

**RESERVATION FORM—WOMEN'S SPRING WEEKEND—April 20-22, 2012**

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Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost: \$155.00 D/P**  
(\$50.0 due with registration)

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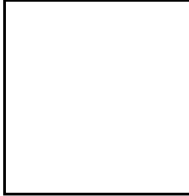
Please complete reservation form and mail to: Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killingger Road, Clinton OH 44216-9653.  
For more information call (330) 896-2315 or e-mail [loyolaretreat@aol.com](mailto:loyolaretreat@aol.com). Thank You! Website: [loyolaretreathouse.com](http://loyolaretreathouse.com)

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*Come Away to the Quiet...*



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*"Finding  
Inner Peace"*



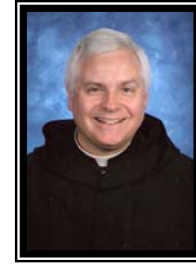
**RETREAT MASTER  
FR. GERARD GONDA, OSB**

# Women's

# SPRING

# Weekend "Finding Inner Peace"

April 20-22, 2012



Fr. Gerard Gonda, OSB

*The focus of the weekend will be finding inner peace through reflections on the parable of The Prodigal Son, incorporating insights from the spiritual classic, "The Return of the Prodigal Son," by the late Fr. Henry Nouwen. This book, which can be helpful if read before or during the weekend, approaches the parable from the viewpoint of the various characters present in Rembrandt's famous 17th Century painting of "The Prodigal Son."*

*Retreatants will be challenged with the question, "To whom do I belong—to God or to the world?" From the answer to this question, you will be able to address the problematic perennial issues of love and forgiveness.*



## DIRECTIONS TO LOYOLA

**Arrival/  
Registration:** 5:30 p.m.

**Dinner:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$155.00 p/p; includes two nights' accommodations, five meals and linens; \$50.00 due with registration

**Departure:** After 10:00 a.m. brunch



Loyola is handicap accessible.

**From Cleveland Area**—Take 77 south towards Canton to Arlington Road Exit, turn right onto Arlington, proceed south to the 5300 block, turn right onto Killinger Road, and go about 3/4 mile to our driveway on the left

**From Canton Area**—Take 77 north towards Akron to Portage Street Exit, turn left onto Portage Street. Continue to Arlington Road, turn right and proceed approx 3.5 miles to 5300 block; turn left onto Killinger Road. Our driveway is approx. 3/4 mile on the left.

Fr. Gerard is a Benedictine monk and priest and has been the President of Benedictine High School in Cleveland for the past two years. He was born in Cleveland and attended St. Benedict Elementary School and Benedictine High School, graduating in 1971. He attended St. John University in Collegeville, Minnesota and John Carroll University where he received his B.A. in English in 1976. He entered the Benedictine order after his sophomore year in college and professed his monastic vows in 1974. He pursued theological studies at St. Mary Seminary in Cleveland and was ordained a priest in 1980 by Basil Cardinal Hume, OSB of Westminster, England.

Fr. Gerard joined the faculty of Benedictine High School after ordination, teaching English and Theology. He earned a Master's Degree in Liturgical Studies from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana in 1983 and a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Bowling Green State University in 1990. In the school, he has served as Alumni Moderator, Student Council Moderator, and Academic Dean before being named Principal in June, 1999. He served as Principal until 2005 and was named President of the High School in 2008.

Fr. Gerard has given retreats and talks for parishes, student groups, and religious communities in the Diocese of Cleveland, in addition to other communities of religious sisters in New Jersey, Michigan, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota, California and Ohio. For the past 29 years, he has assisted on weekends at Holy Trinity Parish in Avon, Ohio.