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The Retreat Houses of the St. Barbara Province Present — First Friday Day of Recollection

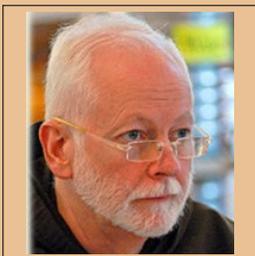
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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)

***Friday morning, May 7, 2021- MARY, MOTHER OF JESUS:
is our topic for this First Friday Day of Prayer in May. In Evangelii Gadium, we read:***

“Mary is able to recognize the traces of God’s Spirit in events great and small. She constantly contemplates the mystery of God in our world, in human history and in our daily lives. She is the woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and she is also Our Lady of Help, who sets out from her town “with haste” (Lk 1:39) to be of service to others”.

Celebrating this humble yet ever strong woman, we will evaluate this chosen one of God, and her fine example to us, how to live as humble servants of Christ. We will recognize that in her poverty she held the precious gift of God. The questions that we will take into consideration; Do we reflect to others the Christ within us through our words and activities? I hope that you will be able to join us as we celebrate Mary, the woman we honor in the month of May. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us.



Fr. Charlie Smiech, OFM was ordained in 1981, having more than 25 year’s experience in retreat ministry. He is well-versed in Catholic tradition and Franciscan spirituality offering, deep spiritual guidance to assist groups and individuals mature in their faith. Fr. Charlie is “contemplative by nature, “however, his message is full of life and joy.

For more information and to register, visit sandamiano.org or email, katerik@sandamiano.org