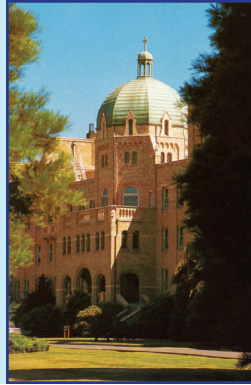


Bethany Center

Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon

4440 SW 148th Avenue

Beaverton, OR



Speakers and Topics

Sarah Keefe, the community outreach/education/development coordinator at Domestic Violence Resource Center in Beaverton, will present current information about domestic violence. Topics include: warning signs, effects on local community, and how to assist victims. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Sr. Mary Bertoli, SNJM, a nationally recognized artist, uses her simple medium of tissue paper to teach in a variety of settings. She states that a deep creative core is part of our birthright. In this workshop we can "let go" and let creative energy flow into an art form of paper collage. She will highlight the relationship between creativity and spirituality.

Fr. Anthony Vu Hung Ton, who once served at the Hue Cathedral in Vietnam, will present interesting information on the relationship of religion and culture in Vietnamese spirituality. He will also speak about devotions, feast day celebrations, family prayer, and sacramental life.

Sr. Jo Ann Showalter, SP, who has long had a passion for the environment, earned a MA in Earth Literacy in 2008 and will share her knowledge and experience regarding the impact of our choices on our environment.

Special Event

The annual Valentine Tea prepared and hosted by the Sisters is scheduled for Sunday, February 13, 2011! The Tea is held from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and entertainment will also be provided by the Sisters. Pre-paid reservations for the Valentine Tea are required by February 2.

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Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon

The Sisters, living in simplicity and sisterly love, provide a lifespan of education and caring to the community. Their 43-acre campus in Beaverton is home to the ministries which fulfill the Sisters' mission: Valley Catholic School (pre-K through Grade 12), Valley Catholic Music School, Maryville Nursing Home and the SSMO Foundation.

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*Established by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in 1992, the **Bethany Center** provides lifelong learning opportunities, personal and social transformation, and deepens the understanding of the Word of God and the implication of the Gospel in our world today. Bethany Center is a place of hospitality, spiritual refreshment and learning, and a catalyst for mission.*

Calendar of Events

2010-11

October 23

9:00 a.m. - noon

Domestic Violence Awareness

Sarah Keefe

December 4

9:00 a.m. - noon

Art and Spirituality

Sr. Mary Bertoli, SNJM

February 13

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Valentine Tea

April 2

9:00 - noon

Vietnamese Spirituality and its
Contribution to the Life of the Church

Fr. Anthony Vu Hung Ton

May 21

9:00 a.m. - noon

Measuring our Carbon Footprint

- Sr. Jo Ann Showalter, SP

To register for Bethany Center workshops, please contact Sister Noreen at 503-644-9181 ext. 1268, or by email: snoreeno@ssmo.org.

Registration Fees:

February 13 - \$25

October 23, December 2, April 2,
and May 21 - \$15 each.

All workshops will take place in the Bethany Center Conference Room in the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon Convent, located on the corner of Tualatin Valley Highway and Murray Boulevard.