

## SPIRITUAL FORMATION ELECTIVE ON SPIRITUAL EXERCISES



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Participants will reside for the week at the Kearns Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence. Registration for this event is full.

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