



'Embracing Life' Mini-Retreat

Saturday, March 27, 2010

9am - noon

St. Joseph's Hall

St. John the Baptist Church

835 2nd Ave. NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

"I have come that you might have life and have it to the full."

- John 10:10

God has given us life and continues to reveal the abundance of love through the many blessings that surround us. Are we aware of this great love? Does the outside world overshadow our inner being from witnessing God's loving presence in the sacred moments of our daily lives?

Let us take time to reflect on God's call to wholeness and our response to this call. Our Lenten Journey is meant to be one of opening up to this awareness. Our souls long for reflection, prayer, and intentional living in the sacred experiences that surround us every day.

We will pray, reflect, explore, and share as we journey through this time together.

Cost is \$15 per person and a continental breakfast will be served for your convenience.

Registration will begin on March 14. Please watch for more information. If you have any questions, please contact any of the following: Carrie at (763) 780-5160, Shannon at (763) 780-4449 or Sara at (651) 636-6568.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS WONDERFUL MORNING...WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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