

**PORTIUNCULA
Center for Prayer
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The Center is located
45 minutes south of Chicago
near the intersection
of Route 45 and I-80
in Frankfort, IL and is
accessible from Chicago airports by
shuttle services.

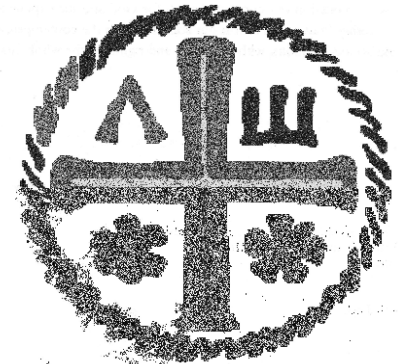
The facilities are air-conditioned and
handicapped accessible. There is a
designated refrigerator for those
who bring their dietary foods.
Massage appointments should be
made prior to arrival.

About the Center. . .
Nestled in a lovely wooded
55 acre campus of the
Franciscan Sisters of
the Sacred Heart provides
a peaceful environment for
renewing body, mind, and soul.

It is a place where you can enter
your heart's center to rest, refresh,
and meet again the God who loves
you.

**Eight Day
Lectio Divina
and the
Human Condition
Intensive Retreat**

July 19 – 26, 2010



**Sponsored by
Contemplative Outreach
of Chicago**

**Held at
Portiuncula Center for
Prayer
Frankfort, IL**

Registration Form

I would like to register for *Lectio Divina and the Human Condition* Intensive Retreat

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Enclosed is my:

___ \$100 non-refundable deposit.

___ \$734 (double room) total fee

A few single rooms for an additional \$70 are available, reserve early.

Special dietary/physical needs:

Make checks payable to:

Contemplative Outreach Chicago

Mail to Mary Maraist

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Lectio Divina and the ***Human Condition*** Intensive Retreat

Lectio Divina is one of the great treasures of the Christian tradition of prayer. It is the most traditional way of cultivating a friendship with Christ. This retreat will approach the Spiritual Journey through the lens of scripture with a focus on The Human Condition. Each day will provide times for the practice of both Centering Prayer (3 hours) and *Lectio Divina*. The retreat is for those who wish, through the practice of *Lectio Divina*, to deepen their understanding of how scripture expresses both the call and challenges of the spiritual journey. Except for conference times, the retreat will be silent. An established daily practice of Centering Prayer for at least 6 months is a prerequisite.

Registration: The retreat begins with supper at 5:30 pm on Monday, July 19; and concludes with breakfast at 8:00 am on Monday, July 26. Cost of the retreat including room, meals, and materials is \$734 for double room with shared bath.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 must be included with your registration.

About the Retreat Staff:

Sr. Maria Tasto, OSB

is a member of the Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand, IN. She received her training in spiritual direction at the Institute of Religious Formation, St. Louis University and has advanced degrees in theology and scripture from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, an advanced degree in English from the University of Dayton and a counselor certificate from University of Evansville, IN.

Robert Gordon is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. Thesis Topic: *Lectio Divina* and Preadolescence. He is Coordinator of Contemplative Outreach Chicago and on the Youth and Young Adult Service Team.

Both Sr. Maria and Robert are commissioned presenters of Centering Prayer and *Lectio Divina* and on the *Lectio Divina* Service Team of Contemplative Outreach.