



Precious Blood Spirituality

Companions Retreat 2010

Fr. Ernie Ranly, C.P.P.S. and Fr. Tom Hemm, C.P.P.S.

October 16-17, 2010 Marillac Center, Leavenworth, KS

Fr. Ernie Ranly, C.P.P.S., spent more than 30 years as a C.P.P.S. missionary to Peru and Colombia. Wherever he went, he found the people were hungry for the message of reconciliation, acceptance and belonging that the Spirituality of the Precious Blood could offer.

It's no different here in the United States, where there is the same need for reconciliation, acceptance and belonging. He is passionate about his call to share that message through the written and spoken word. His passion is reflected in his dynamic presentation.

Fr. Ranly began his ministry as a priest over 50 years ago, when he was a professor at Saint Joseph's College, which is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Rensselaer, Ind. A native of a small farming community not far from St. Charles, he never lost his common touch; recently, he published a book of meditations on Precious Blood spirituality that are intended to introduce it to a wider audience. He published similar works while he was a missionary in South America.

Fr. Tom Hemm is the pastor of the St. Henry cluster of parishes in and around St. Henry, Ohio. His more than 25 years as a Missionary in Chile give him a unique perspective on Precious Blood spirituality.

During the retreat, "I hope we will be able to have a dialogue," said Fr. Ranly, who is hoping for audience participation. So come prepared to listen and also join in to a great discussion on the spirituality of the Precious Blood!

The retreat begins Saturday morning, October 16 with check-in 8:15. We will begin our retreat time at 9 a.m. (coffee and rolls will be available). The retreat will end Sunday after the noon lunch.

Please fill out and return the enclosed registration form **on or before September 30th**.

To enhance our community time together, you are invited to bring along your favorite snacks to share during breaks and for the Saturday evening social. Soft drinks will be provided.

If you have further questions or need more information please contact:

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