris Stella is available for those interested in private retreat time during Holy Week. There is no formal retreat program or meals offered. There is limited space available. Reservations are required.

For Reservations Contact:

Sister Mary Morley, SC

609-494-1182

mmorleysc@comcast.net

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION 2017



Lenten Day of Reflection:

Praying with the Passion

Date: March 11th, 2017 10:00am – 3:30pm

This Lenten Retreat will focus on the days of Holy Week leading up to Easter Sunday. You will be asked to be with Peter on Holy Thursday as he is challenged to have his feet washed. We will pray together to experience Peter's dilemma, gain new insight, and apply a deeper understanding to our lives. We will also reflect on the lives of those present at the Crucifixion. We will meditate on how we can identify with the people involved, and in so doing, help ourselves grow. And the day will conclude with quiet time as we look forward to the Hope of the Resurrection.

Presenter: Maryanne Tracey, SC, holds a Certificate from the Vincentian Spirituality Program in Spiritual Direction. She has ministered as a teacher, an administrator and for ten years, she served the homeless in Elizabeth, NJ. Presently she is on the Sisters of Charity Vocation/Formation Team, as well as a Spiritual Director and Retreat Director.

Cost: \$50.00 Bring Bag Lunch - Drinks/snacks provided.

Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable Deposit: \$15.00

Registration due: March 1, 2017

***Limited overnight accommodations are available
at an additional cost.***

INTENSIVE DREAM WORKSHOP 2017

Dreams as Spiritual Practice

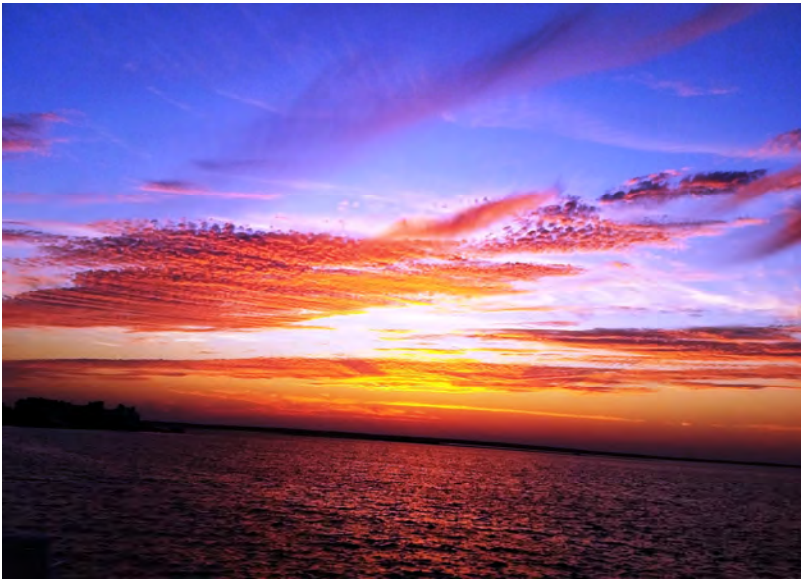
**Date: Friday, April 7th – Arrival after 3pm—
Begins with Dinner.**

Sunday, April 9th, 2017—

Concludes with Lunch.

Dreams are a revelation from the divine assisting us to our True identity in God. To record, work on dreams and to enact their meaning will lead to our individuation process and to be in harmony with God's deepest desires for us. This intensive program assists in understanding dream work as true religious practice for discernment and prayer. The presentations integrate both Jungian and Christian perspectives.

Weekend will include four workshop periods, opportunity to attend the vigil mass Saturday evening, and personal prayer and integration time.



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INTENSIVE DREAM WORKSHOP 2017

Presenter:

Don Bisson, FMS, is a spiritual director, trainer and supervisor of directors. He is widely respected as a commentator and workshop leader on the interrelationship of spirituality and psychology.



A Marist brother based in New York, he has graduate degrees in liturgy, spirituality, and transpersonal psychology. He earned a D. Min. at the Pacific School of Religion in the area of Spiritual Direction and Jungian Psychology.

Costs: Resident: \$350.00 includes workshop, materials, accommodations and meals.

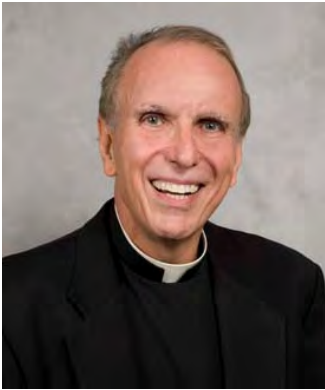
Commuter: \$225.00 workshop, materials and meals.

Commuter: \$150.00 workshop, materials, beverages and snacks.

**Non-refundable, Non-transferable
Deposit: \$50.00**

Registration due: March 25th, 2017

SUMMER PREACHED RETREAT 2017



Everyday God

Date: Sunday, June 18 -

Saturday June 24, 2017.

God's grace is blowing in the wind and all we have to do is open up our sails. We are flooded with God's grace in midst of the ordinariness of everyday life. All we have to do is pay attention, open our eyes and become mystics. "The Christian of the future will be a mystic or will not exist at all." (Karl Rahner). This re-

treat will be an invitation to embrace and experience our Everyday God.

Quiet retreats are conducted in an atmosphere conducive to prayer for oneself and others. Quiet is maintained especially in the common areas and bedroom floors of the houses. There will be conversation at meals.

Presenter: Fr. Anthony Ciorra, ordained in 1973, has ministered in parish life, teaching, administration, retreat work, and formation ministries. He has graduate degrees in psychology, history and pastoral theology. He has a Ph. D. in Theology from Fordham University. His publications include Everyday Mysticism, and he co-authored Moral Formation in the Parish. He edited the book, Vatican II: A Universal Call to Holiness, and his latest book is Beauty: A Way to God (Paulist Press, 2013). He is currently Professor of Theology and Interim Vice President for Mission and Catholic identity at Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$475.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations: \$550.00

Laity: \$625.00

Registration Due: June 1, 2017

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$50.00

SUMMER RETREAT 2017

TEILHARD'S MYSTICISM:

Spiraling into the Cosmic Christ

Date: June 25 – July 1, 2017

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin has developed one of the most creative approaches to mysticism in modern times. Five concentric circles provided him with a path into an ever deepening reality, informed by the science of his time and his religious tradition. He plunged deeply into the heart of matter and God, where he found a loving, cosmic Person—the God for evolution. Through input, prayer, song, film, contemplative activities and sharing, we will follow Teilhard from Circle to Circle into the arms of the Cosmic Christ. Teilhard's experience will guide all those of kindred spirits and who yearn to expand their mystical hearts.

Presenter: Kathleen Duffy, SSJ, is a Professor of Physics at Chestnut Hill College. She directs the Interdisciplinary Honors Program and the Institute for Religion and Science. Her present research deals with the way Teilhard's religious writings connect with modern science. She has published several book chapters and articles on these topics, an edited volume of essays entitled *Rediscovering Teilhard's Fire* and *Teilhard's Mysticism: Seeing the Inner Face of Evolution*.

**Coordinators: Ann Marie Rimmer, OP and
Jeanne Goyette, OP**

Cost: \$625.00

Deposit: \$150.00 due with completed registration form. Deposit is non-refundable after May 1, 2017. Space is limited so registration form and deposit are due as soon as possible.

Balance of \$475.00 is due May 1, 2017.

Checks payable to: Sisters of Saint Dominic

Mail to: Sister Jeanne Goyette, OP

40 Ryerson Ave #203, Caldwell, NJ 07006

Questions call: 973-403-3300 - Extension 2203

SUMMER RETREAT 2017

**Registration for TEILHARD'S MYSTICISM:
Spiraling in the Cosmic Christ
June 25—July 1, 2017**

Deposit of \$150.00_____

Total Cost: \$625.00

Balance of \$475.00 due May 1, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (H)_____

Work:(W)_____

Email:_____

Are walking/climbing stairs difficult for you?:_____

Vegetarian or Food Allergies?

SUMMER RETREAT 2017

*Please make checks payable to
Sisters of Saint Dominic
and mail to the address below.*

Emergency Contact Information

Participant's

Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#1: _____

Phone #2 _____

**Mail to: Sister Jeanne Goyette OP
40 Ryerson Ave #203
Caldwell, NJ 07006**

**Email: jgoyetteop@yahoo.com
Phone: 973-403-3300- Ext. 2203**

*Please do not send Registration or any
payment for this retreat to Maris Stella.*

SILENT DIRECTED/PRIVATE RETREAT 2017

Date: Sunday, July 2nd - Saturday, July 8th, 2017

Directed: This is for those who wish time in quiet prayer and reflection and to meet each day with a spiritual director.

Private: For those who prefer retreat with no formal program.

Spiritual Directors:

Gail DeMaria, CSJP, is a Sister of St. Joseph of Peace. She has been active in the field of spirituality since the mid seventies. Gail has done facilitation for numerous groups. She has served in the fields of education, guidance, formation, community leadership and associate membership. Gail is presently engaged in the ministry of Spiritual Direction and Retreats.

Carolyn Wiethorn, CSJ, a Sister of St. Joseph of Baden, is a certified spiritual director and offers directed retreats. She has served in education, religious formation, pastoral ministry, a long term facility, and with the homeless. She received her Certification in Spiritual Direction from St. Louis University and holds a masters in Pastoral Care from Loyola University in Chicago. She studied Liturgy and Theology at Norte Dame.

Silent retreats are conducted in an atmosphere of silence to foster one's own prayer and out of reverence for one another. In keeping with this atmosphere, all meals are taken in silence.

There is limited space for this retreat.

All retreatants will be accommodated in Saint Vincent's.

Directed Retreat Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$475.00

Seton Associates

and Sisters of other Congregations:\$550.00

Laity: \$625.00

Private Retreat Costs:

Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth: \$350.00

Seton Associates and

Sisters of other Congregations: \$425.00

Laity: \$525.00

Registration Due: June 10, 2017

Non-refundable, Non-transferable Deposit: \$50.00

SEASON OF ADVENT 2017



Photographer: Ellen Dauwer, SC

A Pre-Advent Day of Reflection:

Date: Saturday, November 18th, 2017

The holiday season begins with Thanksgiving and it is no sooner over and planning and preparations for Christmas are thrust upon us! How easily the season of Advent can get lost!

Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is a holy time of preparation that can lead our hearts and minds to the deeper meaning of our lives and Christmas.

Before the rushing and busyness begins, the Saturday before Thanksgiving offers us the opportunity to experience a day in the quiet stillness of God that leads to the peace and hope we all long for at Christmas.

Presenter: TBD - Cost: \$50.00

Bring bag lunch—Drinks and snacks provided.

Registration due: November 5th, 2017

Advent Weekly Holy Hour for World Peace

Dates: Wednesday, December 6th, 13th, and 20th, 2017

Time: 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: Maris Stella Chapel

Holy hour will provide an opportunity for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer for world peace.

No registration needed.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARRIVAL at Maris Stella:

Arrival is anytime after 3pm on the opening day of a week-end or week long retreat. Payment will be received at the office in the Conference Center (Bayside) from 3pm-5pm.

Supper is served at 5:30pm.

DEPARTURE from Maris Stella:

11am on the closing day or otherwise noted in the program description.

PLEASE NOTE: Linens will be provided; please bring your own towels.

Payments: Maris Stella accepts cash and checks only. We do not accept credit cards.

Silent/Quiet Retreats:

Note that not all retreats at Maris Stella are silent. Quiet or Silent Retreats are indicated in the description of the retreat.

Spiritual Direction:

The opportunity for year round Spiritual Direction is available at Maris Stella. Contact Sister Pat Dotzauer for information.

Massage:

Malia Murphy of Island Wellness Center offers a reduced rate for Maris Stella guests. 30 Min.: \$35.00, 60 Min. \$60.00. To schedule an appointment call: 609-492-4906.

Maris Stella Accommodations:

Maris Stella Conference Center and Chapel are handicap accessible and, therefore, persons with special needs can be accommodated and attend day programs.

Overnight Accommodations: Holy Family and Saint Vincent's offer Chairlifts on the staircases to the bedroom floors. It is expected that people are physically able to use the Chairlift without assistance. Some houses have ramp entrances, smaller staircases and bedrooms on the first floor. These can be requested as a help to our guests. It is expected that people staying overnight are physically independent and do not need assistance.

**Directions to Maris Stella may be found at:
www.marisstella.org**

RETREAT RESERVATION FORM

**Mail to: Sr. Pat Dotzauer, SC, Maris Stella Retreat Center,
7201 Long Beach Blvd. Box 3135, Harvey Cedars, NJ 08008
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address _____

I wish to make reservations for:

- March 4 Carmel Boyle Retreat Day
- March 11 Lenten Day of Reflection
- April 7-9 Dream Workshop
- June 18 - 24 Preached Retreat
- July 2 - 8 Silent Directed - Private Retreat
(Circle Preference)
- Nov 18 Pre-Advent Day of Reflection

June 25 - July 1 Retreat - Registration Form pgs 11-12

Please make checks payable to: Sisters of Charity

I enclosed the _____ Non-refundable/Non-transferable deposit.

I enclosed the required amount of _____ as payment in full.

List any health concerns, special needs (e.g. accessibility, first floor, dietary restrictions or allergies, size of printed materials):

MARIS STELLA RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Mission Statement

Maris Stella, a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth is a center that provides a ministry of hospitality, offering space and nourishment to individuals and groups seeking physical, psychological and spiritual enrichment.

Located on the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay, it is a rich resource for study and reflection on the sacredness of creation.

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