

*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:  
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# Retreats at Marillac Center 2018




SISTERS OF CHARITY  
OF LEAVENWORTH

## Preached Retreats

**Holy Week 2018  
March 25-April 1  
The Body of Christ –  
the Center of Holy Week.**



Holy Week focuses on the person of Jesus in various ways: Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and East Vigil –all present the person/body of Christ from different aspects. Join us on the journey of Holy Week to explore these themes and enter more deeply into the mystery of the Body of Christ.

Father RB Williams, OP, will present this retreat. You may attend the full retreat, March 25-April 1, or any part of the week that fits your schedule. Make this Holy Week a special time for you.

**Father Richard B. Williams, OP**, better known as Father RB was ordained in 1971. Father's ministries include campus ministry, formation, provincial ministry, teaching in the field of hearth care ethics and matrimonial tribunal ministry. After many years of campus ministry, Fr. RB began preaching parish missions and retreats for priests, deacons and laity, and has continued in that ministry since 1991. He currently resides in Houston, TX, at Holy Rosary Priory and serves as prior of the Dominican community when he is not "on the road."

## Vincentian Spirituality Retreat



**Deeping the Vision: Roots and Wings** - June 13-20, 2018

The presentations on aspects of the Vincentian charism will be given by Sisters Maureen Hall and Noreen Walter. There will be time for reflection, sharing and creative prayer experiences. The history (Roots) and how we live it today (Wings) will be explored. We invite Federation Members, Sisters and Associates to join us for this retreat. You are encouraged to make all or part of the retreat. This retreat will provide time to pause amid the daily-ness of life to reflect on the Vincentian Charism. Using scripture, music, stories and humor, Sisters Maureen and Noreen will lead us in the retreat, using input sessions, personal reflection time and sharing.

**Noreen Walter, SCL** is the director of Marillac Center. She has given numerous retreats and workshops. Noreen completed the Vincentian Spirituality Program in Spiritual Direction and holds a master's degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola Marymount University.



**Maureen Hall, SCL** is the past Community Directory for the SCLs. She has given extensive retreats covering the Charism of Vincent and Louise. Well known in the Charity Federation, Maureen brings a unique light-hearted touch to this retreat.

## Directed Retreats in 2018

March 25—April 1, 2018

Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
Karen Guth, SCL  
Kathleen Wood, SCL

June 13—20, 2018

Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
Karen Guth, SCL  
Kathleen Wood, SCL

October 9—18, 2018

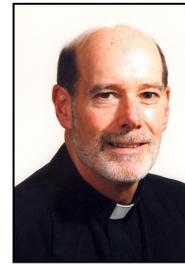
Helen Ann Collier, CCVI  
Karen Guth, SCL  
Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
Joseph Schmidt, FSC  
David Simpson, O.Carm.  
Kathleen Wood, SCL

## Retreat Directors for 2018

### 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. He served on the Ministerial Team of the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL as a Spiritual Director. He now resides at St. Boniface Priory in Scipio, KS 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 Thérèse of Lisieux*.



**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.