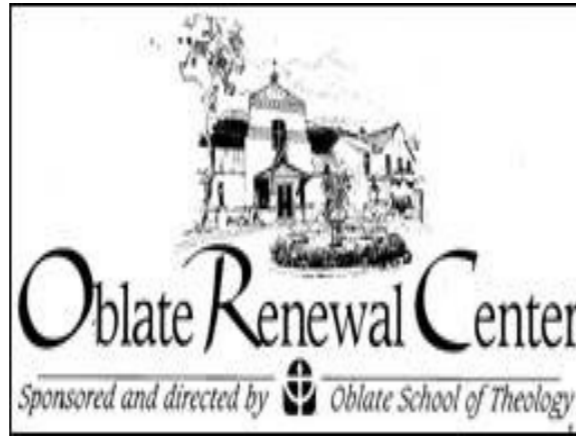


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Upcoming Programs

For

2008—2009

Mark Your Calendar

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Advent Day of Prayer

Wednesday, December 17, 2008

We are Advent people...ever thirsting for the more. One of Advent's great gifts is to awaken and stir in us the longing deep within us. In the numbing silence the Spirit sings, Come Lord Jesus, Come. We will sit with and pray with that longing.... that thirst.

The day of prayer begins at 9 am and closes at 3 pm with Mass at Joseph's Chapel.

Donation: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

Lenten Day of Prayer

Thursday, March 5, 2009

Dry bones hear the word of the Lord. I will put my Spirit into you that you may come to life. We journey into God's great love for us. God's love enfleshes our dry bones. Together in prayer we allow God's love to flesh our dry bones with renewed life and hope.

The day of prayer begins at 9 am and closes at 3 pm with Liturgy.

Donation: \$25.00 (Includes lunch)

Centering Prayer Retreat

With Rev. Bill Sheehan, OMI

6-9 April 2009

We go to our inner room where the Divine Presence rests and activates our divine potential and free up our psychological consciousness where healing and transformation take place.

Retreat opens Monday, 6 April at 7 pm and ends Thursday morning, 9 April at 9:30 am.

Check in time: 5:30 pm

No evening meal April 6th.

Donation: \$150.00.

Call 210 340-4173 for further information.

This is a Silent Retreat

For other Oblate School of Theology continuing education programs that you may wish to attend, go to www.ost.edu or call

Oblate School of Theology

Phone: 210 341-1366

(Ask for Rose Marden)

Summer Retreat 2009

With Fr. Jim Deegan, OMI

The Parables of Jesus

*Everybody loves a good story!
Stories have a way of capturing our attention and opening us to new and unexpected insights.*

Jesus was a master storyteller. Through His use of parables He challenged people to become more aware of where they were at in their faith journey and to change their ways of thinking and living. Ultimately he invited them to change their very hearts! Since the major themes of Jesus' teaching are found in the parables, the Church highlights their importance by including every one of them in the three year cycle of Sunday readings.

During this retreat we will reflect on how the stories of Jesus enlighten and inform the stories that are central to our own personal faith journey.



Fr. Jim Deegan, OMI

Fr. Jim is a native of Richfield, MN and a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He was ordained in 1970 after completing his theological studies at Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. Over the years he has served as a parish priest, a hospital chaplain, a vocation director, a novice master, and provincial of his community.

Fr. Jim served as Director of Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN from 1994-2003. After leaving King's House, he served at St. Casimir's Parish in St. Paul for one year and then returned a second time to the Oblate Novitiate in Godfrey, IL for a three year term as Novice Master.

Currently, Fr. Jim is a member of the Preaching Team at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, MN.



Personal Days of Prayer

(Check in with one of the Spiritual Directors)

Private or Directed Retreats

Available at any time

Do you need time out from a busy schedule and the stresses in your life? Private retreats are a time for taking a day or several days for a special quiet time to refresh your spirit, to gain a new perspective on things, and rediscover the sacred dimension of life.

Spiritual Direction

Also Available

(Two Spiritual Directors on Staff at Oblate Renewal Center.....Please call 210 349-4173 to make arrangements)

TAIZE Prayer

Join us for Taize Prayer every first Wednesday of the month at 7:PM in the Saint Joseph's Chapel,

Oblate Renewal Center:

- September 3, 2008
- October 1, 2008
- November 5, 2008
- December 5, 2008
- January 7, 2009
- February 4, 2009
- March 4, 2009
- April 1, 2009
- May 6, 2009
- June 3, 2009



Registration Form

(Please check the retreat you are interested in)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Advent Day of Prayer	17 December 2008	Deposit \$25.00	TotalCost \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lenten Day of Prayer	5 March 2009	Deposit \$25.00	TotalCost \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Centering Pray Retreat	6-9 April 2009	Deposit \$25.00	TotalCost \$150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Retreat	7-14 June 2009	Deposit \$50.00	Total Cost \$350.00

Name: _____

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If you have any special needs - Please call us (210 349-4173)