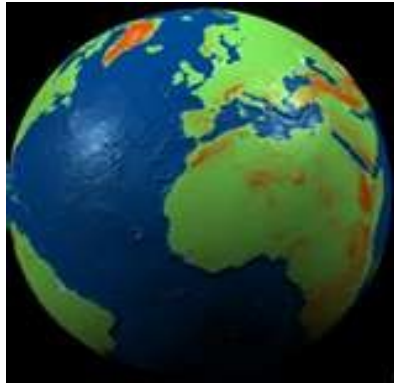


SISTER MOTHER EARTH



FRANCISCAN MOUNTAIN RETREATS 2010

CABIN

One Day Retreat

Select one of 6 dates

**June 21, June 23, June 26,
August 17,
August 19, August 21**

CAMPING

Weekend

July 23-25

BACKPACKING

4 Days

**July 29-Aug 1 (new date)
[www. marycrest.org](http://www.marycrest.org)**

Praised be You, My Lord, through our **Sister Mother Earth**, who sustains and guides us and produces diverse fruit with colored flowers and herbs. (**Canticle of Creation, St. Francis**)

“If the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies...it produces much fruit.” (cfJn 12:24)

“Earth, our home...” Earth Charter Preamble

Like Francis we will contemplate God’s goodness through the Books of Nature and Scripture in the theme of our Home, Mother and Sister the Earth. We will study how to live in relationship with all creation. All the retreats include:

- Solitude
- Presentations,
- Scripture Prayer
- Ritual
- Information on ecology
- Sharing



Car Pooling leaves and returns promptly from Marycrest parking lot, 2851 W. 52nd Denver, CO, 80221 (Federal Blvd & 52nd Ave). (Participants may arrange other car pool sites.) Riders will pay volunteer drivers \$2 to \$ 4 donation.

To keep things affordable for all we request volunteers to offer their cars for car pooling, to bring food, and to help with labor. We ask for those who can to be God’s providence by donating finances for others who would be unable to come. God bless you.

Cabin Retreats: (Direction: 1 ½ mile off Hwy 72) Coal Creek Canyon. 107 Divide View Dr., Golden, CO 80403, 1 hr from Marycrest, Preparation brochure at www.marycrest.org)

One Day Retreats. An opportunity to pray in nature in a comfortable setting near Denver.

Dates: (Select one of six possible days)

- Monday, **June 21**
- Wednesday, **June 23**
- Saturday, **June 26**
- Tuesday, **August 17**
- Thursday, **August 19**
- Saturday, **August 21**

Leave at 9AM and return at 4PM. Limit 8 persons.

Cost: \$15 per person per day, \$25 for two people from same family. Bring your own lunch.

Deadline: 2 wks before date. Thank you

Camping Retreat: with tent or RV, at Camp Dick near Middle St. Vrain River 2 hr from Denver.

The St. Vrain River with its clear running stream is a perfect place to meditate on the beauty and goodness of creation. A brochure on preparation needs and equipment is available at www.marycrest.org.

Dates: July 23-25

Leave Friday, 3PM or 4:30 PM and return Sunday afternoon 4PM

Cost: \$40 per person, \$75 per 2 or more family members including children. Limit 20 persons.

Deadline: July 1.

Backpacking Retreat: near Monarch Lake in Indian Peaks Wilderness reached by a moderate climb of three miles.

A brochure on preparation and rental equipment at www.marycrest.org.

Dates: 4 days (new date) Thursday, **July 29**, 7AM – Sunday, **Aug 1**, 4PM. 6 person limit

Cost: \$50 per person. \$25 reservation non-refundable fee due July 15.

Sr. Liz Fuhr a Marycrest Franciscan enjoys nature as beauty, refreshment, and a gift to be treasured. Her goal is help others experience the marvel of nature and to cherish it. For 10 years she has been giving Canticle of Creation retreats with the view of Francis that all of creation has the same parent: therefore the Sun, the Earth, and each tree, is a Sister or Brother to us.

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Registration Form: Sister Mother Earth (Please registrar early. Please check boxes.) Checks made to: **Sisters of St. Francis**, Mail Reservation form Att. **Liz, Franciscan Retreats, 5314 Columbine Rd, Denver, CO 80221.**

For info and reservations: meafuhr@aol.com

Tele: 308-760-1474 (cell)

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, **August 17** , **August 19** , **August 21** , 9AM to 4PM.. Limit 8 persons per day,

Cost: \$15, \$25 for two in family. Deadline 2 weeks before date.

Camping Retreat: July 23-25 Friday PM thru Sunday afternoon. Limit 20 persons .

Cost: \$40 per person, \$75 per 2 or more family members. Deadline: July 1

Backpacking Retreat; July 29-Aug 1 (New date) Cost: \$50 per person plus a group meal. Limit 6. Nonrefundable \$25 fee due by July 15.

Retreat _____ Date _____

Payment included _____ Donation requested _____ Donation given _____

Name(s) _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tele _____ e-mail _____

I would be willing (Must be 21) to drive my car _____ for _____ (# of passengers)