



## DISCOVER WHAT'S HAPPENING AT Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI.

March 2025

### From the Desk of the Director

Experience the peace and renewal that come from connecting with God through our inspiring spring programs. Nestled on 240 acres of breathtaking natural beauty—featuring open fields, winding trails and the serene Lake Elliott—Maryville Retreat Center provides the perfect setting for spiritual growth and reflection.

We invite you to explore our thoughtfully designed programs, created to nurture your spirit, deepen 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 mental and physical health, forgiveness, or listening for God's voice, there's something for everyone.

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

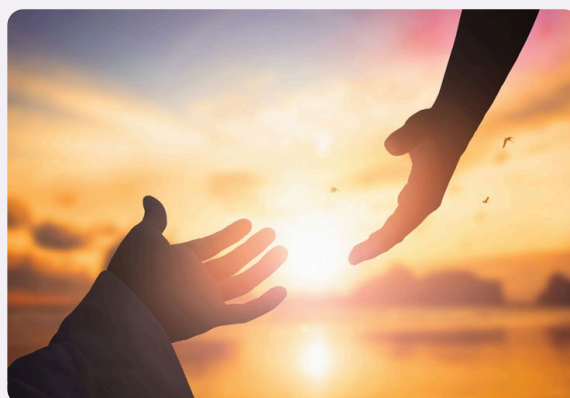
Sister Noel Marie Gabriel, CSSF  
*Executive Director, Maryville Retreat  
Center*



### Upcoming Programs



**St. Joseph Table**



**Health and Wellness Retreats**

### ***March 19***

Join us from 4-7pm for a special celebration of faith, community and charity as we honor St. Joseph.



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

#### ***April 6***

Celebrate with us! Join family, friends, and neighbors from 2–4pm for a fun-filled Easter Egg Hunt and a peaceful walk around scenic Lake Elliott.

### ***March 27 and April 24***

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



### **Book Study – Wisdom from Women in the Scripture**

#### ***Apr 30, May 14, May 28, June 4***

Explore the faith and wisdom of women in Scripture with Sister Jane. Engage in discussion, reflection and spiritual growth. All are welcome!



### **Encountering God Through Art**

#### ***May 16-18***

Explore creative reflection and prayer through art, including clay, ink and watercolors. No prior artistic experience is necessary.



### **Time for Healing**

#### ***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.



*Come, See and Experience* ✦  
✦ **W E E K E N D** ✦

**Thursday, March 20 - Sunday, March 23**

MARYVILLE RETREAT CENTER  
HOLLY, MICHIGAN



*Join*

SISTERS JANE GAWLIK AND JUDY BLIZZARD  
at a "Come, See and Experience" weekend  
to learn more about living life as a Felician Sister.



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**July 12-19, 2025 | Holly, Michigan**

**seeds of HOPE**  
**Young Women's Leadership Experience**

**Learn. Lead.  
Transform the world.**



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**Nature Immersions**



### **The Towering Pines**

This month, as winter's grasp loosens, Maryville Retreat Center awakens with the fresh scent and evergreen beauty of its towering pine trees, offering a tranquil haven for reflection and spiritual renewal.

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## **Building for the Future: Transforming Maryville**



Rooted in the Felician Sisters' mission of hospitality and service, Maryville Retreat Center continues to evolve to meet the needs of its guests. Recent renovations enhance both comfort and accessibility, ensuring that all who come seeking rest and renewal feel truly welcomed.

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## **Nourish Your Mind, Body and Spirit**



Here are a few simple ways to care for your body and enhance your wellness journey, whether you're visiting us or practicing self-care at home.

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## 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 [Info@MaryvilleRetreatCenter.org](mailto:Info@MaryvilleRetreatCenter.org) or call [248-634-5566](tel:248-634-5566).

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