

Cost

Option 1: \$2500

*(includes registration, room, board,
and 8 day retreat)*

Option 2: \$2000

*(includes registration, room and
board)*

Non-refundable deposit: \$100
(applicable to total cost)

Registration deadline: August 30, 2013



Manna House of Prayer, located in the small rural town of Concordia, Kansas, is a nationally and internationally recognized Spirituality and Retreat Center. It is owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia. Its programs have attracted women religious from Europe, Oceania, Asia, and the Middle East, as well as North and South America. Established in 1978, over the years Manna House has provided a rich variety of offerings for all who are serious about their spiritual journey.

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Deepening the Mystery of Religious Life

A Renewal of Heart

A Four Week Intensive and
Directed Retreat

**September 23 to
October 30, 2013**

Deepening the Mystery of Religious Life

- ◆ Are you competent and successful and yet feel there's something more to be gained from your life?
- ◆ Has the work in which you have been engaged these last twenty or more years dampened the fire of your passion for God?
- ◆ Are you stranded in the gap between the life you now know and that to which you feel allured?
- ◆ Is your identity and integrity challenged by the multiple injustices that surround us?
- ◆ Are you at an impasse in how to live your religious life?
- ◆ Does the mystery of suffering leave you feeling helpless or hopeless?
- ◆ Are you yearning for a deeper relationship with God?

This is a 30 day renewal experience, followed by a directed retreat, for women religious whose formation occurred before 1990, and who desire to enter more deeply into the reality of their vocation. These 30 days are about love, a lifetime of faithful love in response to the fire of Love that grasped one's heart in her original consecration.

This month is an opportunity for you to explore your personal call to a deeper relationship with God within the context of your religious life: a life that anticipates God's immediate presence, one that recognizes it as it invites and unfolds, one characterized by a freedom to respond to that Presence.



The experience will include:

- Spiritual direction
- Ample time for personal prayer and reflection
- Communal contemplation and conversation
- Input on the spiritual life and various topics concerning religious life

Schedule

Arrivals

September 22 or 23
(program begins 5 p.m. Sept. 23)

Departures

Option 1: October 31
(includes program and directed retreat)
Option 2: October 20
(includes program, no retreat)

Presenters & Spiritual Directors

Marcia Allen, CSJ
Janet Lander, CSJ
Bette Moslander, CSJ
Liberata Pellerin, CSJ
Betty Suther, CSJ
Carolyn Teter, CSJ
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The presenters and spiritual directors of this program are all members of the Man-na House of Prayer Staff. They are experienced and highly qualified, holding graduate degrees in theology, spirituality, pastoral care and/or spiritual direction.