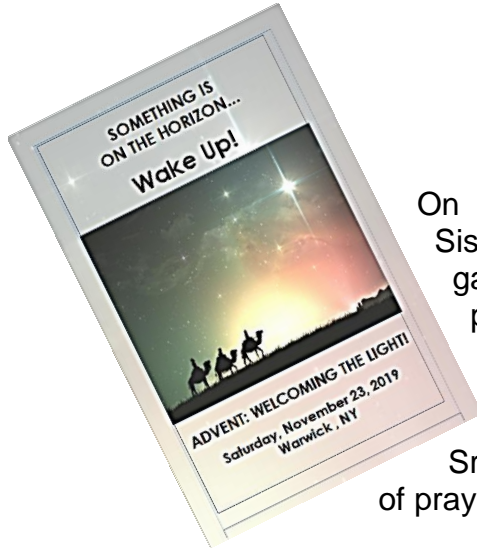


## **ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

November 23, 2019  
Warwick, NY



On a very crisp November Saturday in Warwick, NY, Associates, Sisters, Friends, and guests of the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor gathered to prepare for Advent and the Christmas season. All by participated in a retreat day. The day began with coffee and fellowship before beginning with prayer in the chapel.

The theme of the day was, Advent: Welcoming the Light! Sr. Jeanne Glisky, sfp welcomed everyone and introduced the day of prayer which focused on Christ's coming to us as the eternal light.

During the prayer, all participated in a light service depicting all four weeks of Advent and what the light means for our lives. Sr. Jeanne and Sr. Marilyn Trowbridge gave presentations related to the retreat theme.

At lunch, special recognition was given to Gerda Shannon and Joan Roche who are celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Associates this year. A special cake and gifts were part of the luncheon celebration.

All left with a sense of gratitude and promise to remember the gift of light coming this Advent and Christmas season in a new way.

Sr. Jeanne Glisky, sfp

