

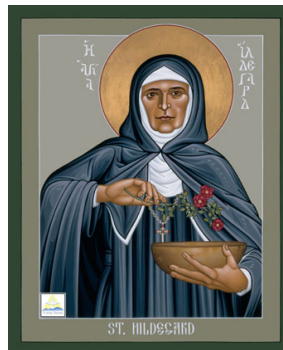
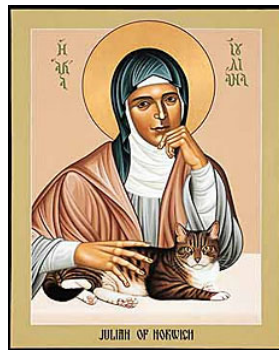
# Praying with the Mystics

## Medieval Women and Their Timeless Wisdom

Friday, February 11-Sunday, February 13

A silent weekend retreat with  
Carmen Acevedo Butcher, PhD

Franciscan Renewal Center



**C**ome explore the deep faith of the medieval women mystics. Discover the strength, wisdom and joyful perseverance of Christianity's legendary women. Come dialogue with the serene and encouraging Julian of Norwich, the vibrant and outspoken Hildegard of Bingen, St. Clare of Assisi and a dozen more women who loved Jesus with an abundant and overflowing passion that spilled over into lives of loving service. Practice their ancient disciplines of lectio divina and contemplative prayer and discover the God who is tender, nurturing and forgiving. Learn more about creating a quiet space for focusing on God's love in the midst of your busy life.

Spiritual directors will be available.

### Retreat Information:

Fee per person includes lodging, meals & materials: \$215 single; \$165 double.

Commuter includes meals & program: \$130

Check-in: Friday 5 pm; dinner 6 pm.

Retreat concludes Sunday at 1 pm.

Carmen Acevedo Butcher, PhD is a professor of English and Scholar-in-Residence at Shorter University in Rome, Georgia. She is the author of *The Cloud of Unknowing with the Book of Privy Counsel* and has twice been a Fulbright Scholar and lecturer.



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Requests: \_\_\_Upper Floor \_\_\_Lower Floor \_\_\_Wheelchair Accessible Share room with \_\_\_\_\_

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