

## Registration

- To register, please send deposit and completed registration form to:

**Weber Center**  
1257 East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, Michigan 49221-1793

A non-refundable deposit must accompany registration.

- Program cost includes lodging and meals.
- Phone registration will be accepted if guaranteed by a credit card.
- Confirmation will be sent to your e-mail address if it is included on the registration form. Otherwise, it will be mailed to your home address.
- Housing at Weber is limited. If you prefer to share a room, please indicate roommate name on registration form.
- All early arrivals/late departures will be charged \$45 per night.
- Seating capacity is limited – early registration is encouraged.

**Registration deadline**  
**July 8, 2013**

## Transportation

- Participants can be picked up/dropped off at airports in Detroit (Metro) or Toledo or at the Amtrak Station in Jackson – one way charge: \$20 per person. Please send a transportation form.
- Download maps to the Weber Center at: [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org)

## For more information

### Address

1257 East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, Michigan 49221-1793

### Phone

517-266-4000

### Fax

517-266-4004

### Email

[webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org)

### Website

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**Weber**  
*Retreat and  
Conference Center*

# In the Beginning was the Word

Sunday, July 21, 2013  
through Saturday, July 27, 2013



## In the Beginning was the Word

A Dominican, scriptural-based retreat, aimed at deepening our rootedness in the Word of God and renewing our passion for preaching.

**Sunday, July 21, 2013, 3:00 p.m.  
through Saturday, July 27, 2013, 1:00 p.m.**

Single Occupancy..... \$500  
Double Occupancy..... \$400 per person  
Commuter..... \$250  
Deposit..... \$50 non-refundable

### Retreat Directors



**Brian Pierce, OP**, is a Dominican Friar of the Province of St. Martin de Porres, USA. He has ministered in Honduras forming lay preachers of the Word, has worked in campus ministry and with people living with HIV-AIDS. He presently is stationed in Rome, where he ministers worldwide with contemplative Dominican nuns. He has written two books: *Martin de Porres: A Saint of the Americas* and *We Walk the Path Together: Learning from Thich Nhat Hanh and Meister Eckhart*.

**Megan McElroy, OP**, currently serves as Co-Director at the Collaborative Dominican Novitiate in St. Louis. Before moving to St. Louis, she ministered as a pastoral associate



in Michigan and as a high school theology teacher in Chicago. Megan is pursuing her DMin in Preaching at Aquinas Institute of Theology.



**Theresa Rickard, OP**, President and Executive Director of RENEW International, is a Dominican Sister of Blauvelt, New York. She is a contributing author to *Preaching in the Sunday Assembly* and *Spiritual Manifestos*. Theresa is a regular contributor to *Living with Christ, Praying the New Roman Missal*.

**John Pitzer, OP**, has been a friar of the Southern Province of Dominicans since 1994. Currently John resides in New Orleans where he is Vocation Director for the Southern Dominicans and also serves as Promoter of Development. In addition to John's work in New Orleans, he has given numerous parish missions and retreats around the country.



### Liturgist

**Rebecca Ann Gemma, OP**, presently serves on the Leadership Team for the Springfield Dominican Sisters. Previous to leadership, Rebecca was a clinical social worker and educator. Rebecca has been liturgist for community retreats, Parable retreats, one of the Lands of Dominic Pilgrimages and a Kaleidoscope retreat. She enjoys creating space where music, chant and silence enhance prayer. Rebecca brings her guitar and voice to Weber Center.



## Registration Form

*Please duplicate this form as needed.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable to WEBER CENTER

Please charge my credit card:

Visa     MasterCard     Discover

Your name as it appears on the card:

\_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV2 Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder:

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Double Occupancy - \$400/person

Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Commuter - \$250

Deposit - \$50 non-refundable

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