



A SPACE APART
NATIVITY'S 10TH ANNUAL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

March 9-11, 2012
at Villa of our Lady in
Mount Pocono, PA

For millennia women have gathered as companions to find mutual support and encouragement in a place all their own, a space apart. We invite you to companion with us to listen to the wisdom of women. Among the rich stories we will explore is the day a world-weary woman hauls a bucket to an isolated well and encounters a startling stranger. Jesus tells her “the water that I give will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” She asks for water, gets lively dialogue instead, and returns home an evangelist.



What transforming wisdom awaits us, as contemporary women, when we set aside our busy lives and venture to the well of the sacred? Come away to a space apart—a “well of your own,” so to speak—for a weekend of prayerful encounter with the texts of our Christian tradition and the stories of our sisters, both biblical and contemporary.

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**Women of Nativity
10th Annual Retreat
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Needs you'd like us to know about: _____

_____ I have arranged to share room with: _____ (up to 3 per room)

_____ Please assign me to a room _____ Single occupancy requested (\$25 surcharge)

Cost: \$185 if registering before January 31. \$195 after January 31. Add \$25 for single room.

_____ I would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund. Amt: _____

Write checks to “Cathedral Church of the Nativity.” Return your completed registration form to the Cathedral Office, 321 Wyandotte Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015. If you have questions, please contact Canon Mariclaire Partee at 610-865-0727 or mpartee@nativitycathedral.org.