

JOY



CHRISTIAN JOY

"The JOY OF The LORD Is Your Strength"
Nehemiah 8:10



A Weekend for Christian Women

November 15-17, 2019

It is "JOY that Christians breathe", Pope Francis teaches us. Christians express themselves joyfully. Joy cannot be purchased or forced. "No", the Pope says, "it is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. The one who puts joy in our hearts is the Holy Spirit". Gratitude increases our JOY and Cheerfulness gives us a grateful heart. All the saints were joyful. St. Francis de Sales said that "A sad saint would be a sorry saint." The Weekend will explore JOY 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 . . .

CHRISTIAN JOY

JOY And The Holy Spirit

Obedience and Joy - "The law of the Lord gives Joy to the heart"
Psalm 19:8

JOY in suffering

... that your joy may be complete John 15:11

JOY And The Fear Of The Lord

JOY The Fruit of Repentance And Conversion



THE SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
OF THE WEEKEND ARE . . .

Sister Helene Bissonnette, 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 \$100.00. (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.

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

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