

RETREAT SCHEDULE

May 12 - 17, 2019
St. Joseph Center Milwaukee

Opening Evening

We will begin with an a la carte supper at 4:30 p.m., followed by a welcome and orientation session. Sister Patrice will give a short opening conference.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be served daily at 7:30 a.m.

Conferences

Sister Patrice generally will present half-hour conferences each morning at 9:00 a.m. and afternoons at 1:30 p.m. (mornings only on Wednesday and Friday).

Lunch

Lunch will be served daily at 11:00 a.m. There will be ample time to relax and pray following lunch.

Private Conferences

Sister Patrice will be available each afternoon to meet with retreatants.

Mass

Mass will be celebrated in Chapel at 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The retreat will end with Mass at 10:30 a.m. on Friday.

Supper

Supper will follow Mass Monday through Thursday.

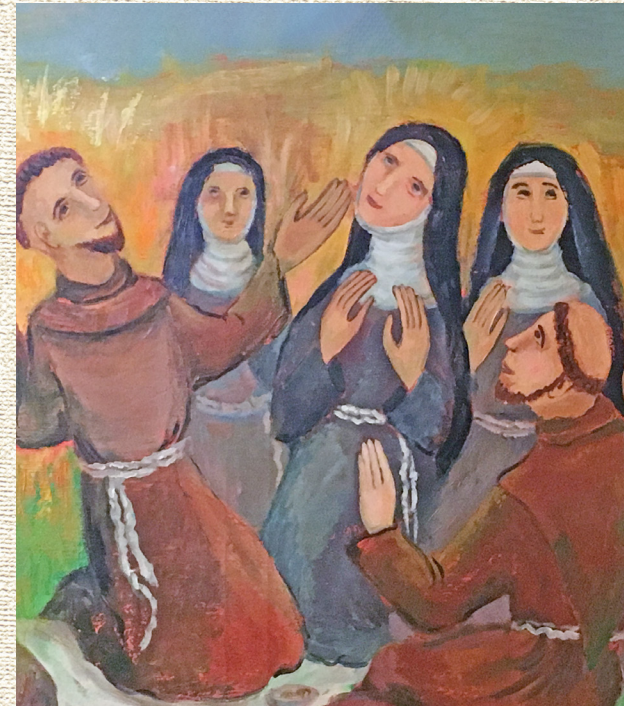
Other Spiritual Opportunities

A communal Reconciliation service will be celebrated Wednesday afternoon. There will be Anointing on Thursday afternoon in conjunction with the Mass.



EMBRACING THE GIFT OF YEARS:

Through the Lens of Francis and Clare



A PREACHED RETREAT
FOR SISTERS AND ASSOCIATES
WITH SISTER PATRICE ROG, CSA

May 12 - 17, 2019 at St. Joseph Center

PRESENTER

Patrice Rog, CSA, entered the Felician Sisters and professed vows in 1964. A Chicago native, she earned degrees from Mundelein College, Chicago; her master's in Library Science from Northern Illinois University; and her master's in Education from Loyola University Chicago.



S. Patrice began her career as an educator, teaching elementary and junior high before becoming a high school librarian, assistant principal, and principal. She served for six years as a vocation director, including one year at the Chicago Vocation Office, then prepared for retreat and spiritual direction ministry. For more than five years, she ministered at Monte Alverno Retreat Center, Appleton, Wisconsin, and was on the national board for Retreats International. During those years, S. Patrice transferred to the Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

S. Patrice's more recent service included campus minister at the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, pastoral ministry for the Sisters of Charity, BVM in Chicago, coordinator for her community's retired and infirm sisters, and campus ministry at St. Lawrence Seminary High School, Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin.

Since retiring from St. Lawrence, S. Patrice continues presentations and walks with individuals in their spiritual journey. Throughout all these ministries, with varying age groups, S. Patrice sees herself as a teacher, striving to deepen individuals' awareness of God's love for them.

OUR RETREAT

Viewing the second half of life as gift, we examine our lives during this retreat in light of the spirituality of Francis and Clare. We will weave together this spirituality, and its deeper meaning and impact on our daily lives, as we reverence the graced moments of aging.

MEALS

Retreat-goers are responsible for purchasing their own meals from the St. Joseph Center dining room. (We estimate that the cost of all meals eaten during the retreat will be \$100.) You can purchase your own meal cards from the kitchen staff.

JUBILARIANS

The U.S. Province will cover all retreat, housing, and food costs for sisters who are celebrating Jubilee this year. Please check the appropriate box and indicate your reception year on the registration form.

HOUSING

For housing details contact:

St. Joseph Center:	S. Kathleen Sowinski 414-385-5222
Maria Linden:	S. Therese Thoenen 414-385-5215

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please enroll me in "Embracing the Gift of Years," May 12-17, 2019.

- ☐ I have enclosed my registration fee of \$125.
☐ I understand that I will make my own housing and meal arrangements, as described in the brochure.

Please check housing arrangements made: ☐ St. Joseph Center ☐ Maria Linden ☐ Commuting
☐ I am a Jubilarian: Jubilee Class _____

Return with payment by April 26 to: Sister Kathie Sowinski • 1501 S. Layton Blvd. • Milwaukee, WI 53215
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