

Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine, Florida

St. Joseph Renewal Center

Newsletter

November 1, 2018
Feast of All Saints

Dear Friends,

Abundance of peace and blessings to you on this Feast of All Saints!

It is on this birthday of Sister Mary Christine Zimorski that we launch our first St. Joseph Renewal Center monthly Newsletter.

“If anything is of God, it will happen; and if it is to happen it will be in God’s time.” When the Villa Flora preservation project was completed, the renovation of Brown Hall began. The Villa Flora Preservation Committee met to brainstorm the initial steps in the renovations of Brown Hall. A small committee of Sisters was also formed to offer recommendations at the congregational level. In August 2018, the Villa Flora-Brown Hall Renewal Center became known as St. Joseph Renewal Center. Its doors were opened to its first group on August 27, 2018.

Sister Florence Bryan and I live and minister full time at the Renewal Center. There are several spiritual directors who are available through the Center. We look forward to ministering to all who seek to dwell in the house of the Lord through prayer, reflection and renewal in order to deepen a lived Catholic spirituality in daily life.

Each month the Newsletter will offer reflections. News of the events that have taken place through the Renewal Center and up-coming programs will be included.

We keep all of you, our “dear neighbors” in prayer. Please keep St. Joseph Renewal Center in your prayers also that it may be a place giving continual honor and glory to God.

Sincerely in St. Joseph,

Sister Jane Stoecker, S.S.J.

Director, St. Joseph Renewal Center



2018

NOVEMBER

“Trust and Dependence on God”

Sister Eileen Therese Fichtner, SSJ

November 3rd, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Motherhouse Chapel

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“Walking the Camino De Santiago”

Cynthia Sharpe with Rui and Yolanda (tour guides from Spain)

November 3rd, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Villa Flora at Renewal Center

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“Women/Men at the Well”- Teresa of Avila Challenges Us to Pray”

Sister Kathleen Power, SSJ

November 17th, 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m., lunch included.

Villa Flora at Renewal Center

\$30

“The Advent Prayer: Longing for the Hoped-for Messiah Expressed Through the O Antiphons”

Sister Jane Stoecker, SSJ

November 29th, Dec. 6th, 13th, 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

St. Joseph Renewal Center

\$20

DECEMBER

“Facing Life’s Difficult Times As Human and Redemptive Experiences”

Sister Ann Raymond Wood, SSJ

December 1st, 9 a.m. -12 noon

Brown Hall at the Renewal Center

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JANUARY

“Ministry and Apostolates: Experiences of Discipleship”

Sister Eileen Therese Fichtner, SSJ

January 12th, 10 a.m.-12 noon

Motherhouse Chapel

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“Writing Your Spiritual Autobiography”

Charlene Vincent

6 meeting dates: January 14th and 28th, February 11th and 25th, March 11th and 25th,
with writing in between

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Villa Flora at Renewal Center

\$180

FEBRUARY

“Rekindling Hope – Trusting God’s Providence” Retreat

Sister Margaret Jeanne Keller, SSJ and Ms. Therese Sullivan

February 7th (7 p.m.) through February 11th (noon)

St. Joseph Renewal Center

\$250

“Praying the Scriptures the Ignatian Way”

Cheryl Sansone

February 16th, 9 a.m.-12 noon

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“Nurturing the Creative Spirit: Practice of Lectio Divina and the Zen Tangle”

Sister Diane Couture, SSJ

February 22th (begins 4 p.m.) through February 24th (until noon)

Villa Flora at the Renewal Center

\$120

MARCH

“Christ My Ultimate Need: Preparing My Heart for Lent”

Sister Kathleen Power, SSJ

March 2nd, 10 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (lunch included)

Villa Flora at the Renewal Center

\$30

“Living the Beatitudes” Retreat

Sister Margaret Jeanne Keller, SSJ and Ms. Therese Sullivan
March 7th (7 p.m.)- through February 11th (noon)
St. Joseph Renewal Center
\$250

“Dealing With Daily Suffering With Christ As Companion”

Sister Eileen Therese, SSJ
March 16th, 10-12 noon
Motherhouse Chapel
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“Like a Watered Garden – Nurturing Our Spiritual Life”

Sister Carolyn Tucker, SSJ
March 21st (begins 7 p.m.) through March 23rd (concludes 11 a.m.), meals included
St. Joseph Renewal Center
\$105

APRIL

“Journey Into Light Pilgrimage: Contemplative Awareness Using Stained Glass and Digital Photography”

Sister Diane Couture, SSJ
April 11th (begins 4 p.m.) through April 13th (concludes 12 noon)
Villa Flora at Renewal Center
\$120

MAY

“Images of Mary”- Marian Conference Series

Sister Loyce Newton, SSJ
May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Conferences 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Motherhouse Chapel
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“The Gift of Solitude” Retreat

Sister Carolyn Tucker, SSJ
May 30th (begins 7 p.m.) through June 1st (concludes 11 a.m.)
St. Joseph Renewal Center
\$80

JUNE

“Source of Mercy and Forgiveness”- Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference Series

Sister Loyce Newton, SSJ
June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, conferences 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
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