

**Come Away: 6-Day Silent, Directed Retreat -
Ecumenical Retreat for Men and Women
Friday, June 10 – Wednesday, June 15, 2022
Augustine Center, Conway MI**

Directed retreats offer extended time to tend to the movement of God in your life. It is a special time to go apart and listen, to draw close to the Presence and be refreshed in your inner spirit. Directed retreats provide a time to meet individually with a retreat director once a day, and to engage in the typical daily pattern of prayer (usually with scriptures or according to the individual's way of praying), listening, contemplation and solitude, walking, journaling, resting in God. Meals are taken in silence or with gentle music in the background.

The important thing is to be alone with God in a spirit of silence and simplicity, for it is in this climate that one can best experience the movement of God in one's life. Retreatants learn more and more how to listen interiorly and discern the movement & direction of God in their lives. We begin to recognize that the true Director in spiritual direction or retreat direction is the Holy Spirit. This time of prayer, solitude & silence enriches and deepens our service and love of neighbor.

The only prerequisite for making a directed retreat is one's desire to spend time with God in silence and solitude and a willingness to share one's prayer experiences with the director. If one does not have a regular life of prayer, a directed retreat would be an aide to one who desires to begin a formal practice of regular prayer.

Location: St. Augustine Retreat Center, Conway, MI

Date: Friday, June 10, 2022 - 5:30pm (dinner) through Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$465 single occupancy, Brunch/Dinner and individual retreat direction daily

Non-refundable deposit of \$100 due with registration. Balance due prior to start of Retreat.

Retreat Leaders: Spiritual Directors participating in 10-day Directed Retreat Practicum

Coordinator: Nancy Brousseau, OP 616 560 4580 nbrousseau@aol.com

Directed Retreat @ Augustine Center Registration Deadline May 20, 2022

I am interested in attending the retreat and have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of \$100

Payable to Dominican Sisters Please write **"Directed Retreat"** on memo line of check. Thank you.

Full payment of \$465 enclosed

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Check that which pertains to your dietary needs: dairy-free gluten-free vegetarian

If you have needs beyond these, a refrigerator and microwave will be available for your own food prep.

Other special needs or food allergy: _____

Mail registration & deposit to: Nancy Brousseau, OP
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