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Dear Sisters in Christ:

When Pope Benedict XVI visited the U.S. in April, he praised the vitality of parish life and movements in the Catholic Church in the U.S. and noted our continuing contribution to the life of the country. He said he was convinced that God was “preparing a ‘new springtime’ for the church in the U.S. Certainly, we have embraced this new ‘springtime’ here at Malvern Retreat House as we strive to increase our outreach to women. It’s important to help spread the word that Malvern Retreat House conducts retreats for men, women, families, youth, married couples, religious and clergy. As you can see from the number of retreats we host for women, this new ‘springtime’ of evangelization is actively underway.

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James A. Fitzsimmons
President

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ Retreat August 15-17th

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ will direct a special “healing” retreat entitled “By His Stripes You Are Healed” from August 15-17th in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. This retreat weekend is designed for men and women. Fr. Pacwa received his Master of Divinity and S.T.B. from the Jesuit School of Theology of Loyola University, Magna Cum Laude. At Vanderbilt University, he received his Master of Arts, Ph.D. in Old Testament. Fluent in 12 languages, he is the President and Founder of Ignatius Productions. As a weekly host at EWTN, Fr. Pacwa is a world-renowned lecturer, television and radio host. If you are looking for a weekend in which the Sacred Scriptures are integrated into the concept of healing, this is just for you. Fr. Pacwa is an approachable, friendly, humorous scholar. Hurry, since this is filling quickly.

A Women’s Evening of Reflection September 11th

Sister Mary Henrich, IHM will direct our Annual Women’s Evening of Reflection on Thursday, September 11th from 6:30 PM-9:30 PM in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Following a delicious dinner in our dining room, Sister Henrich will deliver a talk on “*An Invitation from Darkness to Light.*” Immediately following her talk, Fr. Gregory Hickey, Rector will celebrate Mass for the retreatants. There will also be a short period for quiet reflection. Sister Henrich teaches in the Theology Department of Immaculata University. She is the Director of Spirituality under the Dome. \$35.00 per person

An Evening of Reflection with Neal Lozano September 18th

“*Find the Victory in the Battle to Forgive*” is the theme for an Evening of Reflection for men and women on Thursday, September 18th from 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Neal Lozano is a teacher and pastoral counselor, who has been active in ministry for more than 35 years. Neal’s ministry is helping people to find freedom in Christ. As an international speaker, Neal has led seminars and spoken at conferences throughout the world including Poland, Latvia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Haiti, Turkey, Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda. He is the author of four books, [Can God See Me in the Dark?](#) [Will You Bless Me?](#) [The Older Brother Returns](#) and [Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance.](#) He is Roman Catholic, has a Master’s degree in religious education from Villanova University, where he also led an evangelistic outreach to college students for 18 years.

Our Lady of Peace Retreat September 19-21st

This is a yearly retreat which is one of the core retreats for women at Malvern. Known as a traditional women’s retreat, the schedule includes inspirational talks, quiet time, private adoration in one of our oratories, Stations of the Cross and so much more. This year Fr. Edward “Ned” Murphy, SJ and Fr. Joseph McCloskey, SJ will be

directing the retreat. In preparation for ordination Fr. Ned Murphy studied and received graduate degrees in Classical Languages and Literature, Philosophy and Theology. Father Murphy was ordained in 1968 and became immediately involved in work for justice and peace, which has from the start involved working with homeless young people. In 1978 Father Murphy opened a house for homeless young men, the runaways and throwaways of NY City. During the fifteen years of the house's existence over 60 young men called it their home. While living with the young people Father Murphy helped to establish a soup kitchen for the hungry and the homeless of the Bronx called Part of the Solution (POTS). Fr. Joseph McCloskey, SJ holds a M.A. in Counseling from Georgetown and is a well-known retreat director. As a published writer on spiritual issues, Fr. McCloskey has also worked with Cursillo.

October Women's Retreat Weekend Our Lady of the Rosary - October 3-5th

As one of our traditional women's retreat weekends, this year the retreat will be directed by Fr. Edward "Ned" Murphy in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Our Lady of the Rosary is the new name for this group honoring the month of October as Our Lady of the Rosary. This is an intimate retreat for women which includes inspirational talks, quiet time, group adoration and delicious meals.

Mother Nadine Brown Retreat October 3-5th

World-renowned retreat director Mother Nadine Brown, Foundress of the Intercessors of the Lamb in Omaha, Nebraska will direct a retreat dealing with "Spiritual Warfare" the weekend of October 3-5th in the Main Retreat house for men and women. Fr. James Otto, a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will also be co-directing this retreat. Mother Nadine Brown will focus her talks on how we recognize, combat and eliminate spiritual warfare in our daily lives. As a gifted nun with powerful healing gifts of the Holy Spirit, Mother Nadine is also the author of many books, CD's and tapes dealing with intercessory prayer. Every summer her conferences attract over 2,000 people in Omaha, Nebraska. So, to have Mother Nadine returning to Malvern Retreat House is a gift. Since this is a national retreat, please register early!

Annual Golf Outing October 8th

If you are interested in participating in our Annual Golf Outing, dust off your clubs and prepare for the 20th Annual Malvern Retreat House Golf Outing. Once again the outing will be hosted at the Westover Golf Club in Jeffersonville, PA on Wednesday, October 8th. Registrations begin at 11:00 AM and tee-off is at 12:30 PM (shotgun start). Also, please plan on attending the dinner (whether you golf or not), which includes a silent auction, 50/50 prizes, dinner and a special guest speaker. The cost for the dinner alone is \$35.00. Phone 610-644-0400 and ask for Dave White or email him at dwhite@malvernretreat.com

November Women's Retreat- St. Martha November 21-23rd

Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, this yearly retreat prepares you for the holiday season. St. Martha is the new name for this retreat weekend honoring the "busy life" of St. Martha in the Sacred Scriptures. Directed by Fr. Gregory Hickey, Rector and Carol Jensen, a certified spiritual director, this retreat also features inspirational talks, quiet time, adoration, delicious meals and so much more. Ms. Jensen meets privately with retreatants for spiritual direction throughout the weekend. With the gas-logged fireplace in the lobby, this is a retreat with hot apple cider and time for fireside chats.

Spirit Power - A Day of Healing December 8th

The Third Annual Spirit Power retreat directed by Marty Rotella will be hosted on Monday, December 8th from 9:30 AM- 3:30 PM in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center. Rotella is a four-time Grammy nominee having written and produced over 2,000 songs. He is also well known for his gift of preaching, conducting Spirit Power conferences/retreats across the U.S. Fr. Stephen DeLacy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be co-directing this retreat which will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, special talks and inspiring music. A delicious lunch will be prepared for you, as well as coffee and Danish upon arrival.

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