







The Retreat Houses of the St. Barbara Province Present

First Friday Days of Recollection

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Program Cost: \$10 (per internet connection - Once you have registered, an email confirmation will be provided with an invitation link to join the Zoom sessions online)

December 4, 2020 Presenters: Margaret Riley and Jesse Manibusan

Topic: Prepare for Christmas by journeying into your "Inner Self," to create room for the Christ Child to be born once again within you. Take a step back from the pressing concerns of everyday life and reflect prayerfully on the current state of your relationships with God, with your family and friends, with the church and with the world in which you live.



Jesse Manibusan is a singer, songwriter, storyteller and humorist. As an evangelizer and catechist, Jesse has traveled the world with a unique approach for cultivating joy and awakening hope, in this

fascinating adventure we call life. Jesse is a composer and clinician for Oregon Catholic Press, and has an MA in Multicultural Ministries from the Franciscan School of Theology, and due to the pandemic, travels mostly via zoom, webex and other virtual platforms!



Margaret Riley has been a
Spiritual Director since 2008,
when she became certified via the
Mercy Center in Burlingame, CA.
Her Spiritual roots are Christian
in the Roman Catholic Church,
but in her practice as a Spiritual
Director and retreat presenter,
she enjoys companioning spiritual

seekers from any tradition (or no tradition). Margaret obtained a Master's degree in Pastoral Ministry from the Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley, Ca. (FST/GTU) in 2004. She has joyfully lived in the Bay Area for over 31 years and has been a full-time Minister in the Diocese of Oakland since 1994.