



Tidings *from*

St. Joseph Retreat Center, Cohasset, MA

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GRACES OF THE FEBRUARY 2011 CONTEMPLATIVE SABBATICAL PROGRAM

"The contemplative sabbatical time at ocean's shore gifted me with a 30 day retreat. St. Joseph Retreat Center provides a wonderful blend of input, quiet reflection and nature. The welcoming and attentive staff nurtured it all!"
Claire Foley, SND, Ohio

"St. Joseph Retreat Center was the perfect place for me to be at home with the mystery and wonder of God's love in ALL of creation."
Paulette Gariepy, DHS, Connecticut

"Sabbath glimpses . . . time apart to connect the dots of my life with God and others . . . nurtured by the ocean, sunrises, food, input, sharing, retreats, spiritual direction, liturgies, socials, exercise, day trips . . . returning home gifted and grateful." Kathleen Kelly, Canada

"The perfect spot to get in closer touch with God and to deepen your friendship with God."
Maura Simms, CSJ, New York

"The Extended Retreat/Sabbatical Program provided the time and opportunity to quiet my soul in order to deepen relationship with God and to live in the grace of God's generous promise."
Mary Unger, SSJ, Pennsylvania

"This 30-day sabbatical at the ocean was a graced time for me. It provided a beautiful setting for rest, silence, quiet, prayer, good input and the companionship of a spiritual director. I come away with a deeper relationship with God, a new view of my life and many blessings. God indeed was 'waiting to be gracious to me'."
Cathy Wottreng, SSND, Wisconsin



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

30 DAY SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
July 14 - August 16, 2011

MORNINGS OF PRAYER
April 8, 2011, June 14, 2011, 9:30-12:15

DAY OF PRAYER
May 24, 2011, 9:30-3:00 PM

WEEKEND RETREATS
MARCH 25-27, APRIL 1-3, 2011

DIRECTED/PRIVATE RETREAT
APRIL 10-15, 2011

GUIDED RETREATS
April 25-30, May 17-23, June 7-13,
July 5-11, 2011

DIRECTED RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Please call for details on other summer and fall retreats. If they are filled, you can be on a waiting list. Retreats with availability:
August 24-September 1, 2011 (8 days)
September 27-October 5, 2011 (8 days)
October 10-18, 2011 (8 days)
October 19-27, 2011 (8 days)
November 1-9, 2011 (8 days)
November 14-18, 2011 (4 days)
November 25-30, 2011 (5 days)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
INTERNSHIP INITIATIVE, 2011-2012
Held every Tuesday in Brighton,
September to mid-April and 3 weekends at
St. Joseph Retreat Center

FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 6, 2012
A CONTEMPLATIVE
SABBATICAL PROGRAM

DONOR NEWS

St. Joseph Retreat Center is the beneficiary of a wonderful new chairlift, which is totally computerized and twists and turns as it effortlessly brings retreatants to the chapel wing.

Although the generous donors feel no need to be identified, they do share: "St. Joseph's Retreat Center is a place of great blessing in our lives. In deep gratitude to God and to the Sisters of St. Joseph for their fine ministry to us, first as students, and later as retreatants, we are delighted to offer this chairlift in hopes that it might allow others greater access to all that the Retreat Center has to offer."

Rita Morrissey, CSJ, a frequent and long-time vacationer and retreatant at the Retreat Center attests, "I loved the utter convenience of being raised aloft--both physically and spiritually at the day of prayer. Not only will the chairlift attract more visitors, but it will also make the Center more viable for those

candidates like me. I look forward to having many "uplift moments" at St. Joseph Retreat Center."

The Sisters of St. Joseph and St. Joseph Retreat Center are

very grateful for this gift and the potential graces it affords. We are grateful for all of your expressions of support and always pray for you and your loved ones.

Joan M. McCarthy, CSJ



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