

**St. Barnabas' 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spiritual Retreat**  
**April 8-11, 2010**

Father Jim Clark, Rector of Saint Barnabas on the Desert, is conducting a retreat titled  
**The Contemplative Vision of Jesus' Final Discourse in John.**

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (John 1:1) The Gospel of John begins with these familiar words. They are sacred words referring to eternal unity. Later in John’s Gospel, Jesus prayed, “...that they all may be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us...” (John 17:21) This less familiar passage also speaks of eternal unity. Our spiritual journey is the great adventure of allowing this unity to emerge within us and through us. Father Clark will offer reflections on how Jesus’ Final Discourse in John, understood within the contemplative vision of John 1:1 and 17:21, provides essential wisdom for the adventure.

**If you are interested in attending the retreat:** it will be held at the Redemptorist Renewal Center at Picture Rocks, outside Tucson. (You may want to review their website at [www.desertrenewal.org](http://www.desertrenewal.org) .) A practice of 6 months Centering Prayer or Christian Meditation is recommended.

The cost is \$310 for Single Occupancy and \$515 for Double Occupancy (\$257.50 each); there are Hermitage Suites available at \$370/Single and \$650/double (\$302.50 each). A \$35 deposit is required and full payment is due by March 1.

Please cut and return the portion below along with a check made payable to: **St. Barnabas on the Desert.** Mail to:

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