

# Intercommunity Preached Retreat for Sisters

June 19-25, 2009  
(Friday - Thursday)

Directed by Rev. Gerald Flater, O.M.I.



“Instead of the spirit of the world, we have received the Spirit that comes from God, to teach us to understand the gifts we have been given.”

1 Cor. 2, 12

“The Spirit is inner transformation, being born again. The Spirit stirs up, prods, lifts up. The Holy Spirit is inclusive, all embracing, community-creating. The Spirit enables us to be for others. The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.” Surprised By the Spirit Rev. Edward Farrell

The retreat begins with 6:00 p.m. supper on Friday, June 19 and concludes at approximately 10:30 a.m. with Eucharist and breakfast on Thursday, June 25. The retreat will include:

- \* Daily Celebration of Eucharist
- \* Two conferences each day
- \* Generous time for prayer and renewal
- \* Opportunity for private conversation with the Director/Dominican Sisters
- \* Sacrament of Reconciliation

## The Director

Fr. Flater was ordained to the Priesthood in 1957. In 1958 he obtained the STL degree from Catholic University in Washington, DC. He spent 29 years in parish ministry.

Community assignments include 12 years as Provincial Treasurer and 9 years as a member of the Provincial Council. Since 1997, he has been engaged full time in the preaching ministry. He has given parish missions and retreats throughout the U.S., Australia, Canada, and South Africa. He also serves as a team priest for Engaged Encounter and preaches on behalf of the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging.

Offering for the retreat is \$325.00 per person which includes a \$75.00 deposit.