

The Retreat Center

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HERE IS THE LATEST
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Winter Scene

By Amy Hoover

I was so struck by the beauty and stillness after our recent snow that I just want to share a picture with you. It was like looking at an Ansel Adams photo; the contrast between the dark and light captured me. May this scene stir something in you this winter day.



Married Couples' Retreat

The Revs. Greg Carlson, SJ, and Larry Gillick, SJ, from Creighton's Deglman Center for Ignatian Spirituality, will offer a Valentine's Day weekend retreat Feb. 17-19. Presentations will be offered to married couples leading them to pray individually followed by the sharing of prayer experiences between spouses. A spirit of silence will be observed outside of these times. The cost is \$400 per couple, and includes a room and six delicious homemade meals. Come celebrate Valentine's Day with your spouse! Space is limited so register early. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Terri Lou](#), (712) 778-2466.



Lenten Retreat

This weekend retreat, to be held **March 24-26**, will be directed by the Rev. Bob Dufford, SJ. It offers participants an opportunity to get away and pause for some reflection time during this Lenten Season. The weekend will include music and Scripture to supplement your time of reflection with our Lord as He goes to his suffering and death for us. The cost is \$175. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Terri Lou](#), (712) 778-2466.



Tongues as of Fire Retreat

Also directed by the Rev. Bob Dufford, SJ, this weekend retreat will be held **May 19-21**. During this retreat, based on the spiritual exercises from St. Ignatius, Fr. Dufford will use specially composed instrumental music and texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad or MP3 player, along with earphones or earbuds. The cost is \$175. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Terri Lou](#), (712) 778-2466.



Eight-day Silent Retreats

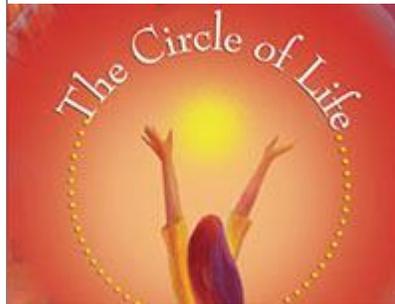
Eight-day silent retreats are planned for **March 6-15**, **June 1-10** and **July 31-Aug. 9**. The retreats will be directed by students in Creighton's Christian Spirituality program, with supervision. For more information, visit our [website](#) or contact [Terri Lou](#), (712) 778-2466.



More Retreat Opportunities

Put these upcoming 2017 retreats on your calendar:

- Sept. 28-Oct. 7, 8-Day Silent Directed Retreat, directed by Amy Hoover, Fr. Dufford and possibly other area spiritual directors
- October 27-29, Circle of Life Retreat, directed by Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr (more details to come)



Prayer Meditation Deck

Our new Prayer Deck is complete. Furniture will be here soon. Be sure to check out this new sacred space the next time you visit. Many thanks to all those who helped make this possible.



Stargazers Take Note

The Creighton University College of Arts and Sciences is excited to announce the completion of the new observatory. The telescope has moved in as well. Watch the Retreat Center [website](#) for a link to see the stars, as well as for upcoming community events.



Thank You!

If you or your group would like to help with maintenance or trail work, please don't hesitate to contact Director Amy Hoover at 712.778.2466 or amyhoover@creighton.edu. You can contribute online [here](#). *(Fill out your information, then scroll down to Gift Designation. In the "Other Designation - Specify Here," type in Creighton Retreat Center.)*



About the Retreat Center

The Creighton Retreat Center is located at 16493 Contrail Ave., Griswold, Iowa, 51535. The center offers eight- and 30-day Ignatian retreats upon request. Accommodations can be made based on your individual schedules. Please contact [Terri Lou](#) for more information.

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