

CENTER UPDATE

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-Unknown



A Letter From the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Holy Spirit Retreat Center,



The wheel turns once again, and we are approaching the season of autumn. This is a time of change, and this change is reflected in many ways. The trees are changing their colors as the autumn shades of gold, orange, and red appear, the pandemic continues to change as the virus mutates into new variants, and we are changing in response to the changes going on around us. In the words of the prophet Isaiah, God says, "See, I am doing something new!" Change and newness are exciting, but times like this can be stressful, as well. I pray that you are all navigating the changes smoothly and as peacefully as possible! At Holy Spirit Retreat Center, we have ridden the waves of change throughout the past two-plus years of pandemic and have moved through it relatively unscathed, thanks be to God!

As we emerge more and more from the time of pandemic lockdown, we are experiencing some new things at the Center. There is one new project that I want to share with you. We have long been interested in making the Center a place where eco-spirituality and eco-justice have an important place. We recently began a working relationship with Pando Populous and UCLA's Counterforce Lab to support our local bird and animal life and create an educational center where people young and not-so-young can come to learn how to live more gently on the land. One of the projects that we are working on together is the creation of a "Biophilia Treehouse." It is located on the knoll overlooking the lake and provides a place where local plants are grown, which support migratory birds and indigenous bird and insect life. It is a beautiful structure that blends in with the surrounding plants and trees. I hope you can all come by to see the Treehouse and enjoy spending time with our plant and animal neighbors! As always, we have loads of interesting and inspiring programs for you to explore and enjoy. Please refer to our website or pick up a copy of our *Center Update* to see what we are offering. Although we are nearing the end of the pandemic as we have known it, please continue to be careful and take measures to protect yourself and your loved ones, as we continue to do at the Center. We look forward to hosting you at the Center!

Blessings,

Chris Machado, SSS

Director

Featured on the Cover

"Notice how the trees do not cling to their leaves. Fall is about releasing the old to make way for the new." This quote speaks to current times as we emerge from the pandemic and seek spaces to breathe deeply and restore our spirits. Change is in the air. Priorities have shifted. In *The Great Gatsby*, F. Scott Fitzgerald writes, "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall." May the beauty of the colors this autumn season aid the beauty found within each of us. My hope is that each of us might find something appealing this fall at Holy Spirit Retreat Center as we journey through changes in our lives. Thank you, Diana Sabia, SSS for your lovely autumn photo taken here at Holy Spirit Retreat Center.

Sr. Marie Lindemann, SSS
Sponsored Program Director



Photo by Diana Sabia, SSS

A BIOPHILIA TREEHOUSE IS A NEW FEATURE AT HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT CENTER



Biophilia Treehouse Renderings by UCLA Counterforce Lab

The Biophilia Treehouse is a landscape intervention and public artwork created through intertwining plants with human-designed elements. Together, it forms a co-created ecosystem, serving as a beacon for bird habitats as birds travel in their migratory path over Encino. While artists, designers, scientists, storytellers, and communities working together hold the power to inspire change in thinking, this initiative is also an artistic and scientific pathway toward a profound reconsideration of how we understand ourselves in relation to each other and the natural world. Sisters of Social Service and Holy Spirit Retreat Center are collaborating with Pando Populus and the Counterforce Lab, UCLA and look forward to future eco-spirituality and eco-justice programs, for community storytelling, education, wellbeing, and connection to the natural world here at the center. Come visit the Biophilia Treehouse by our lake the next time you are here.

MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, as a chartered ministry of the Sisters of Social Service, is rooted in Scripture and the spirit of St. Benedict. We strive to create an atmosphere of prayer and hospitality where community is nourished, each person can thrive, and an interfaith environment is established.



*"Nature always wears the colors of the Spirit."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Covid Protocol: The Center will be following whatever COVID protocols are still in place for the safety of our guests and staff. Please check our website at www.hsrcenter.com for updates.

SERIES & ONGOING PROGRAMS

ADVENT VESPERS & HARP CONCERT

**Sunday, December 18,
7 p.m.**

Prepare your mind and heart for the coming of Emmanuel—by taking time for prayer and inspiring music with our harpists. Ellie Choate and Paul Baker will treat us to a brief concert of Christmas music for our Advent Vesper Service. Ellie and Paul have performed as a harp duo for many recitals and events. They have played for movie soundtracks, commercials, and national touring companies. Both have published and released recordings of their own arrangements.



*Harpists: Paul Baker and
Ellie Choate*

In the Holy Spirit Retreat Center Chapel. A free will offering is gratefully appreciated.

Please register online at www.hsrcenter.com, so we know you are coming.

LABYRINTH WALKS

On Thursday, September 22, 7 p.m., we will celebrate the bounty and beauty of autumn at our Autumnal Equinox Labyrinth



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Walk. Autumn calls us to remember and be grateful for our blessings, and the Labyrinth is a wonderful tool for peaceful reflection. The evening will include an opening ritual and an open walk. For newcomers, the team will offer a brief class on the history and practice of walking the Labyrinth. Come help us welcome the season of autumn!

On Wednesday, December 21, 7 p.m., we will invite you to step out of your busy holiday activities and enjoy an evening of quiet and peace with our Winter Solstice Labyrinth Walk. Winter is the season that invites us to take a more reflective stance and go to that quiet center within each of us. Our time together will include an opening ritual, time for walking, a short introductory course, and the opportunity to reflect alone or with one of the team on your experience. Come start your holidays in a meaningful way!

For those who prefer a daytime walk, we have time slots available. Please contact Michael O'Palko at 818-784-4515 for more information. A free will offering is gratefully appreciated.



CENTERING PRAYER-DAYTIME ZOOM

Daytime Offering: Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon on Zoom

Facilitator: Sr. Linda Snow, CSJ

Centering Prayer is a silent meditation practice intended to deepen one's relationship with God. The group sessions include time for communal Centering Prayer, a contemplative break, and reading together a book by Thomas Keating in the style of Lectio Divina and group sharing. If you are new to the practice, we highly recommend the Introductory Workshop on Centering Prayer. If this is not possible, please contact Marilyn Nobori.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com. A free will offering of \$5.00/session is gratefully appreciated.

CENTERING PRAYER-EVENING ZOOM

Evening Offering: Thursday evenings, 7 – 8 p.m. on Zoom

Facilitator: Pippa Currey, CSD

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For more information and to register, please contact Pippa Currey at pbcurreysd@gmail.com.

A free will offering of \$5.00/session is gratefully appreciated.

ONLINE GROUP SUPERVISION (For Spiritual Directors Only)

Supervisor: Rev. Mare Crawford

Dates TBD – Ongoing – Meets monthly for 60- to 90-minute sessions

“The overall goal of supervision is to help spiritual directors to grow in self-awareness and interior freedom in order to stay with directees’ experiences and to be attentive to God during direction sessions.”
—Maureen Conroy, RSM

Sit with a trained spiritual director supervisor in small groups, to present verbatims, learn from one another, and be in community as we practice accountability for the ministry of spiritual direction. Confidentiality will be observed. These sessions are being offered online in the Zoom format. One must be minimally seeing three directees. Some pre-work with contemplative reflective forms and verbatims will be required.

Fee: \$50.00-\$60.00/session

If interested, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.



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WOMEN AT THE WELL

Facilitators: Sr. Chris Machado, SSS and the Women at the Well Team

Tuesdays: September 20, October 11, November 8, December 13, 10 a.m. – 12 noon



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Once again, our Women at the Well group is beginning a new year. With the new year, we're starting a new book, *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brené Brown. We read a short section of the book in preparation for our time together, which includes quiet reflection time, prayer, sharing in small groups, and even a bit of Tai Chi to get our energies balanced. The Women at the Well group was founded for women seeking the wisdom and support of other women who are seeking spiritual growth in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. After the meeting, we gather for lunch in the retreat center dining room. We are always happy to welcome new members! Come and join us around the well!

Fee: \$10.00 for the meeting and \$10.00 for lunch

For more information, please call 818-285-3370.

INTERNATIONAL THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY CHAPTER MEETINGS

Facilitator: Sr. Chris Machado, SSS

Third Sunday of each month, 2 – 4 p.m.



The International Thomas Merton Society (ITMS) promotes an understanding and appreciation of the multifaceted character of Thomas Merton and encourages study and research into the unique contribution he has made to American literature and religious life. Chapter meetings further the work of the ITMS and involve contemplative prayer together, book study, discussion, films on Merton's life, speakers, and activities. If you are interested in learning more about Thomas Merton or deepening your knowledge of his writings and thought, come and join us.

For more information, please contact Sr. Chris at 818-285-3354.

A free will offering of \$5.00/session is gratefully appreciated.

ONE-DAY RETREATS

AUTUMN SILENT SATURDAY

“The season of autumn invites us to deeper prayer and reflection.”

Facilitator: Marilyn Nobori and the Contemplative Outreach Team

**Saturday, September 10,
9 a.m. – 12 noon
(Arrive at 8:50 a.m.)**



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As the season of fall approaches, join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. This day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, and reflection, and ends with a period of Lectio Divina. All are welcome. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by September 7th. A free will offering is gratefully appreciated.

RUMI: SUFI POET AND MYSTIC AND THE RELIGION OF LOVE

Presenter: Lala Rukh Khan, Poet and Seeker of Truth



**Saturday,
September 24,
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

This Rumi day retreat celebrates the Divine spark of love and spiritual vision of this 13th century great Islamic mystic who is considered the best-selling poet in America. Rumi's poetry is a gift because he has the ability to take everyday events and raise them into a spiritual context. This retreat will focus on reading and reflecting on Rumi's ecstatic poetry, engaging with Sufi music and dance, choosing Rumi cards and the Sufi practice of chanting known as Zikhr (Remembrance), a form of Sufi meditation that dates back centuries and powerfully creates meditative states and a sense of inner peace. No previous

familiarity is necessary, only an open heart to find the ecstasy in the life and teachings of this great saint.

For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4496.

Fee: \$55.00 with lunch; \$45.00 without lunch

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by September 21st with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.



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CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Presenter: Pippa Currey and the Contemplative Outreach Team

**Saturday, October 1, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
(Arrive at 8:45 a.m.)**

Contemplative Prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationship to God, others, and the world. Centering Prayer is a form of Contemplative Prayer. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy to God and others. The workshop includes four presentations and the practice of Centering Prayer.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.

Fee: \$40.00

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by September 28th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.



Holy Spirit Retreat Center Presents: ALLELUIA DANCE THEATER One-Day Dance and Prayer Workshop

Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(Arrive at 8:45 a.m.)

“TRUST in the Lord. Have Faith. Do not despair. TRUST in the Lord with all your heart.”

—Psalm 27:14; Proverbs 3:5

Leaders: Stella Matsuda, M.A., CLU, B.S. in Dance, UCLA, Professor Emeritus, Moorpark College; Marti Ryan, B.A. Kinesiology (Dance) CSUN, M.S. in Guidance/Counseling, CLU, Certified Yoga Instructor; and Emmalyn Moreno, M.A. Ethnomusicology and Dance, SDSC, B.A., CSUSM

In these days of so much uncertainty: pandemics, wars, natural disasters, strife between nations and amongst people, how can we retain our peace? Corrie Ten Boom says, “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” God wants to develop and cultivate our trust in Him. We just have to trust Him in ways we never imagined we could, or would, especially when we don’t know all the answers; to find a way to live in peace and contentment.

We come from different denominations and faiths as well as from various movement experiences. Together, we will explore this theme through prayer, meditation, discussion, sharing, movement, and music (with drumming included). It is ADT’s mission to inspire and encourage people in their spiritual journeys through movement.

Fee: \$55.00 with lunch; \$45.00 without lunch

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by October 12th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00. For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4486.

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS: All Saints, All Souls, and the Light of Hope

Presenter: Fr. Mark Villano, SP, MFA

**Saturday, October 29,
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

The coming of autumn days and autumn darkness is a special time to reflect on the lives of those who have gone before us. It can also nourish our own life of faith and hope for the future fulfillment of God’s plans for us. Spend some time today with scripture, prayer, and stories that help us consider the mystery of God’s light in our lives.



For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4496.

Fee: \$55.00 with lunch; \$45.00 without lunch

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by October 26th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.

CONSCIOUS AGING: MAKE A CHOICE!

Session I

Presenters: Deborah Lorentz, SSS M.Ed. and Lala Rukh Kahn, Wellness Educator



Saturday, November 5, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Conscious Aging is a program that has been developed by the Institute of Noetic Sciences. The program is divided into three Saturdays. The first session will engage with self-compassion, negative self-image, and forgiveness of self. The second session will be held on Saturday, February 25 and will deal with life review and transformative practices. The third session will be held in the spring on Saturday, May 13. It will cover how death makes life possible, surrendering and letting go and creating a new vision of aging. Come and join us in this wonderful opportunity to grapple with the aging process and discover how to turn your struggles with this experience into moments of revelation and growth!

Fee: \$55.00 with lunch; \$45.00 without lunch

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by November 2nd with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00. For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4486.

INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENT: MOVING FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNITY



Facilitator: Reinhard Krauss, PhD, Executive Director of the Academy for Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Studies

Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

From its inception, the United States has been a religiously pluralistic society. Navigating competing truth claims, beliefs, rituals, and customs in the encounter with people of other and no religious faith poses challenges, but also holds great promise. Religion has the potential to cause profound divisions. It can also be a powerful force in building bridges of understanding, reconciliation, and mutual respect. In this retreat, we will watch and discuss two documentaries that illustrate both the challenges and the promise of interfaith relations.

Same God depicts the journey of a Political Science professor who lost her job at a Christian college due to her act of solidarity with Muslim women.

The Imam and the Pastor tells the story of two religious leaders in Nigeria, one Christian and one Muslim, who found a way out of religious hate for one another to a deep friendship. This transforming personal experience led them to become passionate ambassadors for reconciliation between their respective communities.

For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4496.

Fee: \$55.00 with lunch; \$45.00 without lunch

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by November 16th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.

ADVENT SILENT SATURDAY “The season of Advent invites us to deeper prayer and reflection.”



Facilitators: Pippa Currey and the Contemplative Outreach Team

Saturday, December 10, 9 a.m. – 12 noon (Arrive at 8:45 a.m.)

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As the season of Advent approaches, join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in Contemplative

Prayer of silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, and reflection, and ends with a period of Lectio Divina. All are welcome. A brief introduction of Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by December 7th. A free will offering is gratefully appreciated.

NEW YEAR SILENT SATURDAY “Start the new year off with a deeper sense of peace.”

Facilitators: Marilyn Nobori and the Contemplative Outreach Team

**Saturday, January 14, 9 a.m. – 12 noon
(Arrive by 8:45 a.m.)**

Start the new year off with a deeper sense of peace. Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, and reflection, and ends with a period of Lectio Divina. All are welcome. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered to those new to the practice.

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Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by January 10th. A free will offering is gratefully appreciated.



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DOORWAYS, PORTALS, AND PRAYERS: USING THE ART OF SACRED COLLAGE

*Facilitator: Chantel
Zimmerman*

**Saturday, January 14,
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Examine the thresholds in your life. Opening. Closing. Knocking. Locking. What is happening with the doorway of your heart? As a seeker, do you notice when a door is opening and when one is closing? Do you pay attention when standing at a threshold? Come allow the sacred art of collage to reveal insights and next steps; invite spirit to guide your creative expression and help you see and hear answers. Together, we will enjoy a day of creative curiosity infused with spiritual meaning and prayers.

For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 818-815-4496.

**Fee: \$70.00 for workshop, materials and lunch;
\$60.00 for workshop and materials only without lunch**

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by January 10th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.



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CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

*Presenters: Marilyn Nobori and the Contemplative
Outreach Team*

Saturday, January 21, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Fee: \$40.00

Register online at www.hsrcenter.com by January 18th with a non-refundable deposit of \$10.00.



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"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... [the Lord] has made everything beautiful in its time."

–Ecclesiastes 3:1,11

CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT

Facilitators: Marilyn Nobori and the Contemplative Outreach Team

Friday, October 21, 5 p.m.
– Sunday, October 23, 1 p.m.

This contemplative retreat is for those wishing to deepen their practice of Centering Prayer. The weekend will provide an opportunity to view the six continuing sessions (DVDs) from Contemplative Outreach (Part II of the Introductory Workshop) and learn more about the conceptual background of the practice. It will also provide an opportunity to settle into silence and engage with God in a deeper way. Thomas Keating teaches that a regular practice of Contemplative Prayer prepares us to receive the grace of an ever-deepening connection to the Divine within us.

Pre-requisite: Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop or a regular practice of Centering Prayer

For more information, please contact Marilyn Nobori at 818-815-4480 or cpcoordinator@hsrcenter.com.

Fee: \$300.00 per person/single occupancy; \$200.00 per person/commuter

Register at www.hsrcenter.com by October 14th with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.



JOURNAL WEEKEND RETREAT: THE ART AND SOUL OF JOURNALING

Presenter: Ella Weiss, MFT

Friday, December 9, 5 p.m.
– Sunday, December 11, 1 p.m.

Spend a weekend of retreat engaging in journaling, opening up, and giving a voice to the deepest part or parts of yourself. Come and explore your yearnings, dreams, and wishes, within a community setting. There will be guided visualization, followed by writing prompts and sharing. You are invited to bring in your poetry or writing to share in community. We will end with gratitude exercises.

For more information, please call Ella Weiss at 818-675-0713.

Fee: \$300.00 per person/single occupancy; \$275.00 per person/shared occupancy; \$200.00 per person/commuter

Register at www.hsrcenter.com by December 1st with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.



NEW YEAR'S RETREAT "PILGRIMAGE: Out from Me and In To Us"

Presenters: Chris Machado, SSS and Michael O'Palko

Friday, December 30, 2 p.m.
– Sunday, January 1, 12 noon

Everyone is talking about it! Pope Francis writes about "de-centering and transcending", Richard Rohr teaches on the Wisdom Pattern: "Order, Disorder, Reorder", and an article in *Psychology Today* speaks of the idea that de-centering is letting go of old beliefs and thoughts to embrace mindfulness, which leads to greater equanimity. Are you ready to let go, step out of COVID isolation and step into communal consciousness? If so, come join us for a time of pilgrimage. Our days together will include moments of quiet reflection, presentations, rituals, group sharing, lots of fun, and of course, a great film to set our feet on the path! Come packed and ready for a pilgrimage!

For more information, please contact Sr. Chris at 818-285-3354.

Fee: \$300.00 per person/single occupancy; \$275.00 per person/shared occupancy; \$200.00 per person/commuter

Register at www.hsrcenter.com by December 16th with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.



AMMAS, MONKS, & ARCHETYPES

Facilitator: Fr. Stephen Coffey, OSB Cam

Friday, January 20, 5 p.m. – Sunday, January 22, 1 p.m.

This retreat will take a look at four monastic figures: Amma Synclitica, St. Benedict, St. Hildegard, and Thomas Merton and their corresponding archetypes: the warrior, the sage, the visionary, and the inner monk. In the course of the weekend retreatants will be involved in constructing a mandala illustrating an archetype. Time for Lectio Divina and Visio Divina will be included.

For more information, please contact Sr. Marie at 81-815-4496.

Fee: \$300.00 per person/single occupancy; \$275.00 per person/shared occupancy; \$200.00 per person/commuter

Register at www.hsrcenter.com by January 10th with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.

Spiritual Direction at Holy Spirit Retreat Center

Life is a sacred path. Each of us is invited by God to make our journey in the light of faith. At Holy Spirit Retreat Center, we wish to support the spiritual journeys of persons through a ministry of accompaniment that is known as Spiritual Direction. These one-on-one conversations are an opportunity for persons to break open their sacred stories, awakening anew to Sacred Mystery living, acting and present in all of life and to respond generously to the Holy One in a growing and deepening relationship.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center spiritual directors on staff are happy to work with the individual needs of those interested in Spiritual Direction. For more information, please call 818-285-3354.



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I am also enclosing an additional donation of \$_____.	Room preference where offered: Single _____ Commuter _____	
	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$_____

For more information, contact Sr. Marie at (818) 815-4496

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If your group needs to find a retreat director, be aware that Holy Spirit Retreat Center has people on staff who would be happy to make their services available. We have an additional retreat director Michael O'Palko who would be glad to assist your group. He can be reached at 818-996-8238.

USE OUR CENTER FOR YOUR GROUP'S NEXT RETREAT OR WORKSHOP

You will find our warm, comfortable facility a pleasant change from the conventional hotel. Providing an open atmosphere is our important offering. The Center has all the important attributes that add to your group's successful event.

- ✓ Beautiful dining room serving attractive, healthy meals (most dietary needs can be accommodated)
- ✓ Private bath, heat and air conditioning
- ✓ Overnight accommodations for up to 46 people (single or double occupancy)
- ✓ Lovely gardens and grounds for meditation and outdoor activities
- ✓ Six bedrooms for handicapped guests
- ✓ Gracious, helpful staff
- ✓ Meeting rooms for groups of 10 to 100

**For more information, contact
Debbie DeCaro, Office Manager,
at: (818) 285-3370**

