

# Retreating into the Universe Story and Laudato Si

REGISTRATION FORM, 2017 (Please Print)

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Send registration and \$50 check to:

Make payable to OLPR 820 W Central Park Ave Davenport IA 52804

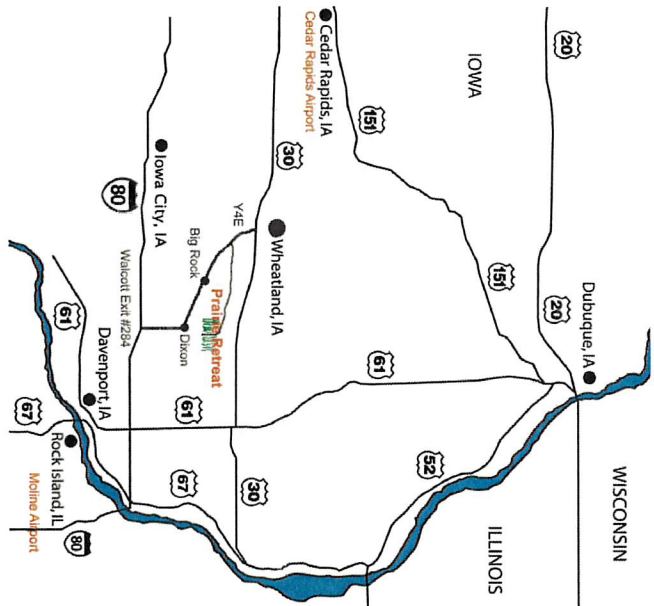


Registration deadline **May 15, 2017**  
Retreat is limited to twelve participants

**Cost:**  
\$500 which includes \$50 nonrefundable deposit sent with registration. Balance of \$450 due upon arrival

**Facilitators:**  
Kathleen Mary Kiemen, SSND, Maxine Pohlman, SSND, Paulette Zimmerman, SSND

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into the  
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Divine Presence in the Universe, Mary Ann Mattys

Friday, June 16 (5pm with dinner)  
Thursday, June 22, 2017 (11am after brunch)

*Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat*  
2554 145<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Wheatland, IA 52777

# Retreating ever more deeply into the Universe Story and Laudato Si

This silent retreat includes morning rituals and presentations, time to commune with nature in this pristine habitat, view supportive videos and an optional sharing each day. Retreat concludes with a hermit day outdoors with Earth.

## ***Presentations include:***

- ✦ Birthing a New Universe Story that encourages a shift to a biocentric spirit and focus
- ✦ Exploring the Nature of the Universe in its Guiding Principles and Characteristics that will guide us to a wholistic and feminine relationship with all life
- ✦ Participating in a Council of All Beings
- ✦ Gleaning wisdom from Laudato Si and the writings of Thomas Berry
- ✦ Living the New Universe Story as an integral part of the Earth community

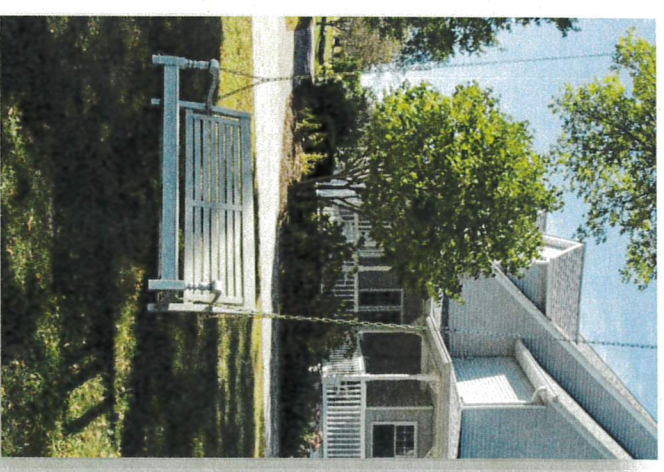
## ***Retreat into conscious transformation of heart and soul by...***

- ✧ Deepening an awareness of the Universe as the primary revelation of the Divine
- ✧ Awakenning a consciousness of the sacredness of the Universe and her cries for change at this critical time for Earth
- ✧ Experiencing the single integral community of Earth and all her inhabitants and pondering their rights to be recognized, revered, and supported
- ✧ Committing to live as a sustaining member of the Earth community



## **Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat**

is a ministry of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, located in rural east central Iowa on a 200-acre native prairie grass woodland along the Wapsipicon River. The Prairie offers quiet beauty conducive to personal prayer and reflection. Includes: a 2.5 mile cosmic walk, outdoor labyrinth, pond, 130 acres of rolling prairie grasses, 30 acres of woodland, a handicapped accessible room. Food is grown organically at The Prairie. All meals are vegetarian. Consult with us about special dietary needs.



*"There is a great book:  
the very appearance of created things.  
Look above you! Look below you!  
Note it. Read it... Can you ask for a  
louder voice than that?"*

*--St. Augustine, Sermon 126,  
The Essential Augustine, adapted.*

*"We need to go to the Earth  
as the source whence we  
came and ask for its guidance.  
We cannot discover ourselves  
without first discovering the  
Earth and the imperatives of  
our own being."*

*--Thomas Berry*

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