**Dates and Times:**
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 (5 pm with dinner)
Monday, July 30 (11 am after brunch)

**Cost:**
$500 which includes $50 nonrefundable deposit sent with registration. Balance of $450 due upon arrival.

Registration deadline is June 9, 2018.
Retreat is limited to ten participants.

**Facilitators:**
Kathleen Mary Kiemen, SSND  
Former Co-Director of the  
Center for Earth Spirituality and Rural Ministry
Maxine Pohlman, SSND  
Director of La Vista Ecological Learning Center
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Send registration and $50 deposit to OLPR (Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat) 820 W Central Park Ave Davenport IA 52804  
Make check payable to OLPR
This silent retreat includes morning rituals and presentations, time to commune with nature in this pristine habitat, supportive videos and an optional sharing each day. Retreat concludes with a hermit day outdoors with Earth.

*Presentations will explore the deep memory of*

- the universe, Earth, and ourselves
- feminist, indigenous and Celtic spiritualities
- Jewish and Christian traditions
- our local bioregions

*Contemplating the beauty*

of our deepest identity
as blessed human beings
in an ancient universe
on our sacred Mother Earth
will guide us into action
on behalf of the whole Earth community.

**We shall awaken from our dullness and arise vigorously toward justice.**
*If we fall in love with creation deeper and deeper,*
*we will respond to its endangerment with passion.*

*Hildegard of Bingen*

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**Exploring who we are in the original root of our being**

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**Additional Information**

- Our Lady of the Prairie has a 2.5 mile cosmic walk, outdoor labyrinth, pond, 130 acres of rolling prairie grasses, 30 acres of woodland, and accessible rooms. Food is grown organically at The Prairie. All meals are vegetarian. Consult with us about special dietary needs.

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**Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat**

is a ministry of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, located in rural east central Iowa on a 200-acre native prairie grass woodland along the Wapsipinicon River. The Prairie offers quiet beauty conducive to personal prayer and reflection. Includes: a 2.5 mile cosmic walk, outdoor labyrinth, pond, 130 acres of rolling prairie grasses, 30 acres of woodland, and accessible rooms. Food is grown organically at The Prairie. All meals are vegetarian. Consult with us about special dietary needs.

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**At the heart of our being is the image of God, and thus the wisdom of God, the creativity of God, the passions of God, the longing of God.**

*John Philip Newell*