

Retreating into the Universe Story and Laudato Si

REGISTRATION FORM, 2017 (Please Print)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Home phone (____) _____ Work phone (____) _____
Email address _____

Transportation assistance needed? _____ Plane _____ Train _____ Other (please send details)

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

For More Information:

Kathleen Storms, SSND at
kathleenstorms@yahoo.com
563-374-1092



Retreating into the Universe Story and Laudato Si



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
2664 145th 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

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, a handicapped accessible room. Food is grown organically at The Prairie. All meals are vegetarian. Consult with us about special dietary needs.

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



*“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

Photos by Joe Maciejko