

Valyermo Mid-Winter Sacred Dance Workshop

January 16-19, 2015

Led by John West

John is an oblate of Valyermo and founder of the Valyermo Dancers. A gifted dancer, choreographer, and liturgist, he has been conducting workshops at St. Andrew's, as well as at the international and national collegiate and university levels. His professional associations include membership in the prestigious North American Academy of Liturgy.



January 16- 19th
Friday - Monday

Friday:
8:00 pm

Saturday:
9:00 am-11:15 am
2:30 pm- 5:00 pm
Evening: TBA

Sunday:
9:00 am- 11:15 am
2:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Evening Dance Prayer Vigil

Monday:
9:00 am - 10:30 am

From Fraction to Unity

The work and prayer of sacred dance becomes the vehicle for this weekend of celebration and praise of the unifying breath of the living God who created our diverse, multi-formed, humanity. Dancers, musicians, and poets of good faith are called together this weekend to translate religious, biblical, and liturgical themes into moving art reflective of God's creative presence in all of humankind. The days are full of scripture, dance, prayer, and fellowship; the evenings are open to silence and reflection. Sunday night provides participants the opportunity to offer, in the company of the monks, the work of previous days in a worshipful setting. *Friends and family are cordially invited to come on Sunday, January 18th, at 8:00 pm in the chapel for the Dance Prayer Vigil.

Location: St. Andrew's Abbey, Valyermo, CA: **Lodging:** \$350 single room; \$287.50 shared room *Price includes meals.



To Register Please Contact St. Andrew's Abbey: retreats@valyermo.com or call (661) 944- 2178
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