

Time with the Lord Five-Day Silent Retreat

***Vallombrosa Catholic Retreat Center
250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, CA***

Theme: "Stories from Heaven/ Parables of Christ"

Heaven is not silent in communicating guideposts for our eternal happiness.

***Conference will focus on some of those inspirations which encourage union with Jesus
and His plan for us.***

December 8 – 13 (Tuesday Afternoon to Sunday Morning)

This retreat will be an opportunity to experience silence, interior stillness, listening to God and prayer. It is patterned after the instruction given to Marte Robin in France, a mystic who survived only on the Holy Eucharist for 53 years. She could not even have a glass of water. The Blessed Mother instructed her to hold retreats that were **led by a priest**, in **complete silence**, and that it must be **five days** as three days was not enough to convert a soul.

This retreat will be our tenth. Attendance is limited to 40 participants. The cost is \$475.00 (50% off the regular price – scholarships available). It includes daily Mass, confessions, conferences, meals, and rooms.



Fr. Rutler was born in 1945 and grew up in the Episcopal Church. He was an Episcopalian priest for nine years. He became a Catholic in 1979, studied seminary in Rome, and was ordained in 1981. In addition to working in parishes, he is a popular speaker, had a weekly television program on EWTN, made documentary films, and has penned 32 books on theology, history, cultural issues, and saint's lives. He is also a member of the United States Racquets Association.

For reservations, contact Jaynie at (650) 325-5614. You may also register online (if you have PayPal) at WWW.vallombrosa.org. For questions, contact Deacon Dominick

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(Schedule on Back Side)

Five-Day Silent Retreat Schedule

Tuesday

5 p.m.	Registration. Simple meal available (cold cuts, cheese, etc.)
6 p.m.	Library: Introductions, overview, first conference
7 p.m.	Grand (long) Silence

Wednesday to Saturday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer(private),
8:00 a.m.	Holy Mass (main chapel: round building) & Thanksgiving (private)
8:30	Silent Breakfast
10:00	Library: First Conference of the day
11:00	Confessions Available
12 p.m.	Silent Lunch
3:00 p.m.	Library: Second Conference of the day
4:00	Confessions
6 p.m.	Dining Room: Angelus and Silent Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Grand Silence (all night long)

Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass with extended homily
9:15	Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	Gathering in the library, sharing and photo
11:00 a.m.	End of Retreat

Note: Fr. Rutler will give conferences on the first three days and possibly celebrate the Mass on Sunday. Monsignor Otellini will give the Saturday conferences.

Silence, including digital silence, is the rule throughout the day...except for prayer and sacraments

Cost: Thanks to a generous donor, the cost of this five-day retreat is only \$475.00 (normally \$1,000.00)
Scholarships available

Donations are greatly appreciated so that we can continue to offer a low price for this lifechanging time with the Lord Jesus...Of course, donors will share in all the spiritual benefits.