

# Our Deeper Memory Retreat

REGISTRATION FORM, 2018 (Please Print)

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Send registration and \$50 deposit to OLPR (Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat) 820 W Central Park Ave Davenport IA 52804  
Make check payable to OLPR.



## Dates and Times:

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 (5 pm with dinner)

Monday, July 30 (11 am after brunch)

## Cost:

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

Registration deadline is June 9, 2018.

Retreat is limited to ten participants.

## Facilitators:

Kathleen Mary Kiemen, SSND

*Former Co-Director of the  
Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry*

Maxine Pohlman, SSND

*Director of La Vista Ecological Learning Center*

Paulette Zimmerman, SSND

*Former team member of the SSND Justice, Peace and  
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## For More Information:

### Facilities

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### Retreat Content

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# OUR DEEPER MEMORY:

*Exploring*  
our Evolving Universe,  
Earth and Spirituality

Tuesday, July 24, 2018  
Monday, July 30

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat  
2664 145th Avenue  
Wheatland, IA 52777

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# *Exploring who we are in the original root of our being*

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

## *Presentations will explore the deep memory of*

- ✦ the universe, Earth, and ourselves
- ✦ feminist, indigenous and Celtic spiritualities
- ✦ Jewish and Christian traditions
- ✦ our local bioregions

## *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 Wapsipinicon 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, and accessible rooms. Food is grown organically at The Prairie. All meals are vegetarian. Consult with us about special

## *Contemplating the beauty*

of our deepest identity  
as blessed human beings  
in an ancient universe  
on our sacred Mother Earth  
will guide us into action  
on behalf of the whole Earth community.



*We shall awaken from our dullness  
and arise vigorously toward justice.*

*If we fall in love with creation  
deeper and deeper,  
we will respond to its endangerment  
with passion.*

*Hildegard of Bingen*

*At the heart of our being  
is the image of God,  
and thus the wisdom of God,  
the creativity of God,  
the passions of God,  
the longing of God.*

*John Philip Newell*