

*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 the dates of your retreat along with a \$50 non-refundable deposit which will be credited to the total fee. Registration forms are available on our web site.

**FEES:** Retreat fee, room and board is \$70 per day, for an 8-day retreat, \$560; for a 6-day retreat, \$420. Room and board for a private retreat or for private days of prayer is \$70 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. The evening meal is not included for the opening date. If you wish to come early and have the evening meal, please add \$10 to your fee and let us know that you are coming.

To register for a retreat you may contact:  
Susan Chase, SCL  
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# Retreats at Marillac Center 2017



SISTERS OF CHARITY  
OF LEAVENWORTH

## Preached Retreats

May 30-June 6, 2017

**Dick Gielow, CM - Preached Retreat  
The Main Thing is to Keep the Main  
Thing, the Main Thing**



Everyone wants to tell you what is the most important thing to give you happiness. It probably rests inside each one of us. Retreat will focus on how best to get that out.

Please bring a bible, journal and writings that speak of global spirituality. Please come with a heart open to the possibility of falling in love again with creation and the Creator. Retreat will include input, prayer and sharing of insights.

Father Richard Gielow, Congregation of the Mission (C.M.) was born in LaSalle, Illinois. He was ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission of Saint Vincent DePaul in 1970. From 1971 to 1976 Fr. Gielow served as Director of Vocations for the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. In 1976, he was appointed Rector and Principal of St. John's High School Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri and held that position for six years. In 1982 Fr. Dick was then asked to join the Vincentian Parish Mission Team and has been a member of that team until the present time.

June 15-22, 2017

**Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PH.d.  
The Parables and Wisdom Sayings of  
Jesus**

The parables and wisdom sayings of Jesus are bridges to deep discipleship. They bring us from where we are to where Jesus is, for they come from his imagination and reflections, in answer to our desire to share His understanding and His way of love. On this retreat, let us hear Jesus' voice again and open our hearts to come ever closer to be like Him in our hearts.

**Wendy Cotter, CSJ, PH.d.** is a Sister of Saint Joseph from London, Ontario Canada, recently retired as tenured Full Professor of Scripture in the Theology Department of Loyola University, Chicago. S. Wendy has a specialization in Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). Besides her published articles, she has authored two books, *The Miracles of Greco-Roman Antiquity: A Sourcebook* and more recently *The Christ of the Miracle Stories: Portrait Through Encounter*. She has given numerous retreats and talks both in Canada and the United States.



## Directed Retreats in 2017

Eight Day or Six Day directed retreats:

May 30-June 6, 2017 (six day)

Kathleen Wood, SCL

Other directors to be determined

June 13-22, 2017 or June 15-22, 2017

Six or eight day directed retreat

Helen Ann Collier, CCVI

Karen Guth, SCL

Marilyn Peot, CSJ

October 23—November 1, 2017

Helen Ann Collier, CCVI

Karen Guth, SCL

Marilyn Peot, CSJ

Joseph Schmidt, FSC

David Simpson, O.Carm.

Kathleen Wood, SCL

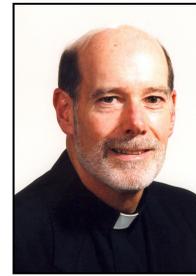
Other directors to be determined

## Retreat Directors for 2017

### Directed Retreats



**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.



**Father David Simpson, O.Carm.** Fr. David Simpson, O.Carm., was ordained in 1970. Fr. David's ministries include: high school teacher, novice-master, pastor, and retreat ministry. Fr. David served in leadership in his community. While in leadership he served on the Ministerial Team of the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien as a Spiritual Director. He now resides at St. Boniface Priory in Scipio, Kansas continuing Carmelite spiritual ministry.



**Joseph Schmidt, FSC**, a DeLaSalle Christian Brother, formerly on the staff of Sangre de Cristo, a sabbatical program, in Santa Fe, NM, is a retreat presenter, spiritual director and pastoral counselor. He has recently served in Kenya and is presently in residence at LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA. He is author of *Praying Our Experiences*; *Praying with Thérèse*; *Everything is Grace: the Life and Way of Thérèse of Lisieux*; and *Walking the Little Way of*



**Helen Ann Collier, CCVI**, a Sister of Charity of the Incarnate Word, served at the Sangre De Cristo Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico and as a spiritual director in the MTM sabbatical program at the Oblate School of Theology. Sister Helen Ann's ministry experience has included education, parish ministry and health care. She has served on the Provincial Leadership Team in her community both as Provincial and Director of Ministry.



**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**, a member of the Marillac staff, and recently retired from teaching Theology and Ministry at the University of Saint Mary, brings a wealth of understanding and appreciation of Scripture and the spiritual life to share in retreats and spiritual direction. She holds a Masters degree in Theology with a concentration in Scripture from Boston College and a Certificate in Religious Formation from St. Louis University.

**Sisters of Charity** Susan Chase, Karen Guth, and Kathleen Wood will direct individuals upon request as time allows, the year round.