

Registration Information

Women's Retreat 2012

March 23-25, 2012

Resident: \$175

Retreat, materials, meals, snacks, socials, overnight

Accommodations.

Commuters: \$120

Retreat, materials, meals, snacks, socials.

Get a \$10% discount if paid in full by Feb 23.

Partial scholarship, based on need, are available from the Msgr. Bernard Powers Retreat Fund. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

I would like to share a room with: _____

I will commute _____

Special needs _____

Method of payment

Check _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Credit Card# _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Please complete this form and return it with your

\$50 deposit to: Attn: Kathy McCarty

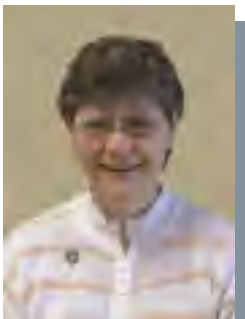
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*Seasons
of a Woman's Life:
Lessons from the
Book of Ruth*

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Retreat Director
Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU

THE BIBLICAL BOOK OF RUTH has it all—age, youth, grief, romance, loyalty, separation, risk, disappointment, financial ruin, marriage, widowhood, living as a foreigner in an alien country, childbirth, and second chances. It is a story of loss and renewed life, of losing a sister and gaining a new family, of God doing surprising things by bringing an outsider from a despised people into the ancestry of Jesus Christ. Perhaps above all, the Book of Ruth is a story of friendship, a story of women supporting women in all of life's sorrows and joys. And it's a story of fidelity... of Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi and of God's faithfulness to all humanity in Jesus.



During this Lenten weekend, retreatants will be invited to reflect on their own lives against the background of the story of Ruth and Naomi. Topics covered will include coping with loss, making choices, remaining loyal in friendship, taking risks, living as an outsider, hoping



against hope, and opening to new life. Retreatants will be invited to see in the story of Ruth a Lenten metaphor for God's faithful presence in our lives. The Incarnation, life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus is God's pledge of fidelity: "Wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you live, I will live. Wherever you die, I will die, and there be buried," only to rise to new life in the Resurrection.



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Women's Retreat Schedule

Friday, March 23, 2012

6:00 p.m..... Arrival
7:00 p.m..... Opening reflection

Saturday, March 24, 2012

8:00 a.m..... Breakfast (First meal)
8:45 a.m..... Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m..... Conference
11:15 a.m..... Mass
Noon Lunch
1:00 p.m..... Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 p.m..... Conference
5:00 p.m..... Dinner
7:00 p.m..... Activity/Night Prayer

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:00 a.m..... Breakfast
8:45 a.m..... Morning Prayer
9:00 a.m..... Closing Conference
10:30 a.m..... Mass
11:30 a.m..... Closing Prayer
12:15 p.m..... Lunch
1:00 p.m..... Departure

What to bring:

- An open mind and a hungry heart
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Personal toiletries and alarm clock

The Center will provide:

Comfortable rooms (some with private baths) linens, towels and washcloths ... Delicious nutritious meals ... An environment of prayerfulness and peace.

Note: Rosaries, books, and other items are available for purchase in the Mount Saint Joseph Gift Shop.