

*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. 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 [schase@scls.org](mailto:schase@scls.org)  
or (913) 680-2342  
or on-line at [WWW.MarillacCenter.org](http://WWW.MarillacCenter.org)

# Retreats at Marillac Center 2019



SISTERS OF CHARITY  
OF LEAVENWORTH

## Preached Retreats

**Holy Week**  
**April 14-20, 2019**  
**Who are the Prophets today?**



Holy Week portrays the greatest prophetic voice of all time and in that time, no one seems to be listening. Come this Holy Week and listen to the prophetic voice speaking to you.

As we move through these holy days, and hear prophetic voices...

What voices do you listen to?  
What message do you receive?

You may attend the full retreat, or any part of the week that fits your schedule. Make this Holy Week a special time for you.

**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.

**“Come Follow Me —The Jesus Who Calls Us in the Matthean Gospel”  
May 28—June 4, 2019**



Matthew's gospel is outstanding for his special “speeches of Jesus” created from collections of Jesus’ discipleship teachings, responding to the desires of his followers, those he has

called to share his mind and heart, and to strive to be their very best selves for God. He teaches us to live a life of holiness, that is a life of perfect love, and bring that love to everyone, to the Church, and to the world. In this retreat, we listen to Jesus reaching out to us, to help us open ourselves more fully to receive his beautiful and uplifting teachings on the love of God and God's desire for our world, and our own responsibility of leadership, as we stretch out our own hands to the needy, and create Community, Church, wherever we go.

**Sister Wendy Cotter, PH.d.** is a Sister of Saint Joseph from London, Ontario Canada, and an American citizen, recently retired as Professor of Scripture in the Theology Department of Loyola University, Chicago. S. Wendy has a specialization in Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke). 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*.

## Directed Retreats 2019

Holy Week 2019 April 14—20

Helen Ann Collier, CCVI  
Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
Karen Guth, SCL  
Kathleen Wood, SCL

May 28—June 4, 2019

Helen Ann Collier, CCVI  
Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
Karen Guth, SCL

September 23—October 2, 2019

Karen Guth, SCL  
Marilyn Peot, CSJ  
David Simpson, O.Carm.  
Kathleen Wood, SCL

## Weekend Retreat & Weekday

Silent Days of Prayer

January 11-13, 2019

May 1-3, 2019

September 28-29, 2019

Listen to God speaking in the depths of your heart. Enter into silence and stillness in the peaceful, restful atmosphere of Marillac Center.

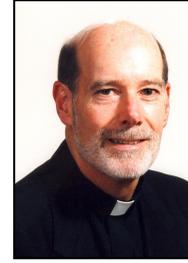
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## Retreat Directors for 2019

### 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.



**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, Mary Pat Johnson and Kathleen Wood will direct individuals upon request as time allows, the year round.