

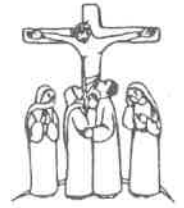


# UNION WITH GOD

## The Goal of the Christian Life

### A Weekend for Christian Women

November 9-11, 2018



Our Purpose in life is to know, love, and serve God in this life, and be happy with Him in the next. Our goal in this life is Union With God. Although it seems lofty and unreachable it is practical and possible. Often the cares of the world pull us away from our 'ultimate desire' - to love God and be one with Him. The world is crying out for Jesus and the love and mercy and peace and joy that flow from Him. Jesus is our Hope, and unity with Him the only way to peace and the fulfillment of all our desires. The Weekend will explore union with God and different approaches to acquire it. Time will be provided for silence, prayer, and sharing. Women on the weekend will also encounter God's love in fellowship, song, and Sacrament.

**THE TOPICS INCLUDE . . .**

- Union With God: The Deepest Desire Of Our Hearts
- Union With God: Already and Not yet !
- The Stages of the Spiritual Life: Purgative, Illuminative, & Unitive
- Union With God Is The Work Of The Holy Spirit
- 'In Christ' - Saint Paul's approach to Union With God
- Loving God and Loving Others 'With All Your Heart'
- Deification: Saint Peter's approach To Union With God (II Peter 1:3-4)
- Repentance And Conversion: Removing Obstacles to Union With God



**THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS  
OF THE WEEKEND ARE . . .**

Sister Helene Bissonette, p.m.  
Father Martin Hyatt, b.s.o.

A team of Lay Women will assist the Spiritual Directors on the Weekend. They will lead table sharing, give echoes to the talks, and provide Music Ministry.

It is a Catholic Christian Weekend open to all Christian Women. Mothers and Daughters are encouraged to attend. The cost of the Weekend is \$95.00. (A \$25.00 non-refundable processing fee is requested with registration.) Please be at the Center by 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Weekend will end by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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Please detach and mail to: Saint Basil Salvatorian Center 30 East Street Methuen, Massachusetts 01844

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