

## Information Page

### Clay Pots—A Weekend Retreat for Communication Arts Professionals

As communication professionals and media artists, we have a special relationship with truth, beauty, and goodness and we strive to communicate those in a compelling way. But the demanding nature of our work as artists and communicators in today's hyper, secularized media culture heightens our awareness that the treasure we are called to communicate must flow through us, even though we are flawed clay pots. This Catholic retreat invites us to nurture our contemplation of the Treasure within, and revitalize how we communicate God's Glory in a compelling way.

If you work in communications or entertainment, "Clay Pots" is the retreat for you.

- A weekend to satisfy the thirst of your spirit with opportunities for rest, silence, spiritual conversation, conferences, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic prayer (Mass and adoration)
- A Catholic retreat specifically geared to those working in the field of communication arts and offered by a community of sisters who themselves are media professionals
- Individual spiritual direction available.

People of all faith traditions are welcome.

Presented by the Daughters of St. Paul (see list of presenters below)

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When: Saturday, October 8-Sunday, October 9, 2016

Early arrivals on Friday, October 7, 2016

Pre-registration required

Registration ends September 21, 2016

Cost: \$125 Early arrival: \$160 Deposit: \$50

Deposit is non-refundable/non-transferable.

Limited to 25 retreatants/First come basis

Location: St. Thecla's Retreat House

77 Dudley Road  
Billerica, MA 01821

St. Thecla's Retreat House is a non-smoking facility.

No recreational drugs, alcohol, or firearms permitted.

Arrivals: on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Early arrivals on Friday, October 7 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Departures: Sunday, October 9, 2016 from noon to 1 p.m.

Meals provided:

Friday—No meals provided.

Saturday—Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday—Breakfast

Presenters and topics:

Sr. Marie Paul Curley— Author and writer for Pauline Digital, former Catholic cable TV producer. She also blogs about media spirituality (at [www.windowstotheshoul.wordpress.com](http://www.windowstotheshoul.wordpress.com)).

Sr. Margaret Michael Gillis—the National Vocation director for Daughters of St. Paul in the USA and Canada. She is a national speaker and retreat leader.

Sr. Kathryn James Hermes—a published author and spiritual director. She is director of the digital media department of Pauline Books and Media.

Sr. Carmen Christi Pompei—Director of Novices for the Daughters of St. Paul and has served for several years in the area of Pauline religious formation and spiritual direction.

Transportation: Retreatants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the retreat house. Various taxis and shuttle services are available for transportation from and to Boston Logan Airport and the Manchester, NH airport. If you plan to use the North Billerica MBTA station the sisters can pick you up if prior arrangements to do so have been made.

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Directions to the retreat house can be found on the web page.