



Mission Statement

Saint Cyril Spiritual Center is a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius dedicated to providing "service to the people of God in love and compassion" (SSCM Charism).

Sensitive to the contemporary needs of those seeking time apart with God, the Spiritual Center welcomes people of various faiths and ages with gracious hospitality. Within a serene setting of natural beauty, the Center offers retreats, spiritual direction and a quiet place for individuals or hosted groups "so that the Gospel vision of the Kingdom may be fulfilled in us and in those we serve." (SSCM Mission)

2007 Retreat Schedule

Listed below are offerings for 2007. To register for any of the following retreats, for a solitary hermitage experience at our refurbished farmhouse, or for Spiritual Direction, please contact Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM, at Villa Sacred Heart Danville, PA 17821-1698.

Directed or private retreats of varying periods of time during the year can be arranged by request.

Register online at www.sscm.org or call **570 -275 -3581**

Groups are Welcome!

Please contact Sr. Philothea, SSCM, at the above mailing address or telephone number if you are interested in having accommodations for your group or contact her through the SSCM website: www.sscm.org.

If you are interested in volunteering your services, please contact us.

St. Cyril Academy Education and Spiritual Center Calendar of Programs January – December 2007

JANUARY

13-15	Silent Directed Retreat	Jean Marie, SSCM	\$135.00
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FEBRUARY

17 (10-3:00PM)	Homeschooling Moms' Retreat	LuAnn O'Connell	\$35.00
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MARCH

2-4	Silent Directed Retreat	Anne Mary Boslett, IHM Francis Xavier Grieb, IHM	\$135.00
16-18	MEN'S TRES DIAS	HOSTED GROUP	
25 (9-3:30PM)	LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION	SSCMs & Staff	\$25.00
31(10-2:00PM)	ENOLA WOMEN'S GROUP	Jean Marie, SSCM	

APRIL

1-7	"Embracing the Crosses We Carry" Preached Retreat	Rocky Grimard, OMI	\$335.00
13-15	WOMEN'S TRES DIAS	HOSTED GROUP	
27-29	MILTON WOMEN'S GROUP	HOSTED GROUP	

MAY

4-6	Silent Directed Retreat	Staff	\$135.00
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JUNE

8-10	Silent Directed Retreat	Staff	\$135.00
16-22	Special "Homecoming Retreat" for SSCMs & IHMs Preached Retreat	Terrence Moran, C.Ss.R	\$150.00

JULY

8-14	Directed Silent Retreat	Joseph Lacey, S.J.	\$335.00
22-28	"Be Not Afraid" Preached Retreat	Br. Andre Mathieu, C.P.	\$335.00

SEPTEMBER

6 (10-3:00PM)	A Specialized Retreat	Jean Marie, SSCM	
14-16	HARRISBURG WOMEN	Jean Marie, SSCM	
21-23	SLOVAK FEDERATION	HOSTED GROUP	

OCTOBER

5-7	Silent Directed Retreat	Staff	\$135.00
19-21	MEN'S TRES DIAS	HOSTED GROUP	

NOVEMBER

2-4	WOMEN'S TRES DIAS	HOSTED GROUP	
10 (10-3:00PM)	A Labyrinth Retreat	Jean Marie, SSCM	\$35.00

DECEMBER

Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Silent Directed Retreat	Staff	\$135.00
8 (10-3:00 PM)	Advent Reflection Day	Agnes & Jim Dinn	\$35.00

Program Details

Dates: 1/ 13-15/07 weekend

Time & Offering: Arrival: 7:00 PM 1/13/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 1/15/07

\$135.00

Registration Deadline: 1/05/07



Silent Directed or Private Self-Directed Retreat Weekend – This weekend will be *silent* including meals in silence. It will offer time for prayer, Liturgy, and (for those who chose a directed retreat) meeting privately with a spiritual director to discuss your experience of God in prayer. A *Private retreat* is spent in *silence* and prayer, but is *self-directed*.

Director: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM, received her Master's degree in Spirituality from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and did her practicum at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA. Since 1992, it has been her joy to accompany laity, clergy of various denominations and men and women religious on their spiritual journeys.

Date: 2/17/07

Time & Offering: Arrival: 10:00 AM - Departure: 3:00 PM

\$35.00

Registration Deadline: 2/09/07



A Time of Refreshment for Moms who Homeschool - Drawing inspiration from the lives of two Christian mothers and educators, Elizabeth Ann Seton and Susanna Wesley, this program will provide time and space for those who homeschool their children to find refreshment and renewal in God's loving presence.

Presenter: LuAnn Sgrecci O'Connell is a mother of five children whom she and her husband have been homeschooling for 12 years. She is a Spiritual Director who received her training through Oasis Ministries. LuAnn received a Master's Degree in Public Policy Analysis and worked for a State School Boards' Association and a college computing center. Her passions are Jesus Christ, learning, writing, nature, history, art, contemplative living, and helping others grow closer to God.

Dates: 3/2 - 4/07 weekend

Time & Offering: Arrival: 7:00 PM 3/02/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 3/04/07

\$135.00

Registration Deadline: 2/23/07

Silent Directed or Private Self-Directed Retreat Weekend – This weekend will be *silent* including meals in silence. It will offer time for prayer, Liturgy, and (for those who chose a directed retreat) meeting privately with a spiritual director to discuss your experience of God in prayer. A *Private retreat* is spent in *silence* and prayer, but is *self-directed*.

Directors:



Sr. Anne Mary Boslett, IHM, is the Director of the IHM Renewal Center in Cresco, PA. She has Basic and Advanced Certification from the Spiritual Renewal Center in Syracuse, NY. Sister also has taken courses and workshops in Ignatian Spirituality from Jesuit Centers in Scranton, Wernersville, PA, and Guelph, Canada. Sr. Anne Mary enjoys companioning persons in Spiritual Direction, during Directed Retreats and Days of Reflection.

Sr. Francis Xavier Grieb, IHM, is a member of the retreat team at the IHM Spiritual Center in Cresco, PA. She has Certification from the Institute of Contemporary Spirituality, University of Scranton, PA, and courses from The Institute of Spirituality, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA. Sr. Francis Xavier also has completed a workshop on advanced Spiritual Direction from Guelph, Canada. She is involved in helping others through Spiritual Direction, Directed Retreats, and other programs.



Date: 3/25/07

Time & Offering: 9:00 AM - 3:30PM

\$25.00

Lenten Day of Reflection

Presenter(s) – SSCMs & Staff

Dates: 4/1-7/07

Times & Offering: Arrival: 4:00 PM 4/1/07 - Departure: 3:00 PM 4/7/07

\$335.00

Registration Deadline: 3/23/07

A Preached Retreat for Holy Week

Theme: “Embracing the Crosses We Carry” This Holy Week retreat will look at some of the different crosses or struggles that we carry in our life. It is in recognizing our crosses and struggles that we are better able to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus. As we become more integrated, we are better able to accept the love and invitation that God invites us into.



Presenter: Fr. Rocky Grimard, OMI is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He belongs to the Assumption Province located in Toronto, Canada. An ordained priest for 17 years and a religious for 22 years, he has been involved in a variety of ministries in Parish Life, Retreats, and the fields of Education and Formation. He has served on Provincial Administration for 12 years especially in the area of Formation. Presently on loan to the American Province of Oblates working at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio TX, he is both the Director of Administrative Affairs and the Director of The Pastoral Internship Program. He holds an MA in Theology and an MA in Cross Cultural Issues. He has preached many retreats for religious women and men as well as retreats for diocesan priests.

Dates: 5/4-6/07 or 6/8-10/07 weekend

Time & Offering: Arrival: 7:00 PM 5/4/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 5/6/07
or Arrival: 7:00 PM 6/8/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 6/10/07

\$135.00

Registration Deadlines: 4/27/07 or 6/01/07

Silent Directed or Private Self-Directed Retreat Weekend

See 1/13-15/07 for description and presenter

Dates: 6/16 - 22/07

Times & Offering: Arrival 4:00 PM 6/16/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 6/22/07

\$150.00

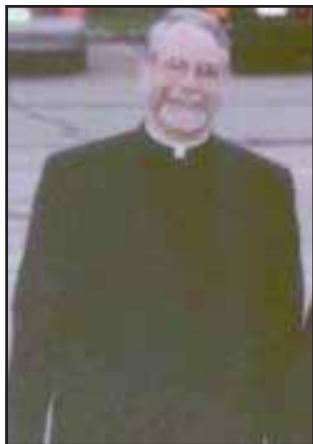
Registration Deadline: 6/08/07

A Preached Retreat for SSCMs & IHMs

Theme: Homecoming : "I will bring them back to their Homeland." Jer. 23:3

This retreat, through presentations, prayer and ritual, faith sharing and Eucharist, will invite the retreatants to come home and find themselves in relationship to the elements of their own sacred story -

- The continuing unfolding of the 13.7 billion year Universe Story
- The Jesus story
- The Redemptorist/IHM stories
- The SSCM story
- Our own personal stories



Presenter: Fr. Terrence J. Moran, C.Ss.R.

A native of Danbury, CT, Fr. Moran has given retreats and workshops on theology and spirituality throughout the United States and in 25 other countries. He has worked in parish ministry, taught theology at St. John's University, NY, and was the Director of Hispanic Ministry in the Diocese of Paterson, NJ, for 9 years. He is the author of two books and has published articles in Commonweal,

America, and Church . Fr. Moran serves as a consultant to religious congregations and is writing a book on Margaret Anna Cusack, a 19th century Irish theologian and social activist. He currently lives in Stirling, NJ.

Dates: 7/8 - 14/07

Times & Offering: Arrival: 4:00 PM 7/8/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 7/14/07

\$335.00

Registration Deadline: 7/02/07



A Directed Retreat in the tradition of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.

This will be a *silent* retreat. A contemplative atmosphere will be supported by silent meals with quiet music. It will offer time for prayer, Liturgy, and meeting privately with a spiritual director to discuss your experience of God in prayer.

Director: Joseph P. Lacey, S.J., was born in Philadelphia and entered the Society of Jesus in 1958. He was ordained in India in 1971, and ministered in India from 1966 until 1988. Presently, he is the pastor of St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Parish in Woodstock, MD.

Dates: 7/22 - 28/07

Times & Offering: Arrival: 4:00 PM 7/22/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 7/28/07

\$335.00

Registration Deadline: 7/13/07

A Preached Retreat

Theme: Be Not Afraid

The exhortation, “Be Not Afraid”, is found throughout the Scriptures and finds its climax in the words of the angel at the empty tomb: There is no need for you to be afraid...He is risen. (Matthew 28:5) This retreat will be rooted in the scriptures. Insights will be offered into this scriptural exhortation derived from Brother Andre’s reflections on Scripture, his personal spiritual journey, and his experience of ministry. The retreat will help lead retreatants along the faith-filled path of entrusting themselves to a God named Love—the ultimate reason for not being afraid.



Presenter:

Andre Mathieu, a Passionist Brother professed in 1962, has served in various capacities in the Eastern Province of the American Passionists as Parish Pastoral Associate, Director of Initial Formation, Director of Cardinal Spellman Retreat House, Riverdale, Bronx, NY, and in Local and Provincial leadership. He holds an M.A. in Pastoral Theology from Boston College, and an M.S. in Gerontology from the College of New Rochelle, NY. Besides presenting preached retreats and workshops for men and women religious, laity, and clergy, he is also a spiritual director and grief counselor.

Dates: 10/5 - 7/07 or 11/30 - 12/2/07 weekend

**Time & Offering: Arrival: 7:00 PM 10/5/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 10/7/07
or Arrival: 7:00 PM 11/30/07 - Departure: 2:00 PM 12/2/07**

\$135.00

Registration Deadlines: 9/28/07 or 11/23/07



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Date: 11/10/07

Time & Offering: Arrival: 9:30 AM - 10AM - Departure: 3:00 PM

\$35.00

Registration Deadline: 11/02/07

A Labyrinth Retreat

Theme: Sharing in God's Abundance

Join us for a day of thanksgiving during which we can count our blessings and offer a blessing to those less fortunate. The day will include a presentation, quiet time for the ritual of lining the Labyrinth with canned food, and reflection time to meditatively walk the Labyrinth with gratitude for God's abundant care.

Presenter: Sr. Jean Marie, SSCM, (see photo above) received her Master's degree in Spirituality from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and did her practicum at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth, Wernersville, PA. She believes in the profound insights discovered when prayerfully walking the Labyrinth.

Date: 12/08/07

Time & Offering: Arrival: 9:30 AM - 10 AM - Departure: 3:00 PM

\$35.00

Registration Deadline: 11/30/07

Advent Reflection Day

Theme: Waiting in Joyful Expectation

Advent: a time of joyful expectation. The morning presentation begins with a focus on Mary, the expectant mother. What can we learn from her about the possibility of joy and hope in the whirlwind of pre-holiday activity? The afternoon presentation will explore the implications of Advent as a pattern for the rest of our lives, rather than a disconnected season. After both presentations there will be opportunity for sharing as well as ample private time for reflection.



Presenters: Agnes and Jim Dinn, SSCM Associates: Jim and Agnes Dinn served together as resources for forty parishes in central Maine from 1995 to 2003. Working full time for the Diocese of Portland, they provided workshops and retreats for people doing parish ministry, especially faith formation and RCIA. They are Associates of the Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius and reside in the Meadows, the retirement community in Danville sponsored by the Sisters. Since retiring, they continue to share reflections on our campus. In 2006, they returned to Maine to lead a retreat. You will enjoy their style and appreciate their faith and spirituality.