

Advent Vincentian Family Reflection

Day: To React or Not To React

Dec. 6; 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Marillac Center

Advent SCL and SCLA Day of Prayer:

To React or Not To React

Dec. 7; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ross Chapel

Sister Anita Maroun, SC

Sister Anita Maroun, SC, will lead members of the Vincentian Family on Dec. 6 and the SCLs and SCLAs on Dec. 7.

These days of Advent reflection and prayer, provided by Sister Anita Maroun, SC, helps us to be aware of and deepen in the Advent graces. As members of the Vincentian family, Making God's Love Visible is our Advent journey and our way of daily life.

“Look forward
to the good
that is yet to be.”



-Mother Xavier Ross, foundress
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth

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directions to our campus.

Other Opportunities

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction, though practiced in the Church for centuries, is increasingly sought by people in contemporary society who are desirous of a deeper engagement with God and wanting someone to companion them in that search. It is a privileged time and place to reflect with another about my relationship with God. The focus of Spiritual Direction is my life with God as it is lived out in all my experiences. Ultimately, spiritual direction is the process of coming home to my deepest self.

The Spiritual Director serves in promoting the relationship between God and the one seeking direction. Spiritual Direction is an art that recognizes the Holy Spirit as the true director. The human director needs spiritual training, a knowledge of human and faith development, and demonstrated skills and gifts for this ministry. The spiritual director is not a substitute for a counselor or a professional therapist.

For more information on Spiritual Direction, visit marillaccenter.org or call 913-758-6552.



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Spiritual Opportunities

Fall 2024

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Good Conversations

September 5

9:30 a.m. - noon

Marillac Center

Father Kevin Cullen, S.J.

During this election season, we learn ways to listen and hear, to speak and encourage, to hope and help, as a way to foster and promote respect and the goodness of the other. How do I live with the well-being of others and the promotion of common values in my life?



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

To Hope and Act with Creation

September 6

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Sue Robb

“The first fruits of hope,” inspired by St. Paul’s letter to the Romans, is the symbol chosen to accompany the theme: To Hope and Act with Creation. The symbol shows the first fruits of hope arising from collaborative action (active hope) with humanity. “Hope is trust that our action makes sense, even if the results are not immediately seen.” Romans 8:24

Please join us at the Marillac Center for a time of reflection on this year’s theme. Sue Robb will help us discover the fruits of hope in our own world.

Retreat Days

Sept. 28 - Oct. 3

Ross Chapel

Danielle Harrison

“The Healing and Hope We All Desire” retreat offers a daily rhythm of prayer, reflection, and conversation that helps us grow in hope. We will delight in God’s love for us: as God rejoices in us and wants nothing more than for us to rejoice in our life and live it to the fullest. We will rediscover the beauty in our brokenness and reunite with our deeper selves, so that we can do “the work that our soul must have” for the Kingdom and ourselves.

On Aging Grace-fully

Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sister Susan Chase

Our elder years can be a graced time for “our inner selves to grow strong,” to become more fully who we really are. Come for a time to ponder the graces available to us from our loving God.



The Healing Power of Laughter

Nov. 14, 9:30 a.m. - noon

Marillac Center

Sister Paula Rose Jauernig

This morning of laughter encourages us to understand its healing power. Physically, we are renewed. Spiritually, we are restored. What more does our world desire?

An Introduction to Centering Prayer



Nov. 16

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Marillac Center

Sister Mary Pat Johnson

Centering Prayer is a receptive model of silent prayer that facilitates the gift of contemplative prayer. This day consists of four presentations and two sessions of centering prayer practice.

Advent Linger Over Coffee

Dec. 3, 10 and 17

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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SCL Team

These Tuesdays during Advent are reflections spent with contemporary saints. Their lives and methods of prayer invite us to deepen our prayer life. Our morning may conclude by joining the Sisters for their daily liturgy at 11 a.m.



Advent Evening Prayer

Dec. 4, 11, 18; 4:15 p.m.

Ross Chapel

Marillac Team

