

## LIVING with CHRIST RETREAT

The waters of baptism flowed over me. . .

Then somewhere in between my baptism  
and my daily life  
My power like unto God's became scattered  
I forgot my original union with God.  
And as I grew  
I chose  
good and evil  
light and darkness  
life and death  
grace and sin.

With my baptism lost  
I began to live my life fragmented,  
standing on the edge of my baptismal powers  
blind to their presence in the depths  
of my soul.

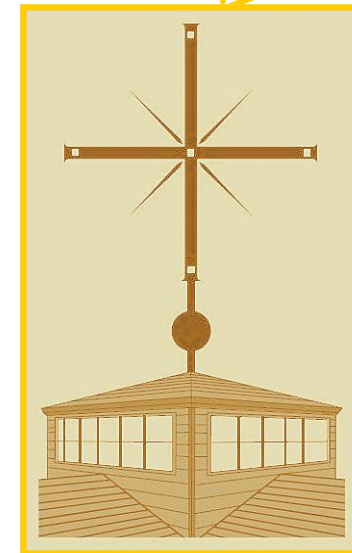
Yet all fragments are finally gathered up  
and God does in us wonders  
that others are not able to do.

So, on a day that felt like baptism  
God gave me a glimpse of my hidden splendor,  
made me aware of that original union  
and my powers that had become scattered.

Now my life is ever spent  
in calling home my scattered powers.

From *A Tree Full of Angels:  
Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary*  
by Macrina Wiederkehr

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Cost of Retreat: \$20.00\* Return by mail to 11401 Leesville Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613 or  
Drop in gold mail slot in Welcome Center at church

Please enclose check, payable to St. Francis of Assisi  
 check enclosed

\*Please contact Christine Miesowicz at 847-8205 x 242 if cost of retreat is a concern

PAUSE...  
BECOME...  
SHARE...  
begins. . . June 12 6:00-10:00 pm  
continues. . . June 13 6:00-10:00 pm  
concludes. . . June 14 8:30am-12:30pm

Your reservation is your commitment  
to participate fully in all three sessions;  
each of which begins with a meal

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Retreat limited to first 40 reservations

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Dinner both nights and breakfast on Saturday

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This is an adult retreat designed for those over 18.

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Gather at Bonaventure Media Center  
located at The Franciscan School

