

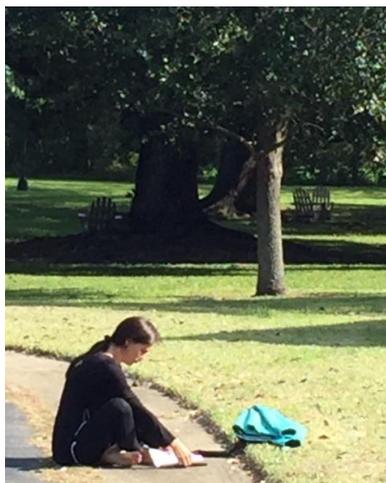
The Woman I Was Created to Be

A day of reflection and prayer sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center
5500 St. Mary St., Metairie



*There is a hidden inner person, a living reality,
made in the image and likeness of God.*

*The secret voice of God calls us to take a risk
to consent to God's creative love.*

*Only God can teach me to find God. God
looks at us, and a new being is born.*
Thomas Merton

This Day of Reflection and Prayer is not about any one image or understanding of woman, nor is it about anyone's image and understanding of woman, not even our own. This is not a feminist experience nor is it a fundamentalist view of woman. This will be a time to come away with God, our Creator, to allow the One who loved each of us into being, to show each of us who we are created to be. Through prayer and reflection, this day will be an experience of *"the eternal originality of 'woman', just as God wanted her to be, a person for her own sake, who discovers herself by means of a sincere gift of self"*. (from the *Apostolic Letter* of Pope John Paul II, *On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*, 1988).

Presented by Bonnie Chase, Associate Director, Archdiocesan Spirituality Center and Charlene Rovira. Both are Spiritual Directors, trained and certified through the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Suggested Donation is \$45.00 for the day. Please bring your Bible, Journal and Pen. Also, please bring a brown-bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. Drinks may be purchased at the Retreat Center or feel free to bring your own.

For more information or to register, call 504-861-3254. Register online at <http://asc.arch-no.org/>



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