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The Redemptorist Renewal Center  
Invites you to join us for  
An Evening of *Taize* Prayer Around the Cross  
On  
Thursday, June 21, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

**What is *Taize* prayer?** Modeled on the prayers of the community in Taize, France, it is a simple form of worship that provides a space in our otherwise busy lives where we can focus on the love of God revealed in Christ's cross and in the gathered community.

**Background:** In 1940 Brother Roger settled in Taize, in the south of Burgundy, to offer a haven for political refugees. From the start the community was characterized by the search for peace and reconciliation in the human family. Today the community is made up of more than 100 brothers, Catholics and from various Christian traditions. At the heart of daily life in Taize are three times of prayer together. From the beginning, this simple form of worship and caring has grown and is now followed by young people worldwide.

**Prayer form:** Short chants continuously repeated; readings from Scripture and contemporary spirituality; soft candle-lit ambience and the cross of Christ as our central focus, give the evening a meditative character that invites a true listening to God. ...

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