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Boundless Compassion Retreat 2018

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Boundless Compassion Training 2018



This is a program of the
Servite Center of Compassion
sponsored by the Servants of Mary

COMPASSION

*Compassion can
change a heart, change a life, change a world.*

*You are invited
to explore the depths of the many
layered components of compassion,
the central quality of the
life and teachings of Jesus.*

*You are invited
to expand and deepen your
understanding of compassion from both
a personal and professional perspective.*

*You will glean insights
from many dimensions including
theology, spirituality, science,
sociology and psychology.
You will experience this opportunity
as a catalyst for a renewed commitment
to be a compassionate presence
to yourself and to others who are in the midst
of pain and struggle.*

**Compassion is a necessity,
not a luxury. Without it,
humanity cannot survive.**
Dalai Lama

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT COMMENTS

*"Made me a better person, less blaming"
Laurie, St. Louis, MO*

*"Awakened me to how we are intimately connected to each
others' joys and sorrows" Kevin, Des Moines, IA*

*"Enriched the soil of my spirit, as well as seeded the garden
of my creativity" Erin, Modesto, CA*

*"Opened me to accept all the aspects of my true self"
Jo Kay, Ankeny, IA*



*"More aware of the deep hurts and needs of others"
Carol, Lake City IA*

*"A learning experience that called upon me to use the
wisdom within myself" Mary, Sioux Falls, SD*

"Most helpful insights and resources" Bill, San Diego CA

*"I now focus my reading on compassion and have introduced
program material in my church" Belinda, Chicago, IL*

*"Daily living compassion, feeling the cost of walking the
talk" David, Des Moines, IA*

*"Learning what it means to live into a healthy sense of
compassion" Deborah, Greensboro, NC*

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Omaha, NE 68134

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION RETREAT

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION TRAINING DAY

PROGRAM INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FORM

Schuyler, NE only

RETREAT SESSIONS

Compassion as a Way of Life
Compassion for Self
Compassion for Others
Compassion in Loss & Suffering

Joyce Rupp, OSM
author, international presenter,
retreat facilitator, spiritual director

Compassion and Marginalization

Margaret Stratman, OSM
Director of the Servite Center of
Compassion, spiritual director

Compassion for Creation

Val Lewandoski, OSM
Assistant Director of the Servite
Center of Compassion, counselor,
spiritual director

RETREAT FORMAT

The retreat includes presentations,
media resources, communal prayer,
small group dialog, and extended
quiet times for reflection.

Suggestions for prayer and meditation
are given each day. Eucharistic liturgy
is available daily for those who wish.

This retreat is open to persons from
all faith traditions.



Margaret Stratman OSM
Joyce Rupp OSM
Val Lewandoski OSM

THE TRAINING

To expand the Boundless Compassion Program, we want to invite those who would like to offer the program to their constituents to attend a facilitator training. To ensure that the core teachings continue far into the future, the co-directors will offer a one day training for facilitators at several sites during 2018. This intensive training will include an in-depth study of the contents and process, information on a variety of resources, and creative approaches for presentations.

THOSE ELIGIBLE

Those who have attended any of the Institute of Compassionate Presence or Boundless Compassion (as it is known now) Programs - the 8 month (once a mo.) or the 4 day conferences or retreats - are eligible for the facilitator training.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Workshop dates and sites for 2018 include:

June 29 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler NE
September 7 San Damiano Center, Danville CA
October 19 Siena Center, Racine WI
November 2 Bon Secours Center, Marriottsville MD

FEE

Fee for the training day is \$75 which includes the training, facilitator manual and lunch.

REGISTRATION

To register for any of the facilitator training days contact Margaret Stratman OSM at scc@osms.org.

INFORMATION

For further information about the Boundless Compassion Program and/or facilitator trainings contact Joyce Rupp OSM at rupperjoyce@gmail.com.

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION RETREAT ONLY

Begins Sunday evening June 24 at 7 p.m.
Ends Thursday afternoon June 28 at 4 p.m.

Fee - \$500
Fee includes the retreat, single room/bath, all meals.
\$50 nonrefundable deposit due with registration.

BOUNDLESS COMPASSION TRAINING ONLY

Friday, June 29 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee - \$75
Fee includes training, facilitator manual, and lunch.
\$25 nonrefundable deposit due with registration.

Fee - \$100 with overnight stay.
Fee includes the training, facilitator manual,
single room/bath, breakfast and lunch.
\$25 nonrefundable deposit due with registration.

BOTH BOUNDLESS COMPASSION RETREAT AND TRAINING DAY

Begins Sunday evening June 24 at 7 p.m.
Ends Friday afternoon June 29 at 4 p.m.

Fee - \$600
Fee includes retreat, training day, facilitator manual,
single room/bath, all meals.
\$50 nonrefundable deposit due with registration.

* The nonrefundable deposit is applied to the fee.

LOCATION

St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE
www.StBenedictCenter.com

The Center is 60 miles west of Omaha near the junction of US Hwy 30 and NE Hwy 15. The Center is located north of Schuyler on Hwy 15. Go north 3 miles from the junction.

CEUs for the Training in Schuyler, NE

24 CEUs for the retreat and 6 CEUs for the training day are available from the College of St. Mary in Omaha for an additional fee payable to the College. Details will be given at the event.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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\$50 nonrefundable deposit

___ Retreat & Training, June 24 - 29
Fee - \$600
\$50 nonrefundable deposit

___ Training Only, June 29
Fee - \$75
\$25 nonrefundable deposit

___ Training Only with Overnight Stay
Fee - \$100
\$25 nonrefundable deposit

I am interested in CEUs ___ Yes ___ No

Registration Deadline - June 7, 2018

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Servants of Mary

Mail form and fee to
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