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SUMMER, 2010—FEATURING BR. JOHN PETRIKOVIC

“WOMEN’S CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT

...FINDING PEACE AMONG THE PIECES

Dates: June 14-18 (With single day options on 15, 16, 17)

Time: Monday, 3pm-Registration begins; 4:30pm-Opening Session to Friday, 11am-
(After brunch) **Registration Deadline:** June 1

Single day schedule: 15, 16, or 17: 9:30am-5:00pm

Fee: Full week-\$350 (includes overnights and all meals)

Single day-\$50 (includes lunch)

While these days will be spent in quiet with the opportunity for individual spiritual direction (included in full week option only), the group will gather for prayer and a presentation each morning, and a closing ritual and conversation before dinner in the afternoon.

Welcome and Gathering - Monday, June 14, 3pm (Full week option)

The Gift of Aging...Piecing Together a Life -- Tuesday, June 15

Facilitator: Mary Ruth Broz, RSM

“Embracing Body, Mind, and Spirit” -- Wednesday, June 16

Facilitator: Norma Janssen, OSF

“Growing Strong in Broken Places...Welcoming the Healing Energy of Summer”

Thursday, June 17 **Facilitator:** Marianne Saieg, OSF

Closing Ritual followed by brunch – Friday, June 18 (Full week option)

“Silent Directed Retreat”

Date: June 21-25 (With single day options on 22, 23, 24)

Time: Monday, 3pm-Registration begins; 4:30pm-Opening Session Ends Friday
11am **Registration Deadline:** June 1.

Single day schedule: 22, 23, or 24: 9:30am-5:00pm

Fee: Full week-\$350 (includes overnights and all meals)

Single day-\$60 (includes lunch and one Spiritual Direction session)

The Directed Retreat promises an environment that fosters prayer, silence, solitude, rest, and renewal as you experience the gift of nature on the grounds of St. Francis Woods. Each day you will have the opportunity to meet with a trained spiritual director who will serve as a guide during this sacred time. Directed retreats call for receptivity to the movements of the Spirit and are adapted to the needs and desires of each individual.

Spiritual Directors: Mary Ruth Broz, RSM, Marianne Saieg, OSF, and Fr. Terry Johnson

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July 9-16

“GOSPEL MINORITY: Taking Francis’ Low Road”

Date: July 9 -July 16 **Time:** 7pm (Friday) to 11am (Friday)

Fee: \$475 (includes overnight accommodations and all meals)

Commuter fee: \$285 (includes lunch)

The Admonitions have been called the “Beatitudes of Gospel Minority” by Kajetan Esser. “Minority” is a key to unlock the richness of the originality of Francis of Assisi, and the Admonitions---insights offered to his followers at their chapters and gatherings---are an indispensable source to tap into Francis’ wisdom and insights about the human person and the working of grace.

This retreat will provide a context for and exploration of the Admonitions so that they can become a guide and a handbook for our daily lives. At times seemingly harsh, at other times seemingly benign, the Admonitions can help bring Francis’ true spirit to life for a contemporary religious who seeks to follow in the footprints of Jesus.

In a polarized world where dialogue and the art of listening have taken a back seat to “talking points” and “spin”, the Admonitions can lead us back to becoming the peacemakers we are called to be as well as people who know and experience the peace that is found only in Jesus. **Facilitator:** Brother John Petrikovic



“While you are proclaiming
peace with your lips, be
careful to have it even more
fully in your heart.”
St. Francis of Assisi