

*IHM Conference Center
401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010*

Movie With Meaning: "The Shack"

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch)

*Lunch will be served at noon for both groups

After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to go to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.

Starring Sam Worthington and Octavia Spencer

SPECIAL SERIES

"Connecting With Passionate Women: The Doctors of the Church"

Join us for four mornings of reflection as we discover how these passionate women are relevant in our society, and how they teach us how to love, to trust personal experiences of God, to grow in love and trust, and to honor creativity in our lives. We will meet these female Doctors of the Church: St. Therese of Lisieux, S. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena, and St. Hildegard of Bingen. **The dates for this series are September 15, December 1, February 9, and May 11.**

"Connecting With Passionate Women, Part I: St. Therese of Lisieux

Thursday, September 15, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Presenter: Sister Rose Adams, IHM

Stipend: \$20 (includes refreshment break only)

St. Therese speaks to us of her childlike stance, her surrender to the love of God, and her daily trust in what was God's action in her life. Together let us explore the grace of simple heart that believes and lives in the gently strength of God's love and mercy, especially in doing little things.

Conference Day: "Dancing With Life: Living From Our Abundance"

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Presenter: Sister Mercedes Rojas, OSF

Stipend: \$40 (includes breakfast, lunch and Mass)

In our troubled times, we are often tempted to live from our fears and the limits imposed on our lives. Yes, this is real, but we cannot forget that God's GRACE is always with us and that Jesus' desire that we live **ABUNDANTLY is a GREATER REALITY. Yes, we are born to live fully this life, no matter what it brings.** This is Jesus' call to us, and His life is an example of how to dance with the difficulties life brings us. This retreat day will help us learn how to live ABUNDANTLY and how to DANCE FULLY with the obstacles that we will find in ourselves and in life. In the process, we will realize that these are not barriers, **BUT THE RAW MATERIAL OF LIVING A LIFE OF ABUNDANCE!**

A LABYRINTH WALK

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Guide: Anne Montgomery Schmid

Good will donation

Light refreshments will be served

Come with your curiosity and willingness as Anne, a Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, will explore with us this ancient spiritual practice serve as our guide for the labyrinth walks. During our time together, will learn about concepts, history, and benefits of labyrinth walking.



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will have the opportunity to engage in holy listening while walking two different labyrinths. This nonjudgmental path opens new possibilities for prayer and spiritual practice. Time for journaling, group reflection, and questions will follow the walk.