



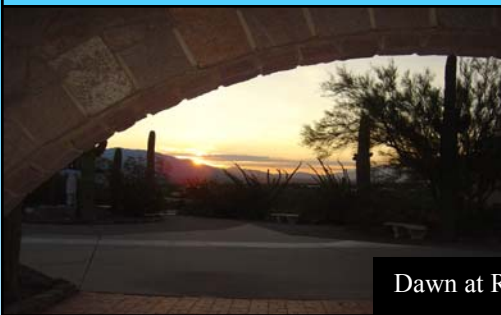
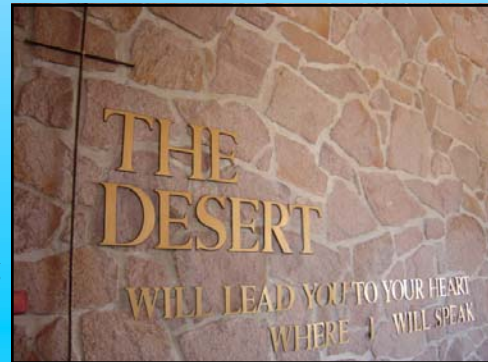
The Contemplative Study and Retreat Sabbatical

Spring and Fall Sessions

The emphasis of the Contemplative Study and Retreat Sabbatical is on spirituality, specifically spirituality that is anchored in a contemplative attitude and approach toward life. The sabbatical is envisioned as a program that will complement the Sonoran desert experience. The desert atmosphere is essential for the sabbatical as it can serve as a metaphor for the participants' spiritual journey into the desert where the Lord "will speak to their hearts." Classes are offered from Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for two hours in the morning. Wednesday is the Desert Prayer Day.

There is opportunity for daily meditation, Morning Prayer and Eucharist. Participants are free to come and go as they wish and are free to participate in any part of the course that they may find appealing. The afternoons and evenings are unscheduled, providing plenty of opportunity for reading, rest, prayer and recreation. The staff of the Center understands that participants come to the program for a variety of reasons, but mainly to deepen their personal relations with the Lord. The staff's mission is to

provide a welcoming atmosphere and a sense of belonging. Our only expectation is to serve the participants so they can have time for their renewal of body, mind and spirit.



Dawn at RRC

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