

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES: Finding God and Our Purpose in Ordinary Life



Fall Retreat sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries Friday, October 20 – Sunday, October 22, 2017

Begins with dinner at 6 p.m. on Friday – Ends with lunch at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday
NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS, GUILD CENTER - BELLEVILLE, IL

*Steve Givens will lead retreatants toward envisioning a more contemplative, grateful, creative and purposeful life using presentations, music, videos, prayer experiences and the opportunity to look deeply and share with each other. **Themes:** Living with expectation and hope – Living with awareness and gratitude – Living with availability and creativity – Living with purpose and mission*



Presenter: Steve Givens is a spiritual director, speaker and a widely published writer on issues of faith and spirituality. He is also a musician, composer, singer and photographer who lives in St. Louis, MO, with his wife, Sue. They have two grown and married children and three grandchildren.

He has been a regular contributor to the daily devotional “Living Faith” for nearly 30 years and is the author of a series of booklets for Catholic children, families, parents and parishes published by a number of Catholic publishers, including Liguori Publications and Creative Communications for the Parish. Diagnosed in 2007 with a rare blood disease called Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis, he underwent chemotherapy treatment for more than three years, and that experience is the subject of his book, *Embraced by God: Facing Chemotherapy with Faith*. He writes a blog at: givenscreative.com.

- Price for weekend: \$175 (includes six meals, two nights lodging, snacks and handouts)
- If commuting: \$115 Sat. & Sun.: \$100 Sat. only: \$70 (includes lunch & dinner)
- Please Note: A \$50 deposit must be made by **Sept. 25, 2017**, to hold reservation. Deposit is non-refundable.
- We have round-the-clock attendant care. If you require help taking prescription medications/injections, you must bring written directions signed by your physician.

The Victorious Missionaries provide spiritual support for people with disabilities or chronic illnesses and those who want to share their journey.

FALL RETREAT

Return by September 25, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special diet . . . what kind? Diabetic Low Salt Low Fat Other _____

Special needs in hotel room _____ Need deaf interpreter? Yes No

Check One: Full weekend: \$175 Commuting: \$115 Sat. & Sun.: \$100 Sat. only: \$70 (w/lunch & dinner)
 Check VISA Discover MC AmericanExpress

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(IF PAYING BY CHECK – MAKE PAYABLE TO: OLS SHRINE/VMS)



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