

Using the seasons as a backdrop for your prayer, Joyce and Macrina will encourage you to find your personal stories hidden in the life-giving spirit of these four emerging transitions: Spring, blossoming and new beginnings; Summer, fruitfulness and passion; Autumn, harvesting and fruitful dying; Winter, nurturing the seed in the holy darkness of your being. This seasonal circle of life is a metaphor for the spiritual, psychological, and religious journey at the heart of personal transformation. Come join the wisdom of those who gather for reflection, storytelling, song and creative ritual. You will receive a complimentary copy of the book *Circle of Life*.



Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB is well known for her creative writing and retreat ministry. She is the author of eight popular books on prayer and on spirituality, including *A Tree Full of Angels*, *Seven Sacred Pauses*, and *Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God*. Her passion is to lead seekers in the contemplative way. She can be visited at macrinawiederkehr.com.



Joyce Rupp, OSM is well known for her work as a writer, being the author of numerous best-selling books. She is also a “spiritual midwife,” international retreat leader and conference presenter. Joyce is a member of the Servants of Mary community and the co-director of their Boundless Compassion Program. She resides in Des Moines, Iowa and can be visited online at joycerupp.com.



*Sacred seasons of earth,
as you sweep
over our lands
and through our hearts,
you wear the face of God.*

Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB



REGISTRATION FORM
Circle of Life:
Journey Through the Seasons

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary Needs _____

Disability/Mobility Needs _____

Roommate's name – for double room:

Amount Enclosed _____

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This retreat, sponsored by the Servite Center of Compassion, Omaha, NE, is being held at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Griswold, IA. Directions to the Center can be found on their website: www.creighton.edu/ministry/retreatcenter/directions/ Click on “print written directions” for full details.

The retreat begins with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday, October 27 & ends at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 29. Rooms will be ready for retreatants after 2 p.m. Friday.

Costs include room & board & retreat.

___ Single room \$ 240

___ Double room \$ 220

___ Commuter \$ 190

**Registration and payment deadline is
October 10, 2017**

Mail registration form and fee to:
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