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Contemplation—A Transformative Practice Needed at this Time

Through the lens of the Wisdom tradition, Jesus calls us to transformation—to become fully alive. This call to become our authentic selves is the transformation possible through contemplation. Jesus calls us to see in new ways—to wake up. Through contemplative practice, we develop the capacity to see in new ways which is critically needed if we are to address the injustices we face out of a new consciousness. Those of us serious about our spiritual journey are being called from the future to imagine new ways of being and doing. Come and explore this together. This retreat is open to the public.

Speaker

Nancy Sylvester, IHM founded the Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue in 2002 in response to her experiences working for justice and right relationships in church and in society. She serves as President of the Institute and as Executive Director designing, planning, and implementing, the Institute's various programs. Nancy brings to this project her commitment to dialogue and collaborative work style and her belief that the impasse being experienced currently in the work of transformation of church and society requires a contemplative response.

Cost

\$135, includes retreat, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch

Lodging at Holy Wisdom Monastery (Friday and Saturday nights)

\$132/single room; \$162/shared room (includes self-serve breakfast on Saturday and Sunday)

Lodging at Holy Wisdom Monastery is filled on a first come, first served basis. You will be notified shortly after this request is received if you receive a room. If you do not get a room, your housing money will be refunded. If you are sharing a room at the monastery both people must register for the retreat. If you'd like to stay extra nights before or after the oblate retreat, contact us at retreats@benedictinewomen.org.



Registration

Register for the retreat and lodging at the monastery by September 6, 2019.

There is a 50% refund until the registration deadline, no refund after the deadline. Complete and return the form below with credit information or check (payable to Benedictine Women of Madison) before or by the deadline, or register online at HolyWisdomMonastery.org/benedictine-retreat-registration/

Mail registration form to:

Benedictine Retreat • Holy Wisdom Monastery • 4200 County Road M • Middleton, WI 53562

Contact information (We do not sell or share our mailing list)

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Evening phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Program and Lodging (register by September 6, 2019)

Yes, sign me/us up for the **Benedictine Retreat, September 20-22, 2019**; \$135/person

Yes, sign me up for the **lodging at the monastery, September 20-22, 2019**; \$132/single room

Yes, sign us up for the **lodging at the monastery, September 20-22, 2019**; \$162/shared room

Payment

I am paying by check; amount enclosed for retreat \$ _____ (\$135/person)

I am paying by check; amount enclosed for lodging \$ _____ (\$132/single room; \$162/for shared room)

I am paying by credit; amount charged for retreat \$ _____ (\$135/person)

I am paying by credit; amount charged for lodging \$ _____ (\$132/single room; \$162/for shared room)

Card number _____

Signature _____

Expiration date _____ 3-digit security code (on back) _____

How did you hear about this program?

Holy Wisdom Monastery website

Other website (list which one) _____

Benedictine Bridge e-newsletter from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Other email from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Word of mouth/recommendation

Attended event at Holy Wisdom Monastery

Holy Wisdom Monastery bulletin announcement

Publication (list name of publication) _____

Facebook

Internet search (list search words) _____

Other _____

Questions

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