



# SISTERS ANNUAL RETREAT

## July 5-11, 2018

VILLA OF OUR LADY RETREAT HOUSE

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## Journeying Through the Dark Night: Making Sense of Transitions in Life and in Prayer

Life is full of transitions, some great, some small. Just as in every other aspect of life, our prayer goes through transitions. There are times in every journey of prayer when the way seems clouded and obscure. Am I doing something wrong? Is God doing this to me? Did I make a wrong turn on the path? This retreat explores the spiritual experience of the dark night in life and in prayer, and seeks to aid participants in discerning a path through the darkness.

### FR. BERNARD TICKERHOOF, TOR

Fr. Bernie is a friar of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. He is currently the Director of Ongoing Formation for his religious community and is a member of Franciscan Pathways, the community's retreat ministry. Fr. Bernie was ordained in 1978 and has been involved in spiritual ministry and retreat work since 1979. He has traveled widely throughout the country in a ministry of preaching, spiritual conferences and retreats and has an active ministry in individual spiritual direction. Other interests include storytelling, social justice, ecumenism and ecological concerns.

ARRIVAL TIME: 3:00pm to 5:30pm

DEPARTURE: 11:00am (no lunch)

DINNER: 6:00pm

COST: \$500 (private) \$450 (shared)

DEPOSIT: \$50 (non-refundable)

*Detach and return form to the address above – One form per participant*

*Checks payable to: VILLA OF OUR LADY RETREAT HOUSE*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CONG. INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*SALADS AND SUGAR-FREE DESSERTS SERVED AT MEALS. OTHER SPECIAL DIETS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL.*

DEPOSIT: \_\_\_\_\_ (due by June 5, 2018) Private: \_\_\_\_\_ Shared: \_\_\_\_\_

July 5-11, 2018 Retreat (please indicate roommate) \_\_\_\_\_