

“You Will Be My People and I Will Be Your God”

2020 Inter-Provincial Retreat

January 06-10, 2020 Las Cruces NM

January 27-31, 2020 Winter Park FL

Holy Cross Retreat Center ♣ San Pedro Retreat Center

These retreats are jointly sponsored by the USA OFM Franciscan Retreat Committee.

Friars from any OFM province are welcome to attend.

Our Presenter



Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA is Carroll Stuhlmueller, CP Distinguished Professor Emerita of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She was President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America (2000-1) and has been an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue for the past thirty years. For more than fifteen years she has been the Old Testament book reviewer of *The Bible Today*, having been a member of the editorial board for twenty-five years. Five of these years she served as the magazine's general editor. She wrote the weekly column *The Word for America* magazine (2002-5), which was later published by Paulist Press. She is currently working in the areas of biblical interpretation and biblical theology, particularly issues of peace, ecology and feminism.

‡‡ About the Retreat ‡‡

The retreat will trace the development of ancient Israel and then the followers of Jesus into the *People of God*. It will suggest religious sentiments and commitments required each step of the way. The **eight priorities** mentioned by our **Minister General Michael Perry** will be explored in light of the Old Testament prophets.

We Franciscan Friars are called: to be men of Prayer; to be about *we-us-ours* rather than *I-me -mine*; to live *sine proprio*; to live with the poor; to have a mission mentality which allows us to see God in all people especially those that society struggles with the most; to be in communion with the local Church; to have greater collaboration with the laity and the Franciscan Family including the possibility of inter-obediential collaboration and living.

About the Retreat Sites

The Holy Cross Retreat Center — **January 06-10, 2020** — Located in Las Cruces, New Mexico. It is a 45 minute drive from the El Paso, TX airport. → Direct shuttle service is available from El Paso Airport to the Holy Cross Retreat Center. An *alternate airport* would be *Albuquerque, New Mexico*. It is about a 3 hour drive on I-25 to the Retreat Center. Friars from the Albuquerque area who are attending the retreat can offer hospitality and transportation to the Retreat Center if you choose to fly into Albuquerque. — **Las Cruces Shuttle (800.288.1784)**

The San Pedro Spiritual Development Center— **January 27-31, 2020**— (*San Pedro Center*) is located on 470 acres which includes beautiful properties nestled among protected Florida wetlands. Located on Lake Howell in Winter Park, FL. The majority of the land was purchased in 1955 by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine. Archbishop Hurley had an uncanny ability to predict the growth patterns of the State of Florida. Nicknamed “ten-acre Joe,” Archbishop Hurley bought up key parcels of real estate all over the state with sites for future parishes in mind. — **Fly to Orlando, FL and take Premiere Royal Shuttle (407.208.1101 — ask for Paul).**

Registrations Must Be Received No Later Than December 20, 2019

REGISTRATION is \$450.00 per Friar Single Room/ \$400.00 per Friar for shared Double Room

(Includes private room and bathroom / room with 2 beds and bathroom, all meals and evening snacks beginning with Monday evening light dinner and ending with the Friday morning breakfast.)

- All First Floor Rooms have walk-in showers with hand rails.

Payment is due with Registration. ♣ We cannot hold rooms for future payment.

Deadline for Registration: December 20, 2019

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

____ Las Cruces NM Retreat ____ Winter Park FL Retreat Province _____

SINGLE RM ____ \$450.00 • DOUBLE ROOM ____ \$400.00 PER PERSON

Rooming with: _____ FIRST FLOOR ROOM: _____

● Please send \$450.00/\$400.00 check Payable to: FRIAR RETREATS, PO Box 12395,

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