

**Homeless mission:** In addition to our monthly Sunday meal served for the homeless at St. Martin's kitchen, CAC will co-sponsor a Street Retreat this June. Staff and participants will be living homeless for 3 days in Albuquerque to experience and bear witness to the lives of the homeless.

**Conferences, Daily Contemplative Practice and Liturgies:** Our Way of the Cross / Way of Compassion, a Good Friday procession through downtown Albuquerque, focused on current social injustices. We offer daily contemplative prayer in the CAC chapel, the teaching of contemplative practices, contemplative retreats, and both Eucharistic and community led liturgies.



Ruben Habito Retreat;  
"Way of the Heart"

**Outreach to our local community:** Richard's weekly scripture classes are attended by over 100 people each session. In addition, we are now offering classes and individual support to people struggling to simplify their lives through their diet, work, spending and investment. See our web page ([www.cacradicalgrace.org](http://www.cacradicalgrace.org)) for details.

**Contemplative direct action to those in need is at the heart of our Franciscan spirituality:** CAC staff do direct volunteer work at Barrett House (a shelter for homeless women), St. Martins Homeless Center, Youth Diagnostic and Development Center (a youth detention facility) and Rio Grande Community Farms. In addition, CAC provides resources and support to those in the local community who wish to begin a volunteer relationship with a local group or organization. Our May/June Friends Bulletin lists a number of volunteer opportunities.



The CAC Chapel

**Upcoming conferences:**

- *The Male and Female Journeys* with Paula D'Arcy and Richard Rohr, OFM, August 24 through August 27, Ghost Ranch;
- *Prayer in the Garden: A Contemplation and Ecology Retreat* with Sr. Gail Worcelo, CP, October 20 through October 22, Center for Action and Contemplation;
- *Contemplative Enneagram Retreat* with Richard and Mary Groves, December 29, 2000, through January 1, 2001, Madonna Retreat Center.
- Internships:

12-Day  
July 24-August 4  
September 11-22

40-Day  
October 9-November 17

**Every ministry has a financial dimension. Tuition does not cover all the direct and indirect costs of programs. We invite you to participate in the mission of the Center by making a tax-deductible financial contribution. We also ask for your prayers to support our work. We appreciate a monthly contribution program as it offers us stability in future planning.**

**We trust God will provide what we need for our ministries; we also need to trust in our interdependence by inviting you to participate in the life of the center.**

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