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Mercy Center
Colorado Springs
2020 Calendar of Events

- Feb 16 - 21 Sabbatical Program begins with Encounters with Sacred Living
- Feb 24 -28 Inner Explorations: Healing the Past, Releasing Creativity, Finding Our Innocence.
- March 2-6 When My Body Speaks: Healing the Whole Person
- March 9 -13 Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Personality and Prayer
- March 16 - 20 Enneagram Explorations: Healing Compulsions - Unearthing Potential
- March 23-27 St. Theresa of Avila and the Seven Dwelling Places
- March 30 – April 3 Healing Emotions Resolving Anger, Fear, Anxiety, Shame & Guilt
- April 5-11 Holy Week Retreat, Rituals, Symbols and the Paschal Mystery
- April 13-17 Dream Explorations: Sacred Symbols, Rituals, and the Presence of God
- April 20-24 Conscious Celibacy: Truth or Consequences
- April 27- May 1 ... Life Transitions: Journey through the Labyrinth
- May 4-8 Mountains & Hills Adventure
- May 11-15 Spring Sabbatical Farewell Celebrations
- May 18-22 Healing the Father and Mother Wound – Vitality
- May 25-29 St. Theresa of Avila and the Seven Dwelling Places – Retreat
- June 1-5 Spirituality & Recovery
- June 8-12 Praying with the Mystics - Retreat
- June 15-19 The Tour of Mid-Life Transitions
- June 4-June 30 Guided, Directed and Private Retreats available
- June 28-July 31 .. Spiritual Directors Renewal/Training Program (3 Master Level Credits Available)**
- Aug 3-7 Spirituality & Recovery
- Aug 10-14 Praying with the Mystics – Retreat
- Aug 17-24 Conscious Eating: Creating a Health Care Plan for Living, Loving and Being
- Aug 31-Sept 11 Pastoral Leadership/Vocation and Formation Providers Training Program
- Sept 13-18..... Fall Sabbatical begins with Encounters with Sacred Living
- Sept 21-25..... Mountains & Hills Adventure
- Sept 28 – Oct 2 Inner Explorations: Healing the Past, Releasing Creativity, Finding Our Innocence
- Oct 5-9 When My Body Speaks: Healing the Whole Person
- Oct 12-16 Enneagram Explorations: Healing Compulsions - Unearthing Potential
- Oct 19-23 Healing Emotions: Resolving Anger, Fear, Anxiety, Shame & Guilt
- Oct 26-30 Myers-Briggs Type Indicator Personality and Prayer
- Nov 2-6 Conscious Celibacy: Truth or Consequences
- Nov 9-13 Dream Explorations: Sacred Symbols, Rituals, and the Presence of God
- Nov 16-20..... St. Theresa of Avila and the Seven Dwelling Places
- Nov 23-27 Conscious Living, Loving and Being
- Nov 30 – Dec 4 Life Transitions: Journey through the Labyrinth
- Dec 7-11 Fall Sabbatical Farewell Celebrations



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Sabbatical Programs
September 15 – December 13, 2019
Feb 16 – May 15, 2020
September 13 – December 11, 2020

Sabbatical Program for Personal Growth, Healing and Renewal

Our Sabbatical Program provides a unique program design of personal and professional growth opportunities that envelop a whole person approach for growth, healing and renewal. The eclectic blend of spirituality, psychology, theology, education, therapeutic experiences, inner healing, spiritual direction, art expressions, dream work, body/breath work, and healing touch provides a dynamic and innovative opportunity for personal growth and renewal. Our community life revolves around shared prayer, Eucharist, meals, outings to local sites throughout the state of Colorado, reading, study time, small group sharing, class time and various retreat experiences. Our way of life reflects our dedication to healing the whole person.

Each week the participant meets with a Spiritual Director. Additional sessions are available for \$60 per session: individual spiritual direction, inner healing, counseling, mandala assessment, art therapy, breath/body work or massage therapy.

Program Charges: Program charges include room and meals and also the use of laundry facilities, bed linens and towels. Also included in these charges are scheduled trips that are part of the program. Vehicles are available at a small rental fee. Phone cards can be purchased at the front office. Any extraordinary dietary needs are to be incurred at participant's expense. Expenses of a personal nature e.g., medical treatment, long distance telephone calls, arts and crafts, weekend excursions, postage, personal purchases, special diet needs or other optional activities and any additional sessions of spiritual direction, counseling, inner healing, massage and breath and bodywork are not included in the program charges. Please note-any other personal or group excursions are at the expense of the participant. It is advisable to have your own medical insurance.



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Design Your Own Sabbatical in Beautiful Colorado

Many professional men and women who desire personal and professional growth need flexible time and adjustable schedules that provide the opportunity to tailor a sabbatical program to meet their specific needs. The Mercy Center offers individuals the opportunity to design a sabbatical program in both lengths of time and variety of topics.

You may choose from any variations of our 13-week sabbatical program or from the four-semester program that includes The National Institute for Inner Healing. These NIIH four semesters include: When my Body Speaks; Healing Family Relationships; Effective Family Living: Healing the Mother & Father Wounds; and Healing Childhood Wounds. The Rich in Mercy Institute has four semesters you may include in your personally tailored sabbatical program. These include Beyond Guilt to Giftedness; Madness or Mysticism; Healing Our Images of God; Healing Spiritual Shame. You may also choose from any of the content from our Spiritual Directors Training Program or the Vocation/Formation Training Program.

If you desire to explore advanced training programs at the Mercy Center you may choose from the following areas: Mandala Exploration and Integration; Conscious Eating and Inner Healing; Exploring Family Systems Through the Genogram; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator; Enneagram Explorations and Healing Compulsions; Dreams, Archetypes and Shadow Explorations.

Additional personal growth sessions can be included in your sabbatical design. These may include individual counseling; spiritual direction; mandala assessment; dream and archetype exploration; body/breath work; massage therapy includes craniosacral therapy, deep-tissue massage, trigger point therapy, therapeutic touch, and balancing therapy; grief counseling; life transitions counseling; career counseling; couples counseling; trauma resolution that includes EMDR-Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing; Adult Children of Alcoholics; Survivors of Sexual Abuse; Art Expressions; and Mission Re-Entry. Recreation opportunities include our exercise and workout room, 200+plus videos, and library, hot tub, and local tourist sites.

Retreats may include: a 30-day guided or directed retreat, special themes for private retreats, and length of retreats can be tailored to your needs, mission re-entry, life transitions and mid-life directions.

Program Fees can vary pending your particular design: base Program Fee for 2018 is \$4,600 per month. For more information Call Tim Fogle at 719-633-2302, 719.339.8540 or email themeracycenter@aol.com to discuss how you can "Design Your Own Sabbatical".



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Compassion & Forgiveness: Life Skills for Living Life to the Full

Compassion is a call from God to enter into the lifelong quest to develop concern for everybody, to live with a disciplined respect for every single human being. Building a life around the art of forgiveness creates a life-style of awareness of the Divine breaking through our pain and suffering – leading us into a deeper knowledge of God's divine mercy. Explore the pattern of qualities and behaviors that lead us to be caring, supportive and helpful to ourselves and all people. A presentation will be given every morning and afternoon with time for small group discussion of the graces received.

Healing Family Relationships: Developing your Family Genogram and Exploring Family Blessings & Burdens

The Genogram is a simple procedure of visually identifying family systems and it can provide opportunities of personal growth and healing. The Genogram is "a genealogical and historical diagram of your personal family system." One such Genogram that most of us are familiar with would be the genealogy of Jesus Christ as listed in the Gospel of Matthew. As you begin to research, explore and design your Genogram you will begin to unearth hidden potential and expose dysfunctional patterns, family treasures and secrets, models and mentors of health and well-being as well as men and women within your family system who may not have reconciled relationships and passed onto the next generation their unresolved grief and pain. The Genogram will allow you to participate in the healing of your family system and bring the gifts of well-being and wholeness to each person within your family system.

Healing Childhood Experiences: Understanding & Healing your Inner Child

The quest for the Original Wound will lead us to explore the Nine Pathogenic Attitudes that can keep us in pathogenic shame & guilt, addictions, broken relationships, broken friendships, work-place abuse, domestic violence, co-dependency and emotional addiction and holding onto family secrets. We will explore the burden of the inner vow syndrome and establish a Health Care Plan for recovery & well-being.

Conscious Eating: Creating a Health Care Plan for Living, Loving and Being

The Conscious Eating program developed at the Mercy Center helps individuals explore the unconscious motivations for food dependency, the symbolism of food choices, how food becomes a love substitute and how to create a replacement plan for food dependency. You will create a Health Care Plan using the Wholistic Medical Network model, an exercise plan and assessment, a social network support system and the Intimacy Check list inventory.

The Tour of Mid-Life Transitions

Every person will experience a personal and professional shift and changing archetype during the mid-life transition. Reviewing the defining moments of Phase One of Life will help us anticipate and prepare for the defining moments of Phase Two of Life. Exploring mid-life anxiety, mourning and ritual grieving will free us to begin the treasure hunting of our inner alterations and the emergence of the inferior function and shadow.

Spirituality & Recovery

All addictions are the absence of a grounded and embodied spirituality. If your drug of choice is food, alcohol, drugs, sex, pornography, money, love, gambling, power or control this week long program will take you to the core of your wanting self and help you name what is missing and help you replace it with spirituality and recovery. Understanding how unresolved personal and family grief and trauma can replicate itself in addictive thinking, feeling and behaving will lift the burden of guilt and shame. This program is designed for deep introspective moments, personal assessment and inner explorations while learning how to apply the power of prayer, forgiveness, serenity, achieving virtue and creating personal values that will guide you for a life time.

Praying with the Mystics

The spiritual disciplines and personal reflections of each mystic will provide a day of shared reflection and personal time to ponder and meditate with one mystic per day. There will be a morning and afternoon reflection given each day so the rest of the day can be spent in quiet and solitude. Possible mystics may include: Clare of Assisi, Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, Thomas Merton, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Dorothy Day, Catherine Doherty.



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Our fee schedule is as follows: Unless otherwise indicated all dollar amounts are US currency.

Rates include room and board and workbook(s).

\$9,650.00	Sabbatical for USA Colorado	
\$4,400.00	per month Design Your Own Sabbatical	
\$3,300.00	Spiritual Direction Training/Renewal Program	
\$1,850.00	Vocation Formation Providers Training Program/ Pastoral Leadership Intensive	
\$1250.00	Mandala Training	\$900.00 (non-resident)
\$950.00	Vitality (per week)	\$525.00 (non-resident)
\$725.00	Any One week Program	\$475.00 (non-resident)
\$700.00	Internship Program per week	
\$500.00	5 Day Retreats	

\$60.00 Additional Individual Sessions

Counseling, Inner Healing, Spiritual Direction, Massage Therapy, Mandala Assessment, Art Therapy, Breath and Bodywork

\$60.00 Additional nights and visiting guests nightly fee (includes breakfast)

\$60.00 Application Fee

Please submit a \$60 non-refundable application fee with your application form.

Our programs begin on Monday morning and end Friday noon.

Arrive on Saturday or Sunday prior to 530pm as Program begins with welcome dinner Sunday at 530pm.

Depart on Friday or Saturday.