



Mother Boniface  
Spirituality Center

## July - December 2022 Impact Report A six-month glance



O give thanks to the God of heaven, for God's steadfast love endures forever.  
Psalm 136:26

# Our Mission

The Mother Boniface Center is an apostolic ministry of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. With the fire of love enkindled in us by the Holy Spirit, we seek to provide retreats and retreat spaces that spread the knowledge and love of Jesus.

We accomplish this mission by:

- welcoming all who enter with a zeal that is grounded in Cenacle hospitality.
- providing retreat experiences and spaces for individuals, ministries, churches, and organizations dedicated to spiritual and faith formation, healing, works of mercy, and social justice.
- fostering partnerships and collaborating with organizational leaders as they develop and design retreat experiences.
- designing retreat experiences that strengthen and encourage the faithful who are today's missionaries
- designing retreat experiences for those who are spiritually abandoned, and wounded by our culture.



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# The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center

## Scope of Offerings



### Retreat Home for Groups and Organizations

The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center is an all-inclusive spirituality center for retreats offered by ministries, churches, nonprofit organizations, religious communities, schools, universities, and other organizations.

The experienced staff of the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center collaborates and works alongside retreat coordinators as they plan and implement transformative and faith-filled retreats and experiences.

We share a common goal of offering quality experiences to all those that attend and participate. We are also able to support retreat planning both in English and Spanish.



### Personal and Individual Retreats

The personal and individual retreats at the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center are experiences dedicated to prayer, spiritual practices, rest, and quiet stillness. Retreatants take time to pause so to minimize the day-to-day demands that require constant attention and response in one's daily life. As the distracting sounds lessen, the stillness and quiet increases.

The stillness invites retreatants to notice God's presence within and around them. An individual retreat is a spiritual practice and a sacred gift that opens the retreatant heart, stills their mind, and attunes their ear to the Holy Spirit.



### Faith Formation

The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center offers workshops and retreats that seek to strengthen and deepen the faith and spirituality of the faithful who are today's missionaries. We offer silent retreats, Bible studies, and themed retreats around Advent, Lent, and Easter seasons. We also invite the local community to join us for a monthly Holy Hour in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

We seek to offer formation programs that reflect the charism of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, advances the Mission of the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center and serves the faith formation needs and interests of the local community.



# Advancing the Mission - Highlights

July - December 2022

## One National Conference

- IX Conference of Hispanic Musicians and Pastoral Ministries of the United States



## Silent Retreats

- 6 Private retreats
- 1 Come and Rest Awhile Silent and Directed Retreat



## Women Religious: Community Chapter and Leadership Meetings

- Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
- Sisters of St. Basil the Great



## Retreats with High Schools and Young Adult Ministries

- 1 Mercy Volunteer Corps orientation retreat
- 1 Saint Joseph University - APEX orientation retreat
- 5 Father Judge High School Class and Faculty retreats
- 2 Villa Joseph Marie High School Senior retreats
- 1 Gesu School Faculty retreat

## Retreats offered by Culturally Diverse Communities

- 3 Movimiento Juan XXIII retreats
- 2 Talleres de Oracion y Vida retreats
- 2 Cursillo Retreats
- 3 Retreats by the African Catholic Community
- 2 Retreats by the Haitian Catholic Community
- 3 Neocatechumenal Way Retreats in Spanish



## The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center provided retreat spaces to the following groups, ministries and organizations

- Archdiocese of Philadelphia
  - African Catholic Apostolate: Men and Sister-to-Sister Retreat
  - Office of the New Evangelization: II-week Missionary Discipleship course in Spanish
- Conference (IX) of Hispanic Musicians and Pastoral Ministries of the United States
- Father Judge High School: Class and Faculty retreats
- Gesu School Faculty Retreat
- Los Talleres de las Oraciones y Vida: National Assembly and regional silent retreat
- Mercy Volunteer Corps: Orientation for volunteers preparing for a year in mission
- Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristianidad: Retreats for Men and Women
- Movimiento de Retiros Parroquiales Juan XXIII: Youth retreats and Annual Leadership Assembly
- Neocatechumenal Way
  - St. Dominic Catholic Church
  - St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
- Pilgrimage from North Carolina to Vincentian sacred spaces in Philadelphia led by Fr. Walner Diaz
- Saint Joseph's University: Appalachian Experience Orientation Retreat (APEX)
- St. Barbara Catholic Church: Haitian Catholic Community Ministry - Day of Reflection
- St. Cecilia Catholic Church: Pre-Cana Retreat
- St. Katherine of Siena Catholic Church: Pre-Cana Retreat
- St. Matthew Catholic School: Middle States Association Commission on Elementary Schools - Hospitality for accreditation facilitators.
- Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites retreat
- Sisters of St. Basil the Great: Women Religious Leadership meetings
- Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament: Women Religious - Chapter and Jubilee
- The Gathering: faith-sharing women's group.
- Villa Joseph Marie High School: Senior Retreat
- Walking with Purpose - Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church: Holy Adoration Hour



## Between July - December 2022, the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center...

Hosted the Missionary Cenacle Family

- Missionary Cenacle Apostolate
  - Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity
  - Missionary Servant Council
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Invited the local community

- Monthly Holy Hour in Sacred Heart Chapel
  - Advent Hope ~ Advent Joy
  - Come and Rest Awhile 6 day Silent Retreat
  - Private and Individual Retreats
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Served with great joy

- Served over 1700 people.
- Provided retreat space for 35 overnight retreats.
- Provided retreat space for 42 day-programs, meetings, and retreats.



## The Mother Boniface Spirituality Center Team

- Welcomed Beth Schragen as the Retreat Center Coordinator.
- Welcomed Yannett Cruz as a weekend housekeeper.
- Believes that it takes a village to advance the work and the mission of the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center.