

# Silent Advent Centering Prayer Retreat

## The Human Condition

### December 10-13, 2009

### Thursday - Sunday



Advent is a time of waiting, also, a time of healing and transformation. As Mary chose to give birth to the Savior, we also can choose to birth newness in our lives. During this retreat we will use the writings of Father Thomas Keating, to discuss how grace deals with the psychological effects of our human condition to bring about healing and transformation. Through centering prayer, we will explore life's meaning, an understanding of suffering, and the awareness of the needs of the world.



#### ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

**Fr. Tommy Brennan** a diocesan priest from Wexford, Ireland, has practiced centering prayer since 1992, and has been a resident in the U.S. for the last several years where he has been on retreats with Fr. Keating and also directed retreats throughout the U.S. Fr. Tommy is best known and highly regarded as the director of the last eight 10-day post-intensive retreats at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo, Texas with the Contemplative Outreach team.

**Eileen Halliburton** is a former co-coordinator of Contemplative Outreach, Oakland-East Bay Chapter; presenter of introductory workshops on centering prayer throughout Northern California and has been practicing centering prayer since 1993. Eileen has directed centering prayer retreats at San Damiano and Mercy Center in Burlingame for the last few years.

Registration on Thursday  
from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, social 5:00 pm,  
dinner at 6:00 pm and concludes on  
Sunday with lunch.

### San Damiano Retreat Reservation Form

TO MAKE A  
RESERVATION  
please send this form & a  
\$50 deposit per person to:

San Damiano Retreat  
Reservation  
P O Box 767  
Danville, CA 94526-0767

Register on line!  
[www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org)

*Deposits are non-refundable, but  
transferable to a future retreat  
(within one year) providing  
cancellation is received at least  
7 days prior to the retreat.*

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip+4

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ All Rooms are Non-Smoking

Room Preference:  Private (\$285)  Double (\$230) Shared With: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amounts for each retreat noted above are donations for "Private Room/Double Occupancy."

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge All  Deposit Only

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_