

## Retreat Directors



**Regis Flaherty** is director of the Gilmary Center, a frequent speaker on lay spirituality, and a best-selling author. He has

directed and given presentations at retreats for over thirty-five years. Rege's book credits include *God's on the Phone: Stories of Grace in Action*, *Last Things First*, *Catholic Customs: A Fresh Look at Traditional Practices*, *The How-To Book of Catholic Devotions*, and *Catholic for a Reason IV: Scripture and the Mystery of Marriage and Family Life*.



**Carole DiClaudio** is an associate of Gilmary Center where she directs retreats, days of recollection, and provides spiritual presentations. Carole's experience includes: youth

minister, National Board Member of Silver Ring Thing, Committee member of Mother's Hope, formation team member in Cursillo, and parish presenter for sacrament preparation.

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## Advent and Lenten presentations at Gilmary Center or your location

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"In the service of Mary"

The seasons of Advent and Lent are *ideal opportunities for spiritual growth*. Gilmary Center provides a variety of programs to meet the needs of your constituency.

### **Retreat at Gilmary**

A two or three day retreat for men or women provides time to quiet the spirit, focus on our Lord, and open hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit. Bring your own retreat director or Gilmary will provide the director and speakers for your retreat. Cost varies based on length of stay and meal plan selected.

### **Day of Recollection**

Bring your group, staff, or membership to Gilmary for a one-day retreat. Gilmary will provide lunch, the program, and the presenters; or bring your own program.

#### ***Suggestion:***

For Advent combine a staff holiday luncheon and time for fellowship and recreation with spiritual talks for an enjoyable, inexpensive, and spiritually uplifting pre-Christmas event.

#### ***Who would benefit from a one-day event?***

- ⇒ Parish staff
- ⇒ Seniors' group
- ⇒ Moms and tots
- ⇒ Catholic organization
- ⇒ Religious education staff and volunteers
- ⇒ School staff
- ⇒ Men's, women's, or couples' group

#### **Talks/presentations for your parish, parish groups, or Catholic organization**

Bringing a speaker to your parish, school, or Catholic organization provides an opportunity to emphasize the faith aspects of Advent and Lent and to encourage spiritual growth during these liturgical seasons. **Regis Flaherty** or **Carole DiClaudio** is available for day or evening Advent or Lenten presentations at your parish or facility. Call Gilmary (412-264-8400) for the topic, date, and cost.

"In the fever and agitation of modern life, the need of meditation and spiritual repose impresses itself on Christian souls who desire to reflect on their eternal destiny, and direct their life in this world towards God"

-Catholic Encyclopedia

**For additional information, reservations, and costs, please call Lilli Wolfe (412-264-8400) or email (info@gilmarycenter.org)**

#### **Comments from Guests**

- \* "I enjoyed the retreat to the fullest. The Holy Spirit was moving."
- \* "[Rege's] experience, overall message, and delivery style helped make the weekend memorable long beyond the short time we had together."
- \* "The personal stories Rege used ... made the teachings so much easier to understand."
- \* "Thank you for being a true reflection of Christ."

#### **Topics**

**Advent 2011; presenter:**

**Regis Flaherty;** presentation: "Follow the Shepherds!"

**Advent 2011; presenter:**

**Carole DiClaudio;** presentation: "Mary, Our Mother."

**Lent 2011; presenter:**

**Regis or Carole;** presentation: "Lenten Reflection on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary"