

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, MOTHER OF MERCY: OUR REFUGE ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF LIFE

RETREAT JULY 8-10

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July 7-8

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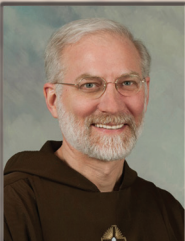
2016 RETREAT

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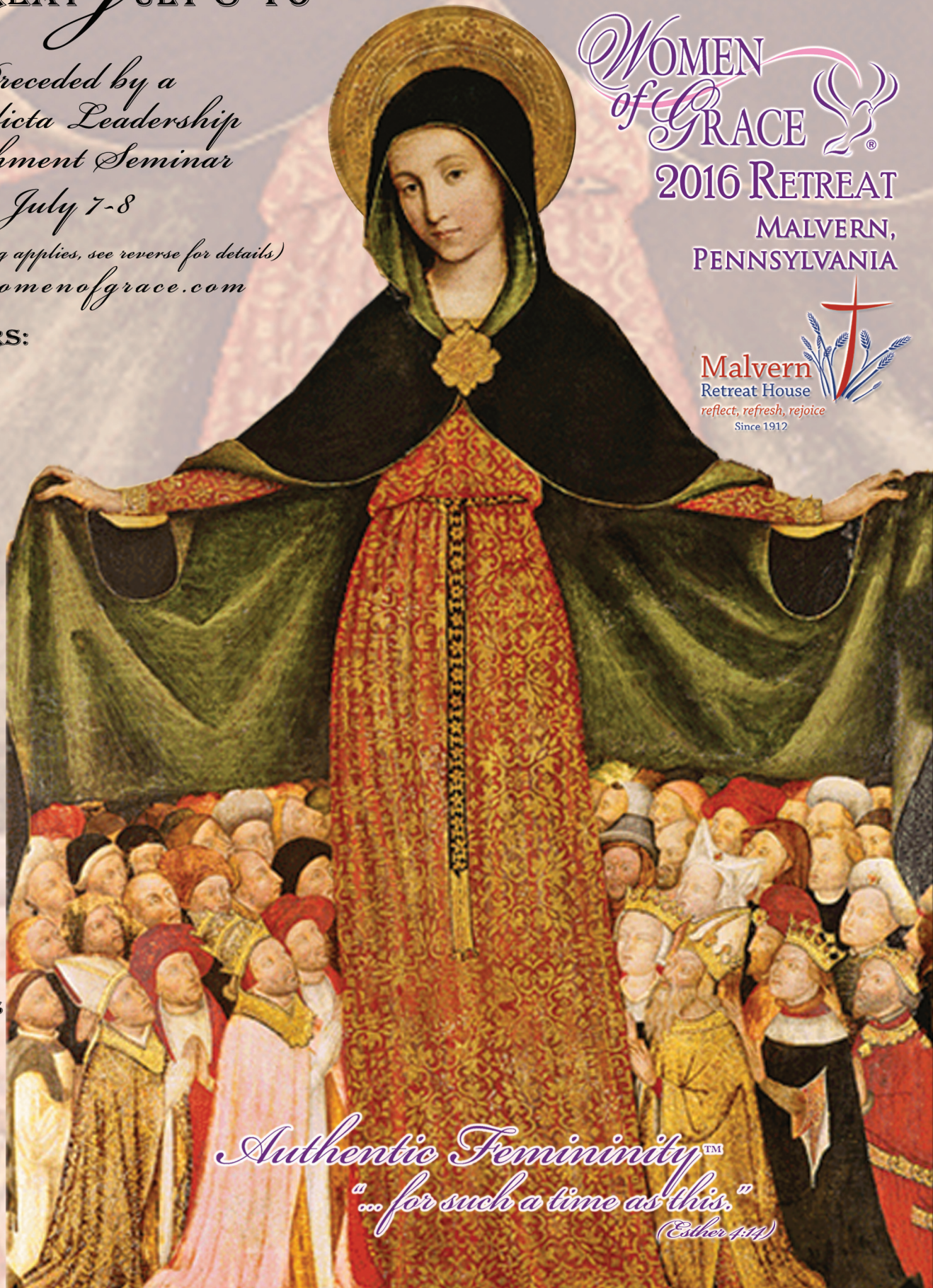
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(Esther 4:14)*

DEAR WOMEN OF GRACE,



What joy sings in my heart as I welcome you back to Malvern Retreat House for our 2016 Women of Grace® Retreat! I am delighted to see you and am confident “every spiritual blessing in the heavens” is available to you this weekend. We are living in a most unprecedented time. And, because the challenges are so great, God is offering us unprecedented graces to be more than conquerors through Christ Jesus. In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy we have a unique opportunity to receive from the celestial treasure house the richest of heavenly blessings. One of the greatest gifts I believe God is offering us is a mystical union with Our Blessed Lady and the interior facility to “take on” her attributes, virtues, and divine pleasures. While this may seem outside the realm of possibility, many of the great saints speak of this and St. Maximilian Kolbe even goes so far as to say it is a “type of transubstantiation” into Mary. We become *in persona Mariae*, the purpose of which is to give “birth” to Jesus Christ in our day and time. Perhaps it is in precisely this way that the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady will triumph, and the head of the serpent will be smitten in our hearts, our land, our culture, and our families. And so it is that we take on the mission of this retreat and come to know more deeply Our Lady, Our Queen, Our Mother of Mercy, Our Refuge on the Battlefield of Life. What will she show us? What will she tell us? What will she offer us as her daughters? All of this we will discover together this weekend. Let us open our hearts to the magnificent opportunity before us. Let us be prepared to be set free as God’s glorious daughters, to be overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, and to be welcomed into the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the repository of God’s love and mercy.

I FAITHFULLY REMAIN, YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST,

Johnnette

RETREAT SCHEDULE JULY 8 - 10, 2016 (subject to minor changes)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

3:00pm Registration
 4:45pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Homily One
Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA
 6:00pm DINNER/Welcome/Introduction
 7:15pm Talk One: Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, Our Life, Our Sweetness, and Our Hope
Johnnette Benkovic
 8:30pm Talk Two: To Thee Do We Cry, Poor Banished Children of Eve
Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA
 9:30pm Fellowship in Lower McShain/Nocturnal Adoration in Chapels
SATURDAY, JULY 9
 8:00am BREAKFAST/Announcements/Witness Talk
 9:00am Talk Three: Our Lady in God’s Plan in the Kingdom
Thomas K. Sullivan
 10:15am Talk Four: Our Lady of Fatima and God’s Plan for Our Time
Susan P. Brinkmann, OCDS
 (Note: Confessions will be available beginning at 10:30am, locations TBD)
 11:15am Confession/Prayer/Reflection/Fellowship in Lower McShain
 12:00pm LUNCH/Witness Talk

1:15pm Talk Five: Turn Your Eyes of Mercy Toward Us...Show Us Jesus
Johnnette Benkovic
 2:30pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Homily Two
Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA
 3:30pm Break
 4:00pm Women of Grace in Action: Raising Young Women of Grace
Susan P. Brinkmann, OCDS and her Young Women of Grace Study Group, Isabelle Liberatore, Johnnette Benkovic
 5:00pm Facilitator Training/Prayer/Reflection/Fellowship in Lower McShain
 6:00pm DINNER/Witness Talk
 7:15pm Talk Six: O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary
Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA
 8:15pm Healing Service
 10:00pm Social in Lower McShain/Nocturnal Adoration
SUNDAY, JULY 10
 8:00am BREAKFAST/Testimonies of Healing
 9:00am Talk Seven: Pray for Us, O Holy Mother of God, Make Us Worthy
Johnnette Benkovic
 10:00am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Homily Three
Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA

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THURSDAY, JULY 7

1:00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, *Father Joseph Mary Wolfe, MFVA*
 2:00pm - 5:30pm Session One
 6:00pm DINNER
 7:00pm - 9:00pm Session Two (followed by Evening Prayer)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8:00am BREAKFAST/Witness Talk
 9:00am - 11:45am Session Three
 12:00pm LUNCH
 12:45pm - 3:00pm Session Four



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