Letting Mary Matter: Lessons in Compassion, Contemplation
October 4-5, 2019
This spiritual offering will be an opportunity to reflect on Mary, the Mother of Jesus with renewed energy and refreshed perspectives, a focus on the Mysteries of Mary’s life journey and how the continue to nourish us.

May Mary, Woman of Compassion, intercede in the healing of our broken world.

Sister Judith Jackson, SCL has been a teacher, administrator, hospital and hospice chaplain, healthcare leader in mission integration/ministry formation/ethics. She serves as a spiritual guide and offers opportunities for spiritual growth. She has presented widely, serves as a reflector and story-teller.

Sister Judith has a Master’s degree in Spirituality from Creighton University, Advanced Training in Clinical Pastoral Education.

The retreat offers a Friday night session beginning with dinner at 5:00. Or you may attend Saturday only, 9:00—3:30.

Visit our web site for details.

Bread for the Journey, Bread of Life November 16, 2019
Facilitated by Sisters Nancy Bauman, Paula Rose Jauermig, Suisan Chase.
9:00 to 2:00 concluding with a simple lunch of bread and soup.

A time of reflection and prayer, to ponder the sacramental meanings in the making, baking, and sharing of bread from the grain and leaven, the kneading and rising, to the shaping and baking, and finally the sharing and invitation to be “eucharist” for one another.

Free will offering. Register by November 9th.

Linger Over Coffee Advent 2019 Tuesdays 9:30—11:00
Join us on Tuesdays, December 3, 10 and 17 during Advent from 9:30 -11:00 for a time of input, prayer and conversations. No need to register for this event. (Free will offering). Marillac Team members will make these presentations.

Advent-Lent days of prayer December 7 and March 7 10:00 to 4:00
Join us for the SCL Advent and Lenten Days of prayer. Cost is $35 for the day and includes lunch. Register one week prior. Visit our web site for details.

Holy Week - Join us for a day, a few days or the week! April 5—12, 2020
This Holy Week, you can join us for a day, a few days or the week as Father Bob Dufford, SJS conducts our Holy Week Retreat.

Father Bob Dufford, SJS is an internationally known musician (St. Louis Jesuits) and composer of liturgical music. He lives at the Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. He provides spiritual direction for clergy in the Des Moines diocese, spent fourteen years at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and has preached many retreats and parish missions.

Over night accommodations are available for $55. Cost of day only is $35. Make time during Holy Week to join us at Marillac Center. $560 for entire retreat.
Silent Days of Reflection and Prayer
Come for a day or a couple of days. The time is yours: attend Mass, rest, relax, walk, read, pray, journal, follow the lead of God who is waiting for you.
September 28-29, 2019
December 6-7, 2019
March 6-7, 2020
May 1-2, 2020
See web site for details.
You may also wish to meet with a spiritual director during your time with us.
Spiritual Directors:
Susan Chase, SCL
Karen Guth, SCL
Mary Pat Johnson, SCL
Mary Pat Lenahan, SCL
Kathleen Wood, SCL

Taizé Prayer
Is held the first Thursday of each month.
There is no Taizé Prayer in June, July or August.
Where: Annunciation Chapel
When: 7:00 pm
You do not need to register for Taizé Prayer and there is no charge. Join us for this prayer experience September to May!

Linger over Coffee—Lent 2020
Join us on Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 24 and 31 during Lent from 9:30 - 11:00 for a time of input, prayer and conversations. No need to register for this event. (Free will offering). Marillac Team members will make these presentations. Linger will not meet on March 17th!

“I am the Potter…”
February 22, 2020
9:30 am to 3:30 pm
A playful and contemplative approach to shaping earthenware clay while exploring transformation
Artist and potter, Sister Pam Hinckle, SCL, works in a variety of artistic media. As a physician assistant, her role as a direct caregiver awakened her deep compassion and faith which finds expression in her art.

“Sister Lynn Casey, SCL, a watercolor artist, has served a spiritual companion for the Helena, Montana Women’s Journey leadership team. She brings a wealth of experience in education, health care leadership and integration of mission within the ministry of health care.

Cost of the day is $35 and includes lunch. Register on line at www.MarillacCenter.org

Called to Holiness
March 21, 2020
9:30—4:00
Have you ever wondered...what IS holiness? ...is it something I do or something I become? ...and can the standards of holiness be compatible with my crazy-busy lifestyle?

Through engaging talks, quiet reflection, journaling, and small group sharing, this retreat will explore the concept of holiness and how to fully express it in our everyday lives.

Cathy Newton is an experienced keynote speaker who has engaged audiences for 20+ years. As a former teacher, athletic coach and wellness/employee assistance coordinator, she studied the effects of risk, energy and emotional intelligence on performance issues. Through her dynamic presentations, Cathy has helped thousands of people stretch further to handle challenges with confidence.

Sister Noreen Walter, SCL, is the director of Marillac Center. She has given numerous retreats and workshops. Sister Noreen holds a master’s degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola Marymount University.

Cost of the day is $40 and includes lunch. Register by March 14th online at www.MarillacCenter.org

Spiritual Direction at Marillac
Spiritual direction is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about my relationship with God. The focus of spiritual direction is my life with God as it is lived out in all my experiences. Ultimately, spiritual direction is the process of coming home to my deepest self.

All of my life is material for spiritual direction as I seek to become more aware of God’s presence in my life. The “agenda” is what I, the “directee,” bring and that will include prayer, images of God, finding the Sacred, questions of faith, concerns about the church, and also my relationships with others, what worries me, grieves me, frightens me, or gives me cause for joy and celebration. The director helps me to listen to my life with the care that it deserves.

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