

Facilities

The Carmelite Spirituality Center is a ministry of the Sisters of Mount Carmel. The Center provides programs and space that allow individuals and groups to experience a transformation in prayer, community and justice. The Center is open to people of all faiths who desire a serene meeting place for faith-focused gatherings and retreats. Groups may provide their own programs or join the programs offered at the Center.

Funding

The Carmelite Spirituality Center, a non-profit organization, is not funded by the archdiocese, any parish or institution. We derive financial support primarily from donations, which along with program fees, help to cover operating expenses. We believe that promoting the spiritual growth of people is a cause worthy of generosity. All donations, including memorials, are tax deductible.

Reduced Fees

Although we are entirely dependent upon program fees and donations for our support, we do not want anyone excluded for lack of funds. Please call the Center for more information on our policy of reduced fees or scholarship availability.

Private Retreats and Spiritual Direction

Private and directed retreats are available at the center upon request. Individual spiritual direction may be scheduled with members of the Carmelite Spirituality Center staff. Call the Center at (985) 882-7579 for details.

Receive notice of our programs by email

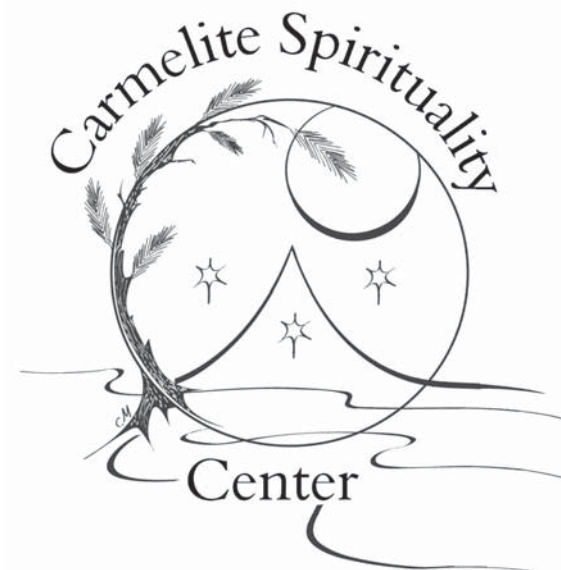
Help save paper (trees!) and postage by joining our email list to receive updates on upcoming programs at the center.

You may email your request to the center at:
carmelcenter@bellsouth.net

We welcome persons of all faiths to programs and opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal.



A Ministry of the Sisters of Mount Carmel



Winter-Spring Programs 2012

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Mornings of Prayer

*"The journey to true self and
the true God is the same journey."*

One Tuesday of each month participants meet for fellowship and prayer led by Alice Campo, Barbara Muller, Sister Terry Falco, and Sister Barbara Breaud.

Each session will have a short teaching, quiet time for reflection, opportunity for sharing, and a common prayer experience.

Dates: Third (3rd) Tuesday of each month

Time: 9 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., breakfast and fellowship
9:30 a.m. - Noon, group prayer, quiet reflection

Fee: Donations accepted

The Gifts of Lent: Eyes to See, Ears to Hear, An Invitation to New Life

*A Lenten Weekend
Retreat*

We will accompany the blind man, the woman at the well, and Lazarus as they encounter Jesus and are transformed by him.

Led by Sisters Barbara Breaud and Terry Falco.

Date: Fri., March 9 - Sun., March 11, 2012

Time: Begins Friday at 7 p.m., concludes Sunday at 12:30

Accommodations: 2 nights with a private room, 3 meals Saturday and Sunday breakfast, Sunday Eucharist.
(No Friday evening meal)

Fee: \$175
(\$50 deposit required at registration)

I Will Walk in the Presence of God

A Six Day Retreat

One presentation per day by Sister Barbara Breaud, center director.

Prayer experiences flowing from the presentation led by Sister Terry Falco, MA, Liturgy.

A daily session of "Art and Prayer" led by Sister Catherine Martin, artist.

Led by Sisters Barbara Breaud and Terry Falco.

Date: Wed., May 30 - Wed., June 6

Time: Begins Wed. at 7:30 p.m., concludes following Wed. after breakfast

Accommodations: Private room, meals and art supplies

Fee: \$400

*Please pre-register for
upcoming programs by calling the center or sending an email.*

Private or Directed Retreats Choose Your Dates

A retreat is a special time to get away from the routine of your life and encounter God. You and your spiritual director* will determine your daily schedule based on your personal needs. Each day will include a meeting with your director, some quiet reflection and perhaps an inspiring talk or group scripture sharing. You will be surrounded by the beauty of nature, have your own comfortable private room and enjoy delicious food. A swimming pool and exercise room are also available.

Other options include: tapes and books from the Center's library, daily Communion Service or Mass at a nearby parish church, Eucharistic adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment. Silence and time to listen to the voice of God within you are the special gifts of a private directed retreat. If you are seeking personal renewal and growth this opportunity is for you.

*You may choose one of the center directors or arrange for your own director to be available to you.

Fee: \$50 per day, 3 days @ \$140, 4 days @ \$180 and 5 days @ \$200. Additional fees may apply. Fees include stipend for center directors. To find out more information about booking a private or directed retreat contact Sr. Barbara Breaud at 985-882-7579 or carmelcenter@bellsouth.net.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/Zip: _____

Telephone/ E-mail: _____

Event/Title/Dates: _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Other: (specify) _____

Female ____ **Male** ____

Please send this form and a \$25.00 (non-refundable deposit) to: **Carmelite Spirituality Center, P. O. Box 130, Lacombe, LA 70445**

(Deadline for registration is one week before the event)