

DATE AND TIME

Arrivals: January 13

Begins: January 14, 9:30 a.m.

Concludes: Evening of January 19

Departures: January 20

SUGGESTED FEES:

Room and Meals ... \$350

Registration ..... \$250

**Total..... \$600**

\$50 non-refundable deposit required,  
applicable to total cost.

EXPLORING THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST  
IN THE MYSTERY OF LEADERSHIP

LEADERSHIP IN  
UNCERTAIN  
TIMES

JANUARY 14-19, 2011

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Manna House of Prayer  
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MANNA HOUSE OF PRAYER  
CONCORDIA, KANSAS

This retreat for leaders of Christian communities explores the mystery of Christ in the mystery of leadership.

Each day is devoted to a different facet of the mystery:

The mystery of self-knowledge and leadership

The mystery of the culture in which we live – globally and locally

The mystery of the vocation to leadership itself – the mystery of symbol

The mystery of the essential Christian vocation – growing up in every way into Christ

The mystery of integrating the hyperactive life and the contemplative yearning

If you are a leader of a Christian community – lay or religious, this retreat, facilitated by experience leaders, is tailored to meet the needs of those called to lead in this amazing and confusing 21<sup>st</sup> century. It provides an opportunity to contemplate the opportunities and potency within the present culture. It offers time for personal contemplation and prayer, communal contemplative conversations, and communal prayer. First and foremost it is dedicated to uncovering the mystery of Christ in the mystery of contemporary life.

## LEADERSHIP IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

### A Retreat -

- ◆ especially tailored for leaders of Christian communities
- ◆ that explores the mystical and prophetic vocation of leadership
- ◆ that explores the mystery of Christ in the mystery of leadership
- ◆ that explores the mystical life as it unfolds in prophetic articulation

**Complexity and diversity: the means for burn-out or for discovering God anew?**

**Conflict and cultural chaos: the means for divisions or immersion in the Now?**

**Ambiguity and indecision: the means for paralysis or discovery of the Self?**

Manna House provides a homey ambience supported by a community committed to the retreatants' full opportunity for entering into a deepened inner life and rest.

**Comfortable, spacious, private rooms**

**Nutritious and healthy meals**

**Quiet, restful environment**

**Competent and friendly staff**

## PRESENTERS:

**Marcia Allen, CSJ** is currently President of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, Kansas. She has worked for three decades with religious communities in Chapter preparation, particularly in the discernment for leaders, Constitution development, and retreats.

**Marcia** holds a Doctor of Ministry in Applied Ministries from the Graduate Theological Foundation.

Facilitators include members of the Sisters of St. Joseph Leadership Council.