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BULLETIN
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Happy New Year! -- Próspero Año Nuevo!



The Center for Action and Contemplation will be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6. We hope to see you at our **Tenth Anniversary Retreat, December 31-January 2**. Everyone is also welcome to participate in the Common Ground liturgy on January 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Saint Joseph on the Rio Grande Church (next to the Catholic Center). And remember, on the evening of **January 2** we'll gather at Holy Family Parish Hall (the building in front of the CAC) for our **potluck and story-telling celebration beginning at 6 p.m.**

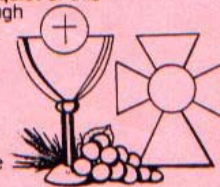
The **Zen Sitting Group** will meet at the Center on Saturday, January 10, 8:00-11:00 a.m. (The group will not meet in February because of the "Encounters of the Heart" contemplative retreat weekend with Ruben Habito.)

Seven people are expected to participate in the CAC's **Twelve-Day Internship, January 12-23**. The CAC's **monthly Eucharistic Liturgy on January 20 at 7:00 p.m.** will give the interns a wonderful opportunity to meet local supporters of the CAC. We hope to see you there!

A day of **contemplative prayer (Sesshin)** will be held as part of the intern program on **Thursday, January 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** All are welcome to participate in all or part of this day which includes contemplative sits, walking meditations and a silent lunch.

On February 13-15, Dr. Ruben Habito will lead a silent contemplative retreat weekend, **Encounters of the Heart**, at the CAC. Ruben Habito, a **Zen master** who lives and teaches a Zen/Christian spirituality, leads a retreat each year in Albuquerque for people who seek the profound stillness and quiet of this shared experience. The cost for the program is \$120.00 and includes Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. Please call the Center at 242-9588 to reserve a space for this retreat.

The Center's February Eucharistic Liturgy will take place on **Ash Wednesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.**



"Nothing Sacred" fans, rejoice! The *National Catholic Reporter* reports that the ABC network has decided to pick up nine more episodes from the creators of "Nothing Sacred," giving the controversial show a full-season slate of 22 episodes.

WIPP Update

The Environmental Protection Agency has proposed to approve the Department of Energy's WIPP Compliance Certification Application which predicts how effectively WIPP can contain radionuclides. In response, CARD (Citizens Against Radioactive Dumping) has received support from independent scientists to assist in preparing its own performance assessment report. Before the EPA gives its final approval to WIPP, public comment will be heard in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Carlsbad.

CARD is organizing another "Women in Black and Their Supporters" vigil to show opposition to WIPP's proposed opening. The **vigil will take place on Wednesday, January 7, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the Convention Center. The EPA will be taking public testimony on Wednesday, January 7 and Thursday, January 8.** These will be some of the last public hearings to be held on WIPP before its proposed May, 1998, opening. To sign up to speak, or for more information, call CARD at 266-2663.



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