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# 2021 Retreat

May 23-29, 2021 | Assisi Heights

Please note: If COVID-19 Prohibits in-person retreats, we will host via Zoom.

## A Retreat with St. Clare: Finding her Light, Hearing her Song

Presented by Sister Margaret Carney, OSF

Sunday, May 23 – Saturday, May 29, 2021

### Description:

Sister Margaret will use her new biography, *Light in Assisi: The Story of St. Clare* as the framework of this retreat.



The retreat will:

1. Use the story of St. Clare to inspire today's Franciscans and provide reflection and inspiration for their life and work.
2. Stimulate reflection on the little-known aspects of Clare's life and provide new ways to consider the best known stories of her life.
3. Link the inspiration from St. Clare to the new encyclical, *Fratelli tutti*, thus inviting fuller understanding of the Franciscan woman's role facing present crises in nation and church.

*Light in Assisi: The Story of St. Clare*, by Sister Margaret Carney, will be published by Franciscan Media in the Spring of 2021.

### About Sister Margaret Carney OSF, STD

Sister Margaret belongs to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. She completed her studies in Franciscan historical theology at the Pontifical University Antonianum in 1988. The Rule of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis was revised with the approval of St. John Paul in 1982 and Sister Margaret was a member of the commission that redacted the text using the original writings of St. Francis. She has served in congregational leadership roles, as Dean of the Franciscan Institute and President of St. Bonaventure University in the state of New York. She is currently engaged in work with the Franciscan Federation's Commission of Charism Services.