



Behold, I Make All Things New

Weekend Retreat for Women

April 24-26, 2009

Friday 7:30 p.m. - Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Directed by Fr. Steve Bossi, C.S.P.

The Bishops' Pastoral, *Called and Gifted*, focuses on the vocation and mission of the laity in four areas: Holiness, Community, Mission/Ministry, and Christian Maturity. What is the Holy Spirit saying to our world today?

Drawing upon this pastoral and the writings of St. Paul, Fr. Bossi will share how they can inform and illuminate our current understanding of "making all things new" in our lives and in our world. The theme offers retreatants a touchstone for personal prayer and reflection while on retreat. The Director's talks and Sisters' prayer services will incorporate the theme as a source of inspiration.

The weekend includes:

- Daily talks by the Director
- Prayer Services & Daily Mass
- Reconciliation Service & Opportunity for Confession
- Time for Prayer & Meditation
- Small Groups
- Opportunity to meet with the Director and Sisters one-on-one
- Saturday meals, Sunday breakfast and lunch.

The Director:

Fr. Steve Bossi earned a Masters of Divinity degree from the Washington Theological Union and was ordained to the priesthood in 1986. Fr. Bossi served as a Paulist priest in South Carolina and Pastor in Minneapolis, MN and Portland, OR. In 2002 he was elected to the General Council of the Paulist Fathers. Two years later he was appointed to the position of Director of Formation for the Paulist community. He currently serves in that capacity at St. Paul's College in Washington, DC. Since 1996 Fr. Bossi has been part of a mission preaching team organized by the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association. In addition to his mission preaching he has led days of recollection, retreats, and workshops.