

### ***Directions to: Frankfort, IL***

Located about 45 minutes south of Chicago. Reach Route 45 from any of the major Chicago roadways. The intersection of Route 45 and St. Francis Road is about 2 miles south of I-80 and 1 mile north of U.S.30. We are located on St. Francis Road, 1/2 mile east of Route 45, and 2 miles west of Harlem Avenue (Route 43).

**Franciscan Sisters Motherhouse**  
9201 W. St. Francis Rd.  
Frankfort, IL 60423-8335



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A Sacred Flame

**Cost:**  
**(Lunch included)**

**\$15.00**  
***Dues-paying members of***  
***Region 3***

**\$20.00**  
***Non-members***



**Clare: A Sacred Flame**  
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# **Clare:**

## **A Sacred Flame**



***A Day of Reflection***

***Sister Ingrid Peterson OSF***

***March 31, 2012***  
***Frankfort, IL***  
***10:00 AM-3:00 PM***

**Registration Form Deadline: March 16, 2012**  
**Clare: A Sacred Flame**

*Dues-paying Members \$15.00*  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to Franciscan Federation Region 3)

Please mail the registration to:

Sister Doris Recker 4130 W 147<sup>th</sup> Street., Midlothian, IL, 60445

### Clare: A Sacred Flame

Clare of Assisi left her home in secret on Palm Sunday 1212, exactly 800 years ago, making an innovative path for women in the church. We are going to consider the differences in the ways her story is presented by the official church legend, the testimony of the eye witnesses, her own words, and the "visual text" of the earliest narrative icon of Clare, the saint, written sometime around 1280. Such an examination will help us to understand how the story of her life has been handed onto us.

Spending time together with Clare and sharing our insights should help us to discover ways in which we, too, can become radical change-makers for our church and our times. During the course of the day we will have a mix of presentation time followed by bits of focused reflection, small group discussion, and open forum. The written materials you need will be provided although, if you prefer, you may also bring a copy of *The Lady, Clare of Assisi Early Documents*.

### Sister Ingrid Peterson OSF

Ingrid Peterson, is a Third Order Franciscan sister from Rochester, Minnesota. She began her study of Clare of Assisi in 1993 in anticipation of the celebration of the eighth centenary of Clare's birth. Since then Ingrid has given many presentations about Clare and her times. Her most recent publication is an in-depth essay on the Letters of Clare in *The Writings of Clare of Assisi: Letters, Form of Life, Testament and Blessing*, (Saint. Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2011) the first volume to be published in the series, *Studies in Early Franciscan Sources*. This new series is intended to demonstrate how to read, interpret, and apply translations of the source material on Clare and Francis to live the message of the Gospel.

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### Schedule

**March 31, 2012**

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|---------------|--------------|
| 9:30-10:00 AM | Registration |
| 10:00-3:00    | Presentation |
| Noon          | Lunch        |
| 3:00 PM       | Departure    |