

Before you go dashing through the snow...

...trying to keep time to the beat of those
unrelenting jingle bells...



...that constantly remind you that you **still** need to
deck your halls with boughs of holly...



Come to "Christmas Quiet"

Saturday, December 5, 2009

9 am - 4 pm

Loretto Center

1600 Somerset Lane, Wheaton, Illinois.

This day of silent reflection and contemplative prayer is designed to bring peace to your inner world before the onslaught of what can be a hectic holiday season.

Morning group reflections will be followed by lunch in silence at noon. Your afternoon will be spent in personal prayer and reflection, journal writing, devotional reading, prayer walking or any other spiritual discipline that allows you to enjoy God. At 3 pm, we'll come together for a time of sharing and closing prayer. This Christmas, give yourself the gift of peace...come to "Christmas Quiet".

Cost for "Christmas Quiet" is \$55.00 and includes lunch. To register, call Mayslake Ministries, 630-268-9000. VISA and MASTERCARD ACCEPTED. Registration fees are non-refundable, but transferable. For more information, contact Mayslake Ministries via email at info@mayslakeministries.org (subject line: Christmas Quiet)

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