



It is our Joy to introduce the new Websites for the [Palisades Retreat Center](#) and for [FarAWay Retreat House](#).

These two Retreats for the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle are available for groups and Parishes to find in them a place of peace and prayer for gatherings, retreats and formation experiences. Please check out the new website and notice that it is now possible to register for retreats on line without having to call the retreat centers or fill in a paper form! Progress!!!

### Featured Retreats

 [\*\*Cracked Pots and Broken Bowls - Strength from Weakness\*\*](#)  
**A Summer Women's Silent Retreat**  
**August 20-22, 2010**

### Upcoming Retreats

#### At The Palisades Retreat

Aug 20-22 [\*\*Cracked Pots and Broken Bowls - Strength from Weakness\*\*](#) - A Summer Women's Silent Retreat

Aug 27-29 [\*\*The Contemplative Journey:\*\*](#) An opportunity to grow in our understanding and practice of contemplative prayer for those who are experienced in Centering Prayer

Nov 19-21 [\*\*Wisdom & Wonder in the Second Half of Life\*\*](#) - A Men & Women's Faith Sharing Retreat

Dec 3 -5 [\*\*Advent 2010 Silent Preached Retreat\*\*](#) - A Silent Retreat for Men & Women

Dec 17-19 [\*\*Women's Silent Advent Retreat\*\*](#) 3 day or 5 day  
 (19-21) Weekend [\$188] or 5 day [\$350] - your choice

Jan 21-23 [\*\*Lessons for Men from the Prodigal Son...\*\*](#) A Men's Faith Sharing Retreat

Jan 28-30 Introduction to Contemplative Prayer Silent Retreat



"We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us." 2 Cor. 4:7

This is a traditional, silent, group retreat with large group conferences offering formation in faith. You will have time to pray,

walk on the beach, read in the library, walk the outdoor Stations of the Cross or sit in the rose garden. In our time together we will explore the great treasure that we find in God and his love for us. In this experience of God, we will find strength..

**Retreat Presentors: Fr. Dave Rogerson** is the pastor of Holy Innocents Parish in Duvall and St. Jude Parish in Redmond. He has deeply enjoyed a variety of ministry situations including various western Washington parishes, Kennedy and Eastside Catholic High Schools, and Mount Angel Seminary outside of Salem, Oregon. The richness of the Church's diversity, tradition, and people nourishes and sustains him. He finds it important to connect our every day lives with our God-guided spiritual journey.



### **The Contemplative Journey:**

**An opportunity to grow in our understanding and practice of contemplative prayer for those who are experienced in Centering Prayer**

**August 27-29, 2010**

The retreat will be primarily but not exclusively silent. It will include presentations; time for group and private contemplative/centering prayer; group sharing, discussion and reflections on contemplative living and celebrating the

Eucharist together. The purpose of the retreat is to provide participants an opportunity to continue to grow in their understanding and practice of contemplative



## **More Retreats Coming At The Palisades Retreat**

**Feb 4-6** [Finding God in All Things: A Women's Faith Sharing Retreat](#)

**Feb 11-13** [A Weekend Faith Sharing Retreat for Men & Women on themes from William Shakespear's \*King Lear\*](#)

**Feb 25-26** [A Married Couples Retreat](#) with presentations by Fr. Tom Vandenburg

**Mar 4-6** [Entering Into the Paschal Mystery - A Silent Lenten Preached Retreat for Men](#)

**Mar 18-20** [A Silent Lenten Retreat for Men \(this retreat is reserved for men from the Parishes in the Everett area.\)](#)

**Mar 25-27** [Women's Silent Lenten Preached Retreat](#)

**Apr 1-3**

**Apr 8-10** [Men's Silent Lenten Retreat](#)

[Men's Lenten Faith Sharing Retreat](#)

## **At Far-A-Way Retreat House**

**July 30-Aug 1** [Finding God Through Poetry](#) A Men & Women's Faith Sharing Retreat Weekend



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prayer.  
The presentations will draw from writings and material from St. Paul, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Avila, Thomas Merton, and Fr. Thomas Keating,  
**Retreat Presentors: Sr. Joyce Cox, BVM and Mr. Pat Sursely**

**And for Palisades**  
[www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/palisades)



**Finding God Through Poetry**

**July 30 - Aug 1, 2010**

**\*\* at Far-A-Way Retreat House \*\***

**A Men & Women's Faith Sharing Retreat Weekend**



**Retreat Focus:** Is your heart stirred by sacred poetry? On this week-end, we will have the opportunity to discover some of the best and to see where it leads us. While reflection on the poetry of great

spiritual writers will be the primary focus, there will also be an opportunity to write. We hope to include retreatants who, humbly, consider themselves as poets, as well as those who don't. The beautiful setting of Far-A-Way Retreat is ideal for prayer, faith-sharing, and soulful walks on the beach. Come with your favorite spiritual poem or two and listen for God's voice in the wilderness. It will be a small retreat with limited space. Register now!

**Retreat Leader: Pam McCauley, MPA,** is the Program and Volunteer Coordinator at the Palisades. She has been leading retreats for the past four years at the Palisades and Far-A-Way, bringing her experiences and faith to the retreat program. Pam came to Palisades after working for 10 years at St. Michael Parish in Olympia and is the mother of five children. She has a love of poetry and understands the challenges of making time for prayer and reflection in the midst of a busy life.

Unique among the retreat and conference centers in Western Washington for its beauty, history and ministry, the Palisades is a place of personal and spiritual growth within the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. Catholic Parishes and Schools as well as community and nonprofit organizations of the Pacific Northwest find here a place that celebrates our history and a sign of faith in the future. A future that is filled with hope and promise..

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