

DISCOVER WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI.

January 2025

### From the Desk of the Director

Discover the peace and renewal that comes from connecting with God through our inspiring winter and spring programs. Nestled on 240 acres of natural beauty—including open fields, winding nature trails and the tranquil Lake Elliott—our retreat center offers an ideal setting for spiritual growth.

We invite you to explore our thoughtfully designed programs, created to nurture your spirit, strengthen your faith, and promote healing and well-being. Whether you're seeking spiritual direction, daytime or overnight retreats for women and men, or workshops focused on physical and mental health, forgiveness, or listening for God's voice, there's something here for everyone.

We look forward to welcoming you and supporting your journey to a life of peace and purpose!

Sister Noel Marie Gabriel, CSSF Executive Director, Maryville Retreat Center



# **Upcoming Programs**



Wintertime in the Woods: New Year, New Goals!

#### January 21

Start your year with fresh, healthy goals and scenic views at Maryville Retreat



We Will Know Peace: The 12 Step Promise

## February 7–9

Join Sister Judy Blizzard as she guides participants in discovering peace and

Center! Explore the winter beauty of Lake Elliott with a peaceful guided hike, then come inside to enjoy a warm, nutritious dinner.

wholeness through the Twelve Steps. This retreat will deepen your connection to God, yourself, and others.



#### **Health and Wellness Retreats**

### February 27, March 27, April 24

Led by Sister Noel Gabriel, these retreats explore how physical awareness can enhance your spiritual life through movement, nutrition, and body awareness.



### **Directed Retreat Week**

### March 3-7

Immerse yourself in a personalized silent retreat designed to meet your spiritual needs. Sisters Judy Blizzard and Jane Gawlik will guide you in prayer, reflection, and spiritual direction.



### **Time for Healing**

#### March 11 and June 10

Led by Father Jason Brooks of the Regnum Christi healing ministry, this event offers an inspirational talk, Adoration, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a Healing Mass.



### Lenten Eucharistic Taizé Prayer Service

#### March 12

Experience the peace of the Eucharistic Christ in this meditative prayer session, featuring chants, scripture readings, and silent reflection.

View More Upcoming Programs

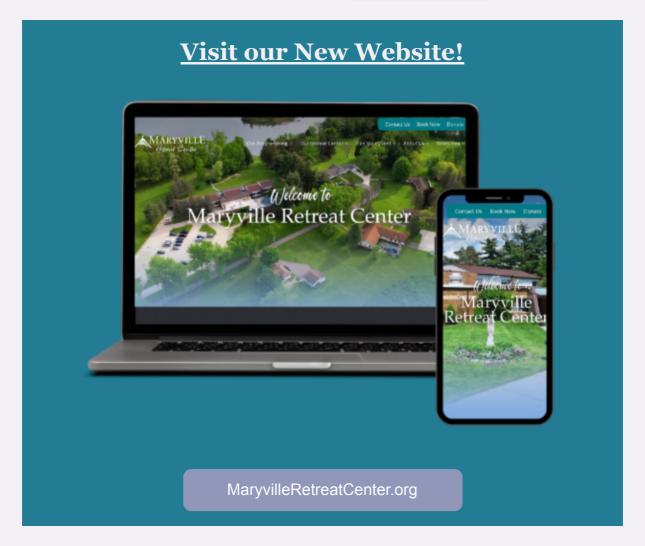
# **Nature Immersions**



### The Crane and its Holy Meaning

This month, our featured animal is the elegant sandhill crane! Known for its beauty and spiritual symbolism, the crane graces the campus of Maryville Retreat Center daily.

Learn More



# Thinking of Hosting a Retreat?

Located near Ann Arbor, Detroit, Flint and Lansing, MI, Maryville Retreat Center offers the ideal setting for your spiritual journey, retreat, corporate event or gathering. Our welcoming atmosphere, enhanced by the ministry of presence from the Felician Sisters, fosters spiritual development, holistic well-being and inner peace.

We would love to help you create a meaningful experience at Maryville Retreat Center. For inquiries or to schedule a visit, please email us at <a href="mailto:Info@MaryvilleRetreatCenter.org">Info@MaryvilleRetreatCenter.org</a> or call <a href="mailto:248-634-5566">248-634-5566</a>.

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