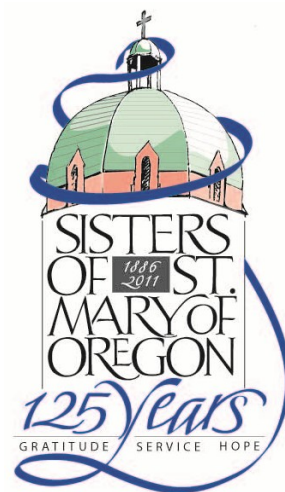


BETHANY CENTER



Bring a friend!

Valentine Tea

February 12

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

\$25

Seating is limited.

New feature:

We continue to find new ways to reach out to those in need. This year we Sisters are establishing a program to teach English to adults. As a fundraiser for this project, during the Tea you will have an opportunity to “take a chance” in drawings for various handcrafts made by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon. Viewing of items begins at 1:30, Tea begins at 2:00. p.m.

Pre-paid reservations for this event are required by Feb. 1. Contact Sr. Noreen 503-644-9181 ext. 5099 or srnoreeno@ssmo.org.

*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.*

125th Jubilee Year of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon

The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon were founded in Oregon in 1886. During the 2011-12 year, we are celebrating our Jubilee with several events and outreach projects. (For details, go to www.ssmo.org.)

The Sisters, living in simplicity and sisterly love, provide a lifespan of education and caring to the community. Our 43-acre campus in Beaverton is home to ministries which fulfill our mission:

Valley Catholic School (pre-K through Grade 12), Valley Catholic Music School, Maryville Nursing Home and the SSMO Foundation.

Introduction to the New Roman Missal

September 24

9:00 - 11:30

Deacon Owen

Cummings, the Regent's Chair of Theology at Mt. Angel Seminary, has written several books and published numerous articles. He will provide the history, guidelines, and explanations for the changes in the Missal which will be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent, 2011.



Art and Spirituality

May 5, 9:00 - noon

Sr. Mary Bertoli, SNJM, a nationally recognized artist, uses her simple medium of tissue paper to teach in a variety of settings. Sr. Mary states that a deep creative core is part of our birth-right. She will highlight the relationship between creativity and spirituality.



To register for Bethany Center workshops, please contact Sister Noreen at 503-644-9181 ext. 5099, or by email: srnoreeno@ssmo.org.

Registration Fees: February 12 - \$25; September 24 and May 5 - \$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.