



Programs Offered at the Center

January

- Jan. 26** **Morning of Prayer** **9 a.m. -Noon (Breakfast at 9 a.m., Prayer begins at 9:30 a.m.)**
“The journey to true self and the true God is the same journey.” Come pray, reflect, contemplate and share with us as we allow Thomas Merton to guide us in this journey. One Tuesday of each month we will meet for fellowship and prayer. Led by Alice Campo, Barbara Muller, Sr. Terry Falco and Sr. Barbara Breaud. **Donations excepted. Please preregister.**

February

- Feb. 23** **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

March

- Mar. 5-7** **Lenten Retreat: Celebrating Our Creator, God** **Begins Friday at 7 p.m. - Concludes Sunday at Noon** Come spend a weekend looking, appreciating and contemplating the wonders of God’s creation. Led by Sister Barbara Breaud. **Please preregister. Fee:\$165 (includes 2 nights , private room, 4 meals and Sunday Eucharist), \$50 deposit required.**

- Mar. 16** **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

- Mar. 30** **The Paschal Mystery: Entering Into Holy Week with Jesus** **9:30 a.m. - Noon** Sister Terry Falco will help us to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery--the heart of our faith and our hope. This is the first of two presentations, the second being on April 6. **Please preregister. Donations Excepted**

April

- April 6** **The Paschal Mystery: Passing from Death to Life with Jesus** **9:30 a.m. - Noon** Sister Terry Falco will help us to enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery--the heart of our faith and our hope. This is the second of two presentations. **Please preregister. Donations Excepted**

April 23-25 **The Journey to Emmaus: Seeing with New Eyes and A Burning Heart** **Begins Friday at 7 p.m. - Concludes Sunday at Noon.** Join Father Bob Pawell, OFM as he leads us through teaching and guided meditation to encounter Jesus, to journey with and be challenged by him in company with the disciples on the road to Emmaus. **Please preregister. Fee: \$175 (includes 2 nights, private room, 4 meals, Sunday Eucharist), \$50 deposit required.**

April 27 **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

May

May 25 **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

June

June 4-6 **Art and Prayer: A Weekend Retreat** Through guided meditation using art as a way of expression, Sister Catherine Martin invites you to experience what Ignasius of Antioch calls "soul praying." **Topics include:** Chinese painting, life's journey, painting to music, drawing with your soul, creating art in a circle, drawing faces and many other. **Please preregister. Fee: \$160, art supplies included, \$50 deposit required.**

June 29 **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

July

July 20 **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

August

Aug. 24 **Morning of Prayer:** (see info above)

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
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Lacombe, LA 70445**

(Deadline for registration is one week before the event)