

The Archbishop Alex J. Brunett Retreat & Faith Formation Center at The Palisades



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Retreats Coming Soon!

Aug. 22-28

**[7 Day Retreat for Women
Religious & Associates and
Active Catholic Women](#)**

**The Sacred Story
- Fr. Bill Watson**

Aug. 26 - 28

**August Silent Private
Retreat for Women**

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with Spiritual Direction](#)**

**Spiritual Direction
with Sr. Joyce Cox**

Sept. 16 - 18

[Sept. Faith Sharing Retreat](#)

"He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Dear Sandra,

Last weekend, those in formation for the Diaconate for our Archdiocese were here for a weekend of retreat. This retreat was designed to both encourage and support them in their preparation and to called them to greater faith and understanding of the role of Deacon. It also addressed the needs of family, work and community that must be held onto as they work toward the day of their ordination. With over a year of formation remaining, please keep these men and their families in your prayer.

As we look ahead at our own formation and growth in faith, we also are called to give consideration to the role that time for reflection and retreats can play in building faith within us.

Next Sunday, the words of Jesus will come to us as he addressed St. Peter. "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." When we look to "flesh and blood" rather than to the God who loves us, we find ourselves lost and alone in a world that can be quite frightening. When we turn to our heavenly Father, we are consoled and given hope.

In the busy times of life, we sometime become so focused on one aspect of our lives, that work, family and friendships are forgotten. We must remember that the cares and concerns of our lives are not all there is. There is also times of rest and recovery to balance out the times of stress and anxiety. Come and spend some time away to nurture the spirit that makes us blessed... in a location that was designed to give rest and refreshment.



for Men, Women and
Couples

The Journey of Faith
Fr. Jack Jennings and
Deacon Dave Jones

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

Silent Contemplative Prayer
Weekend Retreat

Deepening Our Relationship

With God Through
Contemplative Prayer

Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM
& Mr. Pat Sursely

Sept. 30 - Oct. 2

September Silent Private
Retreat for Men & Women
Private Retreat Weekend

Oct. 15-17

Lay Carmelite Fall Retreat
(Open to all)

with Fr. William Harry,
O.Carm

\$210.00 for a single room and
\$200.00 per person for double
occupancy

To Register, contact
Joyce Johnson, T.O. Carm.
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to receive an
"Application form"

Oct. 21 - 23

Weekend Faith Sharing
Retreat for Women

Never On Sunday - A Look
at the Women Not in the
Lectionary,

Kathleen MacInnis
Kichline

Nov. 18 - 20

A Faith Sharing Retreat for
Men and Women & Couples

Living Our Potential in
Christ

Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM

Dec. 1-3

Sacred Art of Living &
Dying

Unit 3 Healing Spiritual
Pain

The Sacred Art of Living
and Dying is a series of four
highly-acclaimed
workshops

Please pass this email on to friends and family who may be interested in the spiritual renewal and retreat offerings of The Archbishop Brunett Retreat at the Palisades . [Forward Me to A Friend!](#)

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May God be with you,

Deacon Dave Jones, Director

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& Far-A-Way Retreat House
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What does it mean to come on a Silent Private Retreat Weekend

This is a different experience from going on a group retreat. In group retreats, there are presentations by wonderful

retreat directors who bring their experience and wisdom to help enlighten the retreat experience for us. On a private retreat weekend, we look to the experience of prayer, reading scripture and the

communal experience of the liturgy to find our focus and bring us closer to God. And... whether in a group setting or by ourselves, we all need experiences that awaken in us the presence of the Divine. Experiences that grab our attention, that nudge us into consciousness of the wonder of life as it continues to unfold in and through every aspect of creation. Every age and every stage of life asks something new of us. The burning bush of Moses' journey to God tells us that life abounds in reminders of God's presence. For some, the experience they are looking for, can only be found



Housing Package available through Palisades

Dec. 2 - 4

Advent Silent Weekend
Retreat for Women Holding
on to Hope

Fr. Paul Fitterer SJ
& Jennifer Kelly

Dec. 16 - 18

Advent 2011 Silent Retreat
for Men, Women & Couples
The People Who Walked in
Darkness Have Seen A
Great Light!

Fr. Jim Northrop

Register NOW

Jan. 27-29

Introduction to
Contemplative & Centering
Prayer

- Sr. Joyce Cox BVM
& Mr. Pat Sursely

Feb. 3-5

IMAGINATION:
Illuminating The Word of
God

Women's Faith Sharing
Retreat

- Fr. John Fuchs SJ
& Pamela McCauley

Feb 17-19

What is Freedom For? -
Lessons from
Shakespeare's Macbeth - A
Faith Sharing Retreat
Weekend

- Fr. Stephen Rowan

Feb. 24-26

Men's Silent Lenten Retreat
On the Themes of Lent
- Fr. Frank Schuster

Mar. 2-4

Incarnational Optimism -
Salesian Perspectives on
the Beatitudes of St.
Matthew's Gospel

Women's Silent Lenten
Retreat

- Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS

in the quiet and open ended experience of a private retreat.

We at the retreat center are always open to those wishing to come on private retreats and at the same time, we try to help those looking for weekend dates that will work by identifying weekends that are available and offering those times at discounted rates.

I would like to focus your attention on two such weekends.

Aug the 26th-28th Silent Private Retreat for Women

We have opened up this week-end for Silent Private Retreat for Women at a discounted rate. This is a Private Weekend Retreat for Women, with communal prayer times with the women religious who are on retreat at the center during this time. There will also be time for individual prayer and Mass. Spiritual Direction is available with Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM during this retreat. You will have lots of time to pray, walk on the beach, read in the library, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross, do a Labyrinth walk or sit in the rose garden.

Sept 30-Oct 2nd Open Silent Private Weekend Retreat

This is a Non-Directed Silent Weekend Retreat for men, women and couples with communal and individual prayer and no large group presentations outside of the homily given at Mass. You will have lots of time to pray, walk on the beach, read in the library, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross, do a Labyrinth walk or sit in the rose garden. Opportunities are also available for the celebration of the Eucharist. We will give you time to rest, reflect and encounter God and allow God to encounter you.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30

Mar 16-18
Everett Parishes - Men's
Silent Lenten Retreat
- Fr. Bob Camuso

Mar. 23-25
Men's Silent Lenten Retreat
On the Themes of Lent
- Fr. Brian Dolejsi
Mar. 30-Apr 1
Women's Palm Sunday
Passion
- Sr. Joyce Cox

April 3-5
Holy Week Retreat for Men
& Women
Tues - Thurs of Holy Week
- Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ

April 13-15
Married Couples Retreat
Weekend
Marriage as Sacrament
- Fr. Tom Vandenberg

May 11-13
Women's Mother's Day
Silent Weekend Retreat
- Fr. Jim Northrop

May 25-27
Memorial Day Weekend
Private Retreat Weekend

July 16-22
7 Day Retreat for Women
Religious & Associates

Register NOW



**Come and
Experience the
Beauty and Peace
of Far-A-Way**
A Retreat House of the
Archdiocese of Seattle

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Welcome to the Journey of Faith

Friday, Sept. 16 - Sunday, Sept.18, 2011

Retreat Directors
Fr. Jack Jennings and Deacon Dave Jones



Sept. Faith Sharing Retreat for Men, Women and Couples **(Flier)**

This will be a Faith Sharing Retreat for men, women and couples, with communal and individual prayer, large group presentations and opportunities for discussions. We will take time during the retreat to hear presentations on the I AM statements of Jesus, to practice Lectio Divina using the scriptures of the weekend and also to explore where we are being called in our individual and communal journey of faith. You will have lots of time to pray, walk on the beach, meet and talk with other retreatants, read in the library, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross or sit in the rose garden. We will also give you time to rest, reflect and encounter God.

[Register Here](#)

Deepening Our Relationship With God Through Contemplative Prayer:

**An opportunity to deepen one's practice of
contemplative prayer and one's desire and commitment
to live a contemplative life**

Far-A-Way Retreat House is elegantly landscaped and overlooking Filucy Bay on Puget Sound. It is a beautiful, unique and an ideal setting to facilitate your staff retreats; small group retreats for men, women or couples; In-service days; RCIA retreats; training; Jesu Caritas Groups; on-going education and formation experiences.

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Friday, September 30- Sunday October 2, 2011

This retreat is designed for persons practicing contemplative prayer. It will be an opportunity to deepen one's practice of contemplative prayer and one's desire and commitment to live a contemplative life. This weekend, primarily a silent retreat, will focus on reflections from Fr. Thomas Merton and James Finley.



Retreat Leaders:

**Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM
& Mr. Pat Sursely**



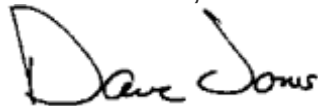
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Visit the Website of the retreat center for more information on any of the retreats being offered. It is now possible to register for the Lenten Retreats coming in February, March and April. Please feel free to reserve your space now.

Call the Palisades today to register for a Retreat. Or pass this email on to someone you know who would benefit. Know that you are always in our prayers. Please keep the Retreat Center and the ministry we do in your prayers as well.

Peace in Christ,



Deacon Dave Jones
Palisades Retreat Center

The Archbishop Alex J. Brunett
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the Palisades