

## HENRI NOUWEN on Spiritual Friendship

9:00 am - 4:00 pm - June 5, 2010 (Saturday)  
St Joseph Center, Mother Louis Room

CSD Day Retreat

June 5, 2010



**Henri Nouwen** placed paramount importance on having a spiritual friend, the kind that Celtic

Christians labeled as "anamchara" or soul friend. As he himself qualified: "Although we speak of 'making friends,' friends cannot be made, Friends are free gifts from God." In this retreat, we will reflect upon the significant role of a soul friend as a sacred companion on our journey, primarily drawing upon Nouwen's own insightful experience.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Center for Spiritual Development I would like to extend a special invitation for you to join us for a day retreat featuring the theme: "**Henri Nouwen on Spiritual Friendship.**"

We will tackle this timeless subject of friendship as a form of sacred companionship on our journey via mini-teaching, personal reflection, small group interaction and discussion.

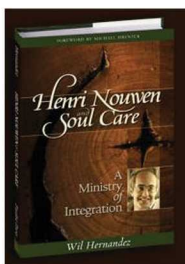
I hope that you can set aside the first Saturday of June to be with us. Feel free to pass this information on to your friends who may be interested in this particular topic.

With you on this journey,  
**WIL**

### Retreat Guide & Facilitator: Wil Hernandez, Ph.D.

A trained counselor, certified spiritual director, and retreat leader, Wil conducts classes, workshops, seminars, and retreats focusing on the spirituality of Henri Nouwen all over the country. He is the author of two books on Nouwen both published by Paulist Press.

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### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register by calling 714-744-3175 ext. 4409 (Gerri Scharff) or by emailing [gscharff@csjorange.org](mailto:gscharff@csjorange.org)

**Cost:** \$ 55 (includes lunch and materials)

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**Venue:** St. Joseph Center (Mother Louis Room)  
(480 S. Batavia St., Orange, CA 92868)