

**Application & Registration Form  
for Consecrated Life Seminars and Retreats**

Please complete this form in full and send it to St. Claret Centre,  
The Towers, High Street, Buckden, Cambridgeshire PE19 5TA

Name .....

Congregation.....

Address.....

.....postcode.....

Telephone..... email.....

I would like to apply for the following seminar(s) or retreat(s)

✓ Select	DATE	SPEAKER - DIRECTOR	Single room	Sharing room
	FEBRUARY, 9th – 13th	Sr. Margaret Taylor, FMM	£300	£240
	FEBRUARY, 16th – 20th	Sr. Patricia Rumsey, Poor Clare	£300	£240
	MARCH: 30th to 2nd April	Fr. José Cristo Rey García Paredes, CMF	£225	£180
	MAY, 4th – 8th	Sr. Anne McCarthy, RSCJ	£300	£240
	JUNE, 23rd-24th	Conference on Consecrated Life 2015 HAYES ENCOUNTER	No residential	£95 two days
	JULY, 27th – 31st	St. Clare's FMM House Team	£300	£240
	SEPTEMBER, 11th – 13th	Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu MSC	£150	£120

Seminars and Retreats in Buckden start around 5:00 pm of the first day and end with lunch on the last day.  
Do you have special dietary or other needs? Please give details

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✓ Please return this form together with: a cheque payable to: Claretian Missionaries Trust  
to the following address: Mr. Mike Allwright  
Administrator  
St. Claret Centre,  
The Towers, High Street  
Buckden, Cambs, PE19 5TA.

Tel: 01480 810344 (9am – 5pm)

✓ Kindly mark the envelope 'Consecrated Life in Buckden'

**Thank you**

*Note: If you want to reserve a place for your personal retreat or one for your community different from those in the programme, kindly contact us to determine availability and terms.*



- ✓ FEBRUARY, 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Margaret Taylor, FMM  
*Reflective workshop: "Seeking Wholeness".*
- ✓ FEBRUARY, 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Patricia Rumsey, Poor Clare  
*Retreat: An Encounter With Francis And Clare Today*
- ✓ MARCH: 30<sup>th</sup> to 2nd April: Fr. José Cristo Rey G. Paredes, CMF  
*Seminar: Accomplices of the Holy Spirit in an epochal change*
- ✓ MAY, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sr. Anne McCarthy, RSCJ  
*Retreat: Responding to our call, 'a call of love'.*
- ✓ JUNE, 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Conference on Consecrated Life 2015 in HAYES  
*Joyful Encounter of Consecrated Persons from the UK and Ireland*
- ✓ JULY, 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>: St. Clare's FMM House Team  
*Seminar: Hero's Journey and Religious Life*
- ✓ SEPTEMBER, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu MSC  
*Seminar: Re-visioning Religious Life for the 21st. Century*

**Retreats and Seminars  
will be held at**

**St. Claret Centre,  
The Towers, High Street  
Buckden, Cambs, PE19 5TA.  
Office Tel: 01480 810344  
Email: [claret\\_centre@claret.org.uk](mailto:claret_centre@claret.org.uk)**

*Kindly contact us for further information and registration as soon as possible.  
Hope to see you or your whole community.*



**February 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Title: **"Seeking Wholeness"**.

Director: Sr. Margaret Taylor, FMM, and Sr. Janina Tuskowska, FMM, Counselling Psychologists, Dip. Psych., Spiritual Directors.

Form: Reflective workshop that would offer time for personal and group sharing.  
Content: "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forward" (Soren Kierkegaard). To touch wholeness we must journey within ourselves and encounter both the self that lies beneath the superficial ego and the God in whom our existence is grounded. "The task for humans today is to mature in the ability to love and to contribute to the progress of the world, renewing it in justice and in peace" (Ben.XVI).

**February 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Title: **An Encounter with Francis and Clare**: to meet these two saints and hear their message for today.

Director: Sr. Patricia M. Rumsey. Patricia Rumsey is a Poor Clare nun with an MA and a PhD in Theology from the University of Wales, Lampeter, UK. She has written and published on liturgy and early Irish monasticism and has lectured in England, Ireland and Scandinavia

Form: It would take the form of a retreat, but with time for interaction and sharing for those who wish (some may prefer to be silent - that's fine).  
Content: We begin by setting Francis and Clare in their own time and place, and then explore their life experiences to discover their unique spirituality (particularly that of the San Damiano Cross) to see what we can learn from them in our own lives and what will help us in our own pilgrimage to God.

**March 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015**

Title: **The new paradigm of Mission** - Accomplices of the Holy Spirit in an Epochal Change - "New wine... new skins"

Director: Fr. Jose Cristo Rey Garcia Paredes, cmf. José Cristo Rey has been for many years Director of the Institute for Consecrated Life in Madrid. Author of several books has lectured in many countries all over the world.

Form: Seminar

Content: -Processes towards pastoral and missionary conversion: a new awareness, the context, new structures, another language, a new style, healing ministry, education ministry, spiritual accompaniment.

**May 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Title: **Responding to our call, 'a call of love'**.

Director: Sr. Anne McCarthy, RSCJ Sr. Anne lives in London, she is often conducting retreats and seminars among religious and lay people.

Content: "to stay with Christ requires us to share our lives. our choices, the obedience of faith, the happiness of poverty, the radicality of love." (Rejoice, letter to consecrated men and women, p. 18)

Form: A retreat held in silence but with the opportunity of some sharing for those who wish. Format: Morning prayer and reflection; late afternoon reflection or activity; after supper: 'Gathering the fruits of the day': a short session of prayer and reflection with sharing for those who wish.

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**CONFERENCE on CONSECRATED LIFE IN HAYES, West London**

Several Speakers: "The New Face of Consecrated Life"

Three Evangelical Counsels – One Covenant in the 21st Century. Consecrated Life contextualized in the spirituality of the 21st century and our globalized world.

**July 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Title: **Hero's Journey and Religious Life**

Director: Sr. Margaret Taylor and St Clare's House - Team

Form: Reflective workshop that would offer time for personal and group sharing.  
Content: Traditionally heroes make Journeys to find the healing the kingdom lacks. Today, our world reflects many of the classic symptoms of the wasteland kingdom. We, on making this journey aid in restoring life, health and fecundity. (C.S Pearson). Biblical people, Francis, Ignatius, Oscar Romero, and other life stories all speak about daring to make this journey, take the risk of living, by moving out from what may seem a safe situation to new and healthier self-awareness for themselves and others.

**September 11th - 13th, 2015**

Title: **Revisoning Religious Life for the 21st Century**

Director: Fr. Diarmuid O'Murchu, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, is a social psychologist. As a workshop leader and group facilitator he has worked in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, The Philippines, Thailand, India, Peru and in several African countries. Author of several books. He now lives in Dublin, Ireland.

Form: Seminar

Content: As we move deeper into the 21st Century, Religious will need to engage authentically with the ongoing decline of the current paradigm, and anticipate in a more discerning way what a new model will look like. All of us will need to be hospice-carers for what is dying and midwives for what the Spirit brings to birth. The implications of this double task will be explored in the Seminar.