

## Homeless Ministry

**A few ways we are ministering with the homeless:**

A Houston-based team, with its coordinator, Marie Noack, ministers to the homeless who are seeking recovery. The Houston-based team is affiliated with Ignatian Spirituality Project ([www.isporg.org](http://www.isporg.org)) in Chicago.

The retreats and days of prayer are all given as a gift to the participants.

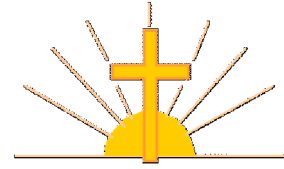
Please help support this ministry to bring healing into these lives.

If you would like to know how to be a part of this ministry, please contact us.

We are going out this winter with blankets, love and a hot meal.

Help us help those who are without hope...who need warmth in the winter and provisions of many kinds.

## **RETREATING WITH THE HOMELESS**



## *New Beginnings House of Prayer*

*A contemplative House of Prayer  
With An Apostolic Calling*



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## The New Beginnings Community Is Here For You!

*Community... Restoration... Prayer... Formation...* Welcome to *New Beginnings* House of Prayer. We are an ecumenical, contemplative, house of prayer with and apostolic calling in the East Houston area. *New Beginnings* House of Prayer offers many opportunities for prayer, retreats, and spiritual growth.

### What New Beginnings Offers:

**Benedictine Lay Program** — This is a group, led by Benedictine Lay Oblates that meets monthly for prayer and formation following St. Benedict and his Rule of life. Anyone is welcome.

**Prayer** — In community or alone in quiet places. Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading of Scripture) and Prayer of Quiet are practices experienced and taught regularly. Prayers of intercessory are done daily for all those who ask or send in their prayer requests. Healing Prayer is available to those who are seeking prayer for the healing of memories or other sicknesses.



**The Daily Office** — Praying the psalms and prayers that help us to experience Kingdom living in our own life. Contact New Beginnings for more information on how to make the daily office in your own life.

**Retreats** — Do you need a place to do your next retreat? We are here for you, you can contact us for further information on how we can be a part of your next group function.



Daytime and overnight retreats are offered through New Beginnings. Our retreat directors have many years of experience in retreat ministry. Retreats include times of silence, prayer, journaling, Eucharist, Taize' services, worship, and more. Retreats around many different topics are offered. Contact New Beginnings for a retreat schedule. Our directors are available to lead retreats in other locations for those desiring day or overnight retreats.

**YOUTH AND QUINCEANERA RETREATS  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOU OR YOUR-  
CHURCH.**

**R.C.I.A. AND OTHER CATHOLIC RETREATS  
ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PARISH.**

**Spiritual Formation** — We offer classes that can help shape you as you journey with God. For all of us spiritual formation happens in different ways. We offer courses which meet our need for community and growth. Some courses offerings include the 12 week courses on prayer and spirituality including: *Celebration of Disciplines, Benedictine studies, Ignatius studies and retreats, The Artist Way classes, and other forms of formation to feed life To the spirit and seasoning to the soul.*

### **Spiritual Direction**

from certified Spiritual Directors. Group and individual direction is available. Our spiritual directors serve as mentor and friend on your spiritual journey, one to help you be connected or reconnected to God.



**Spanish Ministry** — Our directors are available for prayer and retreats. Also we have bilingual mentoring. Bi-lingual retreats are also available upon request. If you know someone or you would feel more comfortable with a bi-lingual speaking person to help you, please let us know when you contact us.

### **12 Step Ministry**—

We teach the 12 steps with a contemplative part to it. Teaching those who practice the 12 steps, how to make the contemplative practices, such as Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer a part of their life, a part that brings the healing and wholeness that one seeks for.

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#### HOW ARE WE FUNDED?

##### **By your generous donations.**

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##### **Please make all donations to:**

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