

Registration for Manna House Retreat

When we planned the celebrations for our 125th anniversary, it was important to us to give back to the people of the Salina diocese for the untold ways you have supported us and partnered with us through these many years.

Our spirituality and prayer are essential to who we are; so in thinking of the ideal way to give back, we thought offering a free retreat at our retreat center, Manna House of Prayer, would be perfect!

The retreat will be the weekend of Palm Sunday, which is April 3-4, 2009. The theme is *Do This In Remembrance of Me* and will be led by Srs. Beverly Carlin and Janet Lander. Sub-topics include celebration, remembrance, reconciliation, serving others and becoming Eucharist.

The retreat starts Friday evening at 7:00 and concludes Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m.

We can accommodate 25 participants. Deadline for entries is February 13, 2009. We will notify the recipients on Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009.

Manna House of Prayer offers easy access to quiet country lanes, open fields, and quaint local shops, all within walking distance. Accommodations include spacious, comfortable, private occupancy bedrooms; two dining areas; multiple conference rooms; a large chapel; a moderately equipped exercise room; fully equipped kitchenette for breaks or late night snacks; several lounge areas with large screen televisions and video equipment; a library that has extensive audio-visual resources; and a small book store. All areas provide barrier-free access.

The grounds offer small but lovely gardens and areas for quiet reflection. Dietary services provide nutritionally balanced meals that can, within reason, be adapted to meet special dietary needs. Manna House is a smoke-free environment. For more information on Manna House, visit www.mannahouse.org.

Our rich history includes working throughout the United States and in some foreign countries. When we go to those places it is because we know a call to do so. However, all of our sisters know where home is – the Salina diocese. Those who have ministered other places always feel welcomed back home; those who have given their entire lives to the people of the Salina diocese know a deep bond with the people and the land.

Thank you for being a significant part of our journey and please sign up for the retreat at Manna! May God bless you.

**Entry form for
Retreat Drawing at
Manna House of Prayer**

As part of our 125th anniversary celebration, the Sisters of St. Joseph are offering a free retreat at Manna House of Prayer April 3-4, 2009. For complete information, please see our article in the feature titled *125th Jubilee Year* in this issue of The Register.

Yes, enter my name in the drawing for a free retreat!
Deadline is February 13, 2009

Name (please print)_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Send completed entries to:
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