

CHRISTINE JURISICH

Christine Jurisich is a retreat facilitator, author of *Retreat, Reflect, Renew: A Sacred Journey for A More Peaceful You*, and foundress of *Retreat, Reflect, Renew*, a non-profit retreat ministry. She is a facilitator for Mercy Center Auburn and Mercy Center Burlingame's Sacred Journey program.



Christine spent the first decade of her career as a TV anchor and reporter before getting into retreat ministry fifteen years ago with the Benedictine ministry, *Ministry of Mothers Sharing* (now WITHIN MINISTRIES). For over ten years, Christine was mentored by the Sisters of St. Benedict at St. Paul's Monastery in Minnesota while working for the personal and spiritual growth ministry. She worked as a national leadership and facilitator trainer, writer, and group facilitator and co-created and developed a successful national retreat series.

Eight years ago, she and a team of women created a local retreat series within the Diocese of Sacramento called *Retreat, Reflect, Renew*, which became the inspiration for her book. Soon after writing the book, she felt called to create the ministry, *Retreat, Reflect, Renew*, which offers online, day, and personal retreats.

Christine's experience in pastoral ministry includes serving on the pastoral council, serving as Stewardship chair, and creating, chairing, and participating in many ministries and faith-sharing groups.

Christine is in formation to be a spiritual director and just became a Mercy Associate - a lay organization that supports and pledges to live according to the Mercy Sisters' charism of prayer, service, and community.