



In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, seen by approximately 70,000 people at Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917, the Evangelization Committee of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church is offering a Fatima Retreat Weekend. Celeste Lauritsen will be offering an icon writing (painting) retreat of her Holy Spirit-inspired version of Our Lady of Fatima at her Tree of Life studio in Gettysburg the weekend of October 13th – October 15. To add to the prayerful writing of the icon, the retreat weekend will include special Fatima prayers, Rosary and music selections. No art experience is necessary, beginners welcomed! Every brushstroke is a prayer. We work from patterns and prototypes. Your spiritual life will be enriched. Retreat size is limited so sign up today with the form below and mail with your deposit check. See details below.

Celeste has been writing icons for over 20 years and was a former Art and Religion teacher for the Diocese of Harrisburg, and Miami Florida. She received a an undergraduate at degree at Barry University in Miami, FL, and a Master of Theological Studies at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, DC.

To read an eyewitness account of the Miracle of the Sun, visit <http://www.fatima.org/essentials/facts/miracle.asp>

REGISTRATION FORM FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA SFX RETREAT OCTOBER 13 – OCTOBER 15

The cost of the weekend, which includes all supplies for a 9"x12" icon of Our Lady of Fatima is \$150. The deposit of \$50 is required by September 5th.

Please send your \$50 deposit check and this form no later than September 5 to:

Celeste Lauritsen 1029 Johnson Drive, Gettysburg, PA 17325

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER TO CALL YOU: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Have you ever attended an icon writing retreat in the past? _____

Current retreat schedule: Friday, Oct. 13: 6-9 pm; Saturday Oct. 14: 9-noon, break for lunch, 1-4 pm; Sunday, Oct. 15: 9 am – noon, break for lunch, 1-3 pm. Please pack your own lunch for Saturday and Sunday. Retreat size is limited to 12; your deposit check will secure your seat for this retreat.

You are welcome to email or call Celeste if you would like additional information:
Cell phone: 717-818-9504 or email Celeste at jclauritsen@comcast.net .