

Cost

The cost is \$350 (6 session +art material)
This brochure is on www.stplacid.org

email Lucy Wynkoop, OSB lucy-wynkoop@gmail.com for an application for the program and a payment plan before October 3, 2009.

Materials needed: 11" by 14" sketch book for drawing and a journal.

Call the Center 360-438-2595 for further information

(Minimum of 6; Maximum of 16)

Address

The Priory Spirituality Center
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Directions to the Priory Spirituality Center

Traveling north from Portland, on I-5

Take Exit 109

Turn left onto Martin Way

Stay in the far right lane

Turn right at second light onto College Street

Turn right at St. Placid sign (second possible right turn)

Traveling south from Seattle, on I-5

Take Exit 109

Turn right onto Martin Way

Stay in the far right lane

Turn right at the light onto College Street

Turn right at St. Placid sign (second possible right turn)

Sketchbook

to God

2009-2010



“God courts us
with the beauty of this world.”

Hafiz

Celtic Prayer

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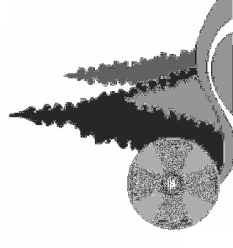
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Program

We are God's work of art. In each session we will learn about varying art forms, create our own art using our sketchbook, and pray with the prayer form of the art. These morning times will be interactive and informal and lead us into a deeper appreciation of the life of daily prayer.

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Presenter



Julie Barrett Ziegler holds a degree in Fine Arts, and has been an artist and educator for more than 20 years, focusing in spiritual practice. She is an iconographer, calligrapher, and licensed “SoulCollage” facilitator. Many of her icons are permanently installed in St. Michael Parish Church in Olympia, and her artworks are in many private collections. She lives and teaches in Olympia, WA. She can be contacted for ongoing class offerings at gypsywagon@hotmail.com

Sessions will meet from 9:00am to noon.

November 3: Icons
Praying with Icons

For many, icons are a mysterious, somber primitive form of art, until their quiet, profound symbolic language is deciphered....and then they can become windows into Heaven. We will learn to "read," appreciate and pray with these beautiful portals into the contemplative, peaceful inner life.

December 1: Mandala
As Circle of Prayer

Many cultures honor the contemplative power of the mandala in its many forms as a visual enactment of the gesture and practice of prayer. We will meet different forms of these ancient "prayer wheels," as well as create our own. The mandala belongs to all people, as a beautiful companion in the life of prayer.

January 5: Golden Vessel of Aging-
Vessels of Prayer Gesture

We will become guests at the wedding of Cana where we will witness how water becomes wine for all the stages of our life. We are golden vessels of spirit—never finished, always filling with possibilities. We will explore the imagery of vessel as prayer gesture.

February 2: Soul Collage
Art Imagery

SoulCollage uses the joy, playfulness and power of visual imagery to open up our life's story. Through the "sacred play" of learning to create your own set of SoulCollage art cards, you will be invited to witness and celebrate the wonderful mystery of your life's unfolding. Skim the surface, or go deep — SoulCollage is a gentle, prayerful, enjoyable way to mirror back to us the wonder of our lives, as individuals and as community.

March 2:

Celtic Art
Celtic Prayer

Step into the "thin place" — where the life of the daily and the life of the sacred meet. Join us for this warm and reverent morning experience of the *Deep Peace* of Celtic Christian spiritual practice. Through myth, music, story and art, we will enjoy the sacred lore which has shaped the Celtic peoples, and their ancient embrace of the "new story" of Christianity. This morning offers ways to bless and be blessed, in the Celtic tradition.

May 25: Marian Art
Marian Prayer

Who was Miriam ben Joseph? We enter a tender and familial time of meeting the girl who would become the vessel of Divine Incarnation. Through beautiful art, song and theology, we will meet Mary, and follow her transformation to Blessed Theotokos - the Christ-Bearer, and bring her image as intercessor and mediatrix into a morning prayer for peace.

“God, our Creator,
is an artist.
I am God’s work of art.
I want to see myself
as I truly am in God’s eyes,
the unfolding joy
of all creation.”

Macrina Wiederkehr’s
[Behold Your Life](#)