

# Connect with a Journey of Healing



**October 6 - 8, 2023**

## The Journey Beyond Combat – A Retreat for Veterans and Active Duty Service Members

**Program Price:** \$150 per person, includes private guestroom and all meals (Scholarships also available. Contact the Retreat Center for more information.)

**RETREAT CENTER**

All veterans and active duty service members are invited to “The Journey Beyond Combat” exploring how the call of the warrior intersects with the call of spirituality. Experience a weekend away and a sense of sanctuary to examine the challenges, hardships and opportunities for healing from service to God, country, family and others.

Using insights from the life of St. Francis of Assisi that can resonate with us today—a combat veteran who used his experiences to make a difference in the world—the retreat team will offer healing insights, coping skills and explore the prospects of genuine peace.

Check-In Friday from 4-6pm. The retreat begins with dinner at 6pm on Friday and ends Sunday after lunch. Space is limited and registration is required.



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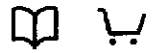
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Friday, Oct 6, 4:00pm  
through  
Sunday, Oct 8, 1:00pm

*Healing insights for all veterans and active duty service members*



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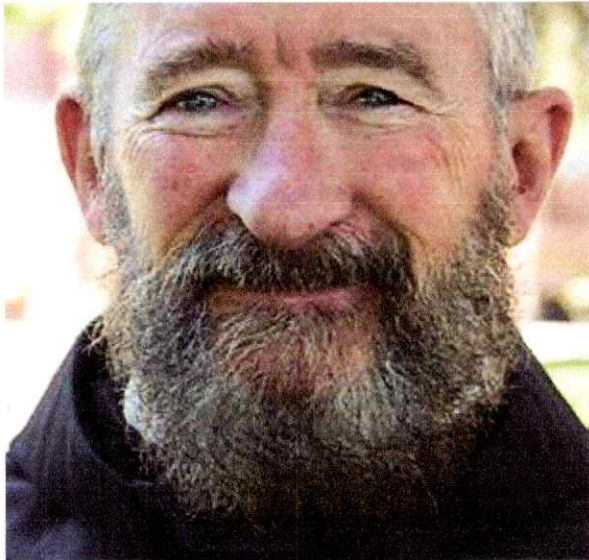
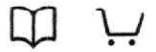
For more information or for help with registration call the Retreat Center at (760) 757-3659 or email Sponsored Retreats Manager at [mercedes@sanluisrey.org](mailto:mercedes@sanluisrey.org).

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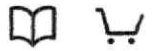


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