Retreats
Accommodations:  25 retreatants
Cost:  $385 (Checks made payable to Sisters of Mercy; $50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with the registration form.)
Dates/Directors:  April 13 to 20, 2013  Karen Cavanagh, CSJ, M.S, M.A.
                July 6 to 13, 2013  Sheila Carney, RSM
                July 27 to August 3, 2013  Father Joseph Fonti
                August 3 to 10, 2013  Reverend Paul Zilonka, CP
                October 19 to 26, 2013  Margaret Ellen Burke, SC
                August 24 to 26, 2013  Associates' Retreat

Preached Retreat
April 13 to 20, 2013
Theme:  “When He was at table with them .....”
This week offers the opportunity to quietly reflect on the teaching, preaching and modeling offered by Jesus and His followers at table and meal times. This will be in the contexts of Morning and Evening Prayer, Eucharist and reflections. Bring your Bibles and your “hunger and thirst” for God and God’s ways in your life.

Presenters:
Karen Cavanagh, CSJ, MS, MA, a Sister of Saint Joseph of Brentwood, NY, is a Retreat Director, and presenter in many areas of religious studies and spirituality. Karen is trained as a spiritual director and has further studies in Theology, Scripture and Spirituality.

Senan Taylor, OFM Cap., PhD, a Capuchin priest, is a spiritual director, preacher, and social worker. He has extensive ministry experience in initial formation, retreats and renewals for religious and lay people.
Preached Retreat
July 6 to 13, 2013
Theme: “Who Do We Say We Are? Our Constitutions, our Declaration and our Lives”
This retreat will combine the elements of conference, contemplation and conversation to reflect on the integrity of word and deed to which the Constitutions calls us.

Presenter:
Sheila Carney, RSM is a member of the New York, Pennsylvania, Pacific West Community and currently serves as Special Assistant to the President for Mercy Service at Carlow University. Long a student of Catherine McAuley and the Mercy way of life, Sheila has offered retreats and conferences around the Mercy World. For the past five years she has been Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Catherine McAuley.

Preached Retreat
July 27 to August 3, 2013
Theme: “Yes, Lord.”
"Yes, Lord", she told Him, "I believe." (John 11:27).

During this time of retreat, we will consider renewing our baptismal, vocational "yes" in the Year of Faith.

Presenter:
Father Joseph Fonti was born in Brooklyn and was ordained for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1992. His ministry has been as parochical vicar, high school chaplain, pastor, spiritual director at Cathedral Seminary Residence in Douglaston. He is presently the Director of the Office of Priestly Life and Ministry and the Associate Director of the Sacred Heart Institute in Huntington, Long Island.
Preached Retreat
August 3 to 10, 2013
Theme: Praying with the Psalms: A Treasury of Wisdom and Praise
The Book of Psalms encompasses a broad range of human emotions. These ancient songs of Israel nurtured Jesus’ own prayer, which is a model for us. Likewise, the New Testament community treasured psalms as doorways into deeper understanding of the mystery of Christ. This retreat will reflect on a variety of psalms, which invite us to draw wisdom and strength for our lives from that treasury.

Presenter:
Reverend Paul Zilonka, CP has wide experience in teaching and conducting retreats for religious and laity. His background is in Biblical Studies, holding degrees from Pontifical Biblical Institute and the Gregorian University. He is a member of the Passionist Preaching Team of his province and serves on his Provincial Council. In the spirit of his community’s charism, his preaching ministry gives particular attention to the spiritual journey we all share in God’s provident love.

Preached Retreat
October 19 to 26, 2013
Theme: Seasons of Your Life
We will be reflecting on our lives in relation to the seasons (spring, summer, how their unfolding has effected our relationship with God, others, ourselves and our world.)

Presenter:
Margaret Ellen Burke, SC, a New York Sister of Charity, has been giving retreats (directed, guided, preached) in the U.S. and Canada, and has trained and supervised Spiritual Directors for over thirty years. She was co-founder of the Center of Renewal and Education, a mobile center in the upper counties of the diocese of NY which focused on lay leadership formation and spiritual development. At present, she is ministering in Dutchess County and lives on the organic farm (CSA) sponsored by her community.
Water Mill Retreats (continued)

Associates’ Retreat
Theme: Francis Warde: Woman of Trust

Cost: $150.00 (Checks made payable to Sisters of Mercy; a $50.00 non-refundable deposit is required with the registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at retreat.)

Dates: August 24 to 26, 2013

Directors: Nancy Whitley, RSM and Mary Austin, Mercy Associate

Other details to follow in a separate mailing.
Mercy Villa, Water Mill, NY
Registration Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address______________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip__________________________________________________________

Home Phone___________________________ Work/Cell Phone _________________

Retreat ________________________ E-mail _______________________________

All registrations are requested with the non-refundable deposit of $50.00 by February 18, 2013. Retreat spaces will be held for sisters and associates from the Mid-Atlantic Community until April 2. Please register early.

Retreat Choice:
1st Date: _____________________ Presenter:__________________

2nd Date: _____________________ Presenter:__________________

Amount Enclosed $___________ (Deposit - $50, Full Payment - $385)

Please return this registration form with the $50 deposit by February 18, 2013, to:

Sheila Browne, RSM
600 Convent Road
Syosset, NY 11791

Please Note: A schedule for vacation weeks during the summer of 2013 will be posted later, as well as a request for service volunteers for each week.

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