



**2011 Advent and 2012 Lenten  
presentations at your parish or organization  
provided by Gilmary Center**



**ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS**

**Advent 2011:** presenter: Regis Flaherty; topic: "Follow the Shepherds!" This 40 minute presentation uses the example of the shepherds and how they point us to the Good Shepherd as material for meditation in preparation for Christmas. The presentation includes a Power Point slide show with video and audio elements.

NOTE: Parish or organization is asked to provide a *screen and table* for a projector and a laptop computer.

**Advent 2011:** presenter: Carole DiClaudio; topic: "Mary, Our Mother." Carole reflects on how Mary, as our Mother and as the Mother of our Savior, can lead us closer to her Son during Advent. Presentation length: 35 minutes.

**Lent 2012:** presenter: Regis Flaherty or Carole DiClaudio; topic: "Lenten Reflection on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary." This 40 minute presentation uses the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary as the basis for meditation. Both instructive and prayerful, this reflection will help those who have never said the rosary as well as people who say it daily. This presentation includes a Power Point slide show with video and audio elements.

NOTE: Parish or organization is asked to provide a *screen and table* for a projector and a laptop computer and to encourage attendees to bring a rosary.

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**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 and 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.

**COST:**

The fee for each presentation is \$75. Check is to be made to "Maronda Foundation."

We also ask, if possible, that permission be granted for the following:

- Permission for a book table for sale of books authored by Regis Flaherty.
- Permission to place a basket on the book table for donations to Gilmary Center from the attendees. Donations will be used for specific projects at Gilmary Center or toward scholarships for those who cannot afford a retreat or day of recollection. A brief explanation of the programs at Gilmary will be given at the end of each presentation.

**For additional information or to schedule a presentation contact Lilli Wolfe at  
412-264-8400**