

*St. Bonaventure
Catholic Community
Women's Christian Fellowship*

**30th Annual Retreat
October 24-26, 2025**

St. Clare's Retreat Center
Soquel, CA

"Our Hope is in You, Lord"

*In loving memory of our Founder
MARTHA SARDELICH*

INVITATION TO RETREAT

Continuing our spiritual journey as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee year proclaimed by our late Pope Francis, we are called to recognize God's presence in every part of our lives and to be His loving presence for others. God alone is our true source of hope, and the world longs for that hope today.

For 30 years, Women's Christian Fellowship has hosted this annual retreat for women to draw closer to God and be transformed by grace. We invite you to join us for this year's "spiritual pilgrimage" where faith, love, and hope come alive and God strengthens us to carry His light of hope into the world.

~COST and ACCOMMODATIONS~

**Single Room with Bath: \$315 pp
Jack & Jill rms, shared bath: \$315 pp
Twin shared room w/bath: \$295 pp**

**Bed linens are included.
Bring your own towels.**

- Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Elevator is in service, but some rooms may be accessible only by stairs. If you are unable to climb stairs, please indicate "no stairs" on registration form.
- If you have a roommate request, you *must* register together.
- *Registration may be paid in two equal payments, or all at one time.*

***DIRECTIONS TO
ST. CLARE'S RETREAT CENTER
2381 Laurel Glen Road
Soquel, CA
(831) 423-8093***

Take Hwy 17 South toward Santa Cruz.

*About 4 miles past the summit, turn
left on Vine Hill Rd.*

*Go 2 miles, then turn left on Mountain View Rd.
(Look for "St Clare's" sign).*

*Drive to the top of the hill and enter the
gate on the left.*

***Car pooling is encouraged!
Please indicate on registration form
if you need a ride or are willing
to help drive others.***

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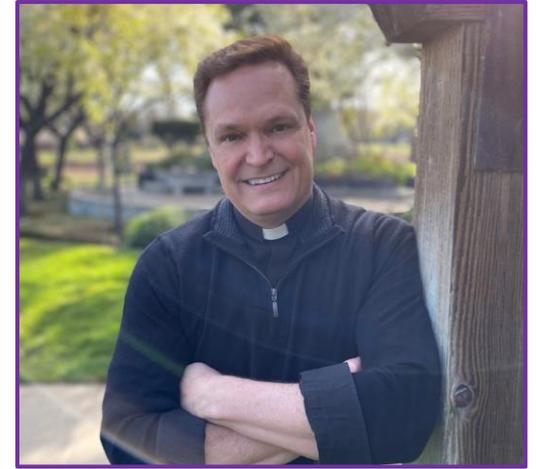


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Retreat Master



Father Mark Wiesner

Born in Buffalo, NY, and raised in Concord, Father Mark is a graduate of De La Salle High School and UC Davis. He served with the National Evangelization Teams in the U.S. and Australia before entering seminary in 1989, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oakland in 1995. In addition to parish ministry, he served as an Air Force Reserve chaplain and was commissioned by Pope Francis as a Missionary of Mercy during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy in 2016. With a true "missionary heart", Fr. Mark now serves as the pastor of The Catholic Community of Pleasanton, where he also teaches Scripture, leads retreats and parish missions, and shares his love of the arts as a trained working voice-over artist and stage performer in more than 65 musicals.

**Music provided by
Santiago and Joyce Martinez**

Registration Information

Submit the completed registration form at left OR make electronic payment-in-full through the Faith Direct link at stbonaventure.net

CHECK IN / CHECK OUT

Friday:

Check in: 4:00 p.m.
Hospitality / Get Acquainted
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Opening Session: 7:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Remake bed with clean sheets before Mass
Retreat ends around 12 Noon



THINGS TO BRING

- Personal Toiletries*
- Bath and Hand Towels*
- Soap*
- Flashlight, Rosary*
- Casual Clothing*
- Comfortable Shoes*
- Optional Spending Money*
(Gift Shop located in Lounge)

Questions? Call Andrea (925) 529-7675

2025 WCF RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Name of Roommate (must sign up together) _____

Dietary and/or Rooming requests _____

Do you need a ride? _____

Would you drive others? _____

How many? _____

\$315 Single Rm, private bath \$ _____

\$315 Jack&Jill w/shared bath \$ _____

\$295 pp. shared room w/bath \$ _____

Optional Donation \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

(minimum 50% of total cost)

BALANCE DUE October 16th \$ _____

Make checks payable to St. Bonaventure, reference WCF Retreat.

Drop in parish office or mail checks and registration form to be received by

October 16, 2025 to:

Andrea Teodorini
4330 Hazelwood Lane
Concord, CA 94521