

The Woman and the Sword: The Sorrows of Mary

With Brother Joel Giallanza, CSC



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Presentations at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
IHM Motherhouse
Community Room

The image of Mary as a survivor both of unthinkable blessings and unimaginable woes has always been a Christian ideal to pray and to imitate. Now, with a contemporary look at a powerful devotion, Brother Joel Giallanza, C.S.C., meditates on the Seven Sorrows of Mary, showing us how in a life filled with sufferings, there is also grace, and that a world overcome with challenges awaits our strength. Like Mary, we too can persevere and accept our struggles as paths to growing closer and understanding more deeply the power of her Son.

Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza, former Vicar for Religious for the Diocese of Austin, has conducted retreats and workshops about spiritual and religious life all over the world. He has traveled to Africa, Asia, Canada, Europe, Latin America, Australia and across the United States. His areas of specialty are spirituality, Carmelite spirituality and trends in contemporary religious life. He has given workshops for religious sisters and brothers, priests, laypeople and parishes.



Registration required

Contact Sister Arlene Jekielek, 734-240-8699, or e-mail ajekielek@ihmsisters.org.

Cost: \$30 per day

Deadline: March 17, 2010

Accommodations

\$45 per night 1-2 nights; \$25 each additional night.
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