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Retreat for those who are recently unemployed March 26

COLUMBUS - A retreat for those who are recently unemployed will be held at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The retreat is co-sponsored by St. Therese's Retreat Center and the diocesan Office for Social Concerns.

"In these difficult economic times, many individuals and families are struggling to deal with layoffs and unemployment," said Mark Huddy, Episcopal Moderator for Catholic Charities and Social Concerns. "This retreat offers an opportunity for people to come together and feel God's loving presence and hear about practical strategies for new employment and linkages that can be of assistance to them."

Mary Murphy, Director of St. Therese's Retreat Center and the Cathedral Bookshop said, "We wanted to find an avenue to be of service to those experiencing layoffs during this time. It seemed like the appropriate thing to do to offer the space for men and women to come away and rest awhile and have the opportunity to be in an environment of support."

There is no cost for the retreat. A simple lunch and dinner will be served at no cost. The optional dinner for retreat participants and their families will follow the retreat. Please provide a

count for dinner when you register. To register, contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at (614) 241-2540 or email socmailbox@colsdio.org.