



Canossian Spirituality Center

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2010 Calendar of Events

January 8-17	Journal Directed Retreat - <i>Br. Bernard LoCoco, FSC</i>
February 6	Human Development Women's Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
February 12-13	Evangelization Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
February 20	Lenten Retreat - <i>Facilitator TBA</i>
March 12	Sabbatical Journey in the Southwest Spring session begins
March 19	Embracing Life's Transitions - <i>Sr. Marcia Huber, SMIC</i>
March 20	Leaders' Workshop / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
March 22-24	Journaling and Dreams for Spiritual Growth - <i>Lydia Lennihan</i>
March 27-28	Vocational Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
March 29-31	Prayer and Relationships with God - <i>Meg Ashcroft</i>
April 6-8	Beyond the Biography of Jesus - <i>Rev. Anne Ritchings</i>
April 10-17	Silent Directed Retreat - <i>Team of Directors</i>
April 19-20	Spirituality of Right Relationships - <i>Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS</i>
April 21	Living with Gratitude/Hope/Joy - <i>Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS</i>
April 26	Sabbatical Journey in the Southwest Spring session ends
May 1-8	Guided Retreat - Praying with the Mystics: Our Holy Women and Men - <i>Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS</i>
May 15	Vocational Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
May 15-22	Guided Retreat - God Alone is Enough: Living and Praying from the Heart - Wisdom for the Spiritual Journey from St. Teresa of Avila - <i>Br. Joel Giallanza, CSC</i>
May 28-29	Evangelization Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
June 5	Human Development Women's Retreat / Hispanic Community - <i>Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
June 13	Quinceañera Retreat - <i>Sr. Marilu Ibarra, FdCC & Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
June 19-26	Guided Retreat - Hidden in Plain Sight: Resting in the Mysteries of John's Gospel - <i>Alexander Shaia, PhD.</i>
July 10-16	Canossian Sisters Summer Renewal and Provincial Assembly
July 19-26	Guided Retreat - Becoming our True Self Again - <i>Tom Stella</i>
August 14-21	Guided Retreat - The Spirituality of the Beatitudes - <i>Rev. Michael Crosby, OFM</i>
August 22	Becoming Christ for the World - <i>Rev. Michael Crosby, OFM</i>
September 10	Sabbatical Journey in the Southwest Fall session begins
September 20-22	Journaling and Dreams for Spiritual Growth - <i>Lydia Lennihan</i>
September 27-29	Prayer and Relationships with God - <i>Meg Ashcroft</i>
October 1	Embracing Life's Transitions - <i>Sr. Marcia Huber, SMIC</i>
October 4-6	Beyond the Biography of Jesus - <i>Dr. Alexander Shaia /Rev. Anne Ritchings</i>
October 9-16	Silent Directed Retreat - <i>Team of Directors</i>
October 18-19	Spirituality of Right Relationships - <i>Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS</i>
October 20	Living with Gratitude/Hope/Joy - <i>Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS</i>
October 25	Sabbatical Journey in the Southwest Fall session ends
November 5-7	Contemplative Ways of Being, Discovering the "Inner Monk" and Discovering How to "Pray All Ways" - <i>Fr. Michael Fish, OSB Cam.</i>
November 14	Quinceañera Retreat - <i>Sr. Marilu Ibarra, FdCC & Sr. Marisa Lopez, FdCC</i>
December 4	Advent Retreat - Part I - <i>Facilitator TBA</i>
December 11	Advent Retreat - Part II - <i>Facilitator TBA</i>
December 18	Advent Retreat - Part III - <i>Facilitator TBA</i>

Come and experience the Peace of Christ!

Week-long Retreat Facilitators



Br. Bernard LoCoco, FSC, has been a spiritual director for the past 25 years as well as the Director of the SAT Sabbatical program in Berkeley, California. Prior to that, he was the Director of the Sangre de Cristo Sabbatical program in New Mexico for 12 years; both programs are spiritual renewal programs for people in mid-life and beyond.



Br. Michael Laratonda, FMS, is a member of the Marist Brothers of the Schools, a religious congregation dedicated to Christian education. Michael's background includes: teaching in the areas of English, theology, and film; chaplaincy work; retreat presenter and spiritual director; workshop facilitator in the areas of psycho-spiritual development, prayer, sexuality, journaling, and dreams. Michael has recently completed 12 years as a co-director of Wellsprings in Glens Falls, New York.



Br. Joel Giallanza, CSC is a retreat master, spiritual director and parish director of religious education. His mini-course of Saint Teresa of Avila's Interior Castle, "I Consider the Labor Well Spent," was recently published by Edizioni Carmelitane in Rome. Br. Joel currently serves as Director of the Institute of Spiritual Direction in the Diocese of Austin.



Dr. Alexander Shaia, Ph.D. is a noted speaker, psychotherapist, spiritual director, liturgist and founder of the Blue Door Retreat in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dr. Shaia's time is now devoted almost exclusively to workshops, retreats and speaking engagements on the subject of the universal quadratos sequence and its manifestation in the four traditional gospels. His newest publication "The Hidden Power of the Gospels: Four Questions, Four Paths, One Journey", will be released in February 2010.



Tom Stella, is the co-founder and director of Soul Link, Inc., a non-profit whose mission is to create opportunities for spiritual seekers to meet and nourish one another's spiritual lives. Tom is a visiting associate professor in the Religion Department at Colorado College, a hospice chaplain, spiritual director, retreat facilitator, and the author of two books, "The God Instinct" and "A Faith Worth Believing".



Rev. Michael Crosby, OFM Cap. Michael Crosby belongs to the Midwest Province of the Capuchins Franciscans. Michael has published 16 books, including his effort to promote justice in institutional Catholicism in his book, "The Dysfunctional Church" (Ave Maria, 1991, 3rd printing). Michael also gives retreats, workshops and talks on issues of contemporary spirituality and corporate responsibility.

Mission Statement of the Canossian Spirituality Center

The mission of the Canossian Spirituality Center is to provide opportunities for an encounter with God and to offer spiritual support. We endeavor to create an atmosphere of serene hospitality and peace, welcoming our guests as they seek a deeper relationship with God through retreat and prayer, programs of human development, spiritual growth and direction.

HOSPITALITY

We, The Canossian Sisters, welcome:

- all church groups
- schools
- religious communities
- other organizations
- private individuals

to our Center for personal and group opportunities for spiritual growth. Please call us at 505-452-9402, for availability and reservations or visit us at www.canossianspiritualitycenter.org.