



Weekend Retreat for Women
February 8-10, 2008
Friday 7:30 p.m. ~ Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Directed by Fr. Greg Salomone, O.P.

Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer
(Romans 12:12)

Hope, Patience, Perseverance

Each year, Dominican Retreat selects a Scripture phrase to use as the theme for our general women and men's retreats. For 2008, in keeping with Pope Benedict's year dedicated to Saint Paul, we have chosen a phrase from Paul's most significant and influential letter. "Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12 Romans both honors Paul and encapsulates how our life should be lived in God.

Romans 12:12 instructs us how to live as Christians ... *to live as we believe*. It further teaches us that our life in God is a journey and that hope, patience, and perseverance free our spirit to overcome disappointment, discouragement, and darkness.

The weekend will focus on the above Scripture from Romans. This 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 for retreatants.

The weekend includes:

- Daily talks by the Director
- Prayer Services
- Reconciliation Service & opportunity for Confession
- Daily celebration of the Eucharist
- Time for private Prayer & Meditation
- Small Groups
- Opportunity to meet with the Director and Sisters one-on-one

The Director

Fr. Greg Salomone, O.P. is a Dominican Priest, ordained in 1972. He holds degrees in philosophy, theology, and classical languages. From 1984 to 1994 Father served as Vocation Director for the Eastern province of Dominican Friars. Fr. Greg has given many retreats at Dominican Retreat, solidly based in Scripture and with a delightful touch of humor. Fr. Greg is currently pastor of St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D.C.

Suggested offering for a weekend retreat is \$240; a deposit of \$60 is requested with your reservation. The deposit is non-refundable, but may be transferred.