

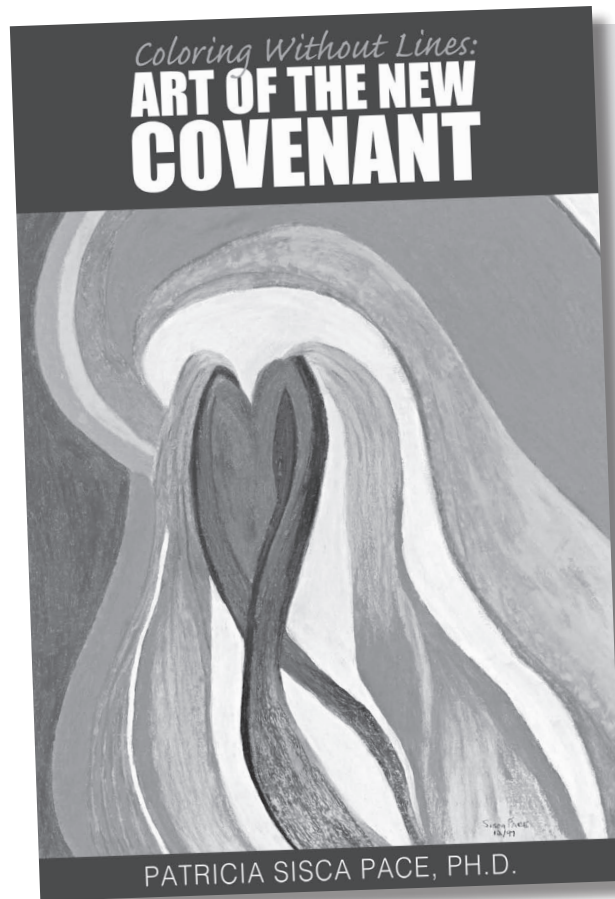
# DR. PACE TEST PREP

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Summer 2018 Newsletter & Schedule

## Art of the New Covenant: Charcoal Art Retreat

NO BACKGROUND IN ART NECESSARY FOR THIS CREATIVE WAY TO WELCOME ADVENT!



**Director:** Patricia Sisca Pace, Ph.D.

**Assistant Director:** Helene Labacz

**Location:** Basilian Spirituality Center  
710 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase Manor, PA 19046  
(215-780-1227)

**Date:** Saturday, December 1, 2018

**Time:** 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50, unless you already have a copy of *Coloring Without Lines: Art of the New Covenant* by Patricia Sisca Pace, Ph.D. If you do have a copy, the retreat fee for you is \$33. Art Retreat fee includes all art material and light refreshments.

**Bring:** a journal, a pen, a rag (and your copy of Dr. Pace's book if you already own a copy)

Register online at [www.stbasils.com](http://www.stbasils.com). Make check payable to Basilian Spirituality Center and mail to Center.

### SPECIAL INVITATION TO GALLERY EVENT

On Friday, November 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Dr. Pace will host a free event at her gallery in Northeast Philadelphia (Assumption Peace House—directions will be provided). The evening will include a video, a discussion about her art images, and an introduction to the imaginative prayer technique she describes in her book. Space for the Gallery Event is limited to 13 people.

To reserve a spot in the Gallery Event:

- 1) Leave a message at 215-725-6568
- 2) Pay the registration fee for the Charcoal Art Retreat by November 23.

### Art Retreat REVIEW

I am a very busy working mother who has come to know Dr. Pace through the classes she offers children, including mine. The Art Retreat was a welcome respite from the pressures of everyday life and wonderful opportunity to spend quality time reflecting and refreshing myself and my relationship with God. While I am far from an artist, Dr. Pace guided me to understand that the joy is in the process not the product! Plus, now I have another piece of artwork for my refrigerator! I highly recommend taking the time to attend this retreat!

- Tina Maria Kane, parent of Morgan and Harry Kane

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## SPOTLIGHT ON A FEW OF DR. PACE'S AMAZING STUDENTS

MADELINE WILLIAMS | St. Katharine Drexel School



"Dr. Pace - I wanted to send you a note to let you know that Madeline was awarded the 4-year partial Honors Scholarship to Nazareth Academy and a 4-year partial scholarship to Villa Joseph Marie High School. She was also part of Villa's Early Candidate program based on her 7th grade scores! She will attend Villa in the fall. Thank you so much! I cannot say enough about your program!"

- Joanne Williams, Madeline's mother

BRIGID WOOLERTON  
Our Lady of Good Counsel



"I just wanted to let you know that Brigid was offered \$8000 a year at Villa, \$7500 a year at The Mount, and \$1500 a year at St. Basil's. Brigid is very excited and will be attending Villa in the Fall."

- Mrs. Cecelia Woolerton,  
Brigid's mother

ISABEL PARSONS  
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Isabel Parsons will be graduating from Mount St Joseph's Academy in June, 2018 where she was a member of the National Honors Society. She will be attending Franklin & Marshall College in the fall. She received academic scholarships from nearly all of the colleges she applied to, including F&M, Gettysburg, Rollins, and Occidental. She plans to study Environmental Science and work to help the Earth.



VINCENT TATE

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD | 7TH GRADE

"Archbishop Wood High School awarded Vincent a \$750 scholarship plus a free registration for taking the 8th grade placement test. Vincent gave all the credit to you and the course he took. Thank you so very much!"

- Michelle Tate, Vincent's mother



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## SAT®/PSAT® PROGRAMS

### SAT/PSAT Academic + SAT Retreat Program

2 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, 2 DIFFERENT WEEKS, SAME PROGRAM!

COVERS ALL SECTIONS OF THE SAT/PSAT + DR. PACE'S SAT RETREAT

ALSO VERY GOOD PREPARATION FOR THE ACT!

Comprehensive review of Mathematics, Reading, Words in Context, Grammar, and Essay Writing, plus the SAT RETREAT: techniques for dealing with the non-academic factors (such as low confidence, test-anxiety, and distractions) that thwart personal best performance on standardized tests. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, practice tests, homework, daily tutorials, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the fall test dates.

**LOCATION:** Archbishop Wood, 655 York Road, Warminster

**DATES:** July 16 - 20, 2018 (M-F)

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$495, this 5-day seminar includes the following: academic textbook; retreat workbook; Grammar, SAT Math, and Vocabulary Flash Cards; folder of material; free tutorials; 2 parent meetings (with participation in retreat sessions for parents who would like to attend).

**LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor  
(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

**DATES:** August 13 - 17, 2018 (M-F)

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$495, this 5-day seminar includes the following: academic textbook; retreat workbook; Grammar, SAT Math, and Vocabulary Flash Cards; folder of material; free tutorials; 2 parent meetings (with participation in retreat sessions for parents who would like to attend).

## SAMPLING OF SAT®/PSAT® STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

The following list shows a sampling of students who took Dr. Pace's Comprehensive SAT Seminar + SAT Retreat, who substantially increased their SAT scores, and who agreed to have their accomplishment posted. This list shines a light on the hard-earned improvements of some of Dr. Pace's remarkable young students who put their trust in a holistic approach to the SAT/PSAT. Dr. Pace is grateful to have had the honor to work with these students, as well as all of the other fine young people she has taught.

ORDERED ALPHABETICALLY			
Student	School	Grade	
Bella Carlo	North Penn High School	11	
Katie Cusick	Nazareth Academy	11	
Anna Featherstone	Nazareth Academy	11	
John Featherstone	Holy Ghost Prep	11	
Kaela Hicks	Little Flower	11	
Cara Hughes	Saint Basil Academy	11	
Mark McPeak	Central Bucks South	11	
Jessica Scipione	Nazareth Academy	11	
Vy Le	Little Flower	11	
James Waltrich	Archbishop Wood	11	
Ryan Woolerton	Holy Ghost Prep	11	

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## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

### HSPT SEMINAR

(THE HSPT IS THE TEST USED TO DETERMINE ENTRANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS TO MOST AREA HIGH SCHOOLS)

This 10-hour Academic program covers all areas of the HSPT: Math, Reading, Grammar & Cognitive. Dr. Pace includes her unique strategies, a review of all areas, practice tests, a daily Progress Report, homework, daily tutorials, and a plan of action for the time leading up to the fall test dates.

**LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor  
(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

**DATES:** July 30 - August 3, 2018 (M-F)

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$168, includes book and material.

### Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 7 AND 8 + THEIR PARENT(S)

This program prepares students for all High School Entrance & Scholarship Tests!

The Holistic component prepares students physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually to perform at their best on high stakes tests. The Academic component provides a selection of Math, English and Cognitive problems. At least one parent must attend all or most of the sessions.

**LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center, 710 Fox Chase Rd, Fox Chase Manor  
(across the street from Saint Basil Academy)

**DATE:** July 30 - August 3, 2018 (M-F)

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$80, covers student and parent workbooks, CD, and a trade book

Refund Policy for all of Dr. Pace's programs: Students who miss sessions can make up time in other pre-approved programs. Full payment is required for all programs whether or not the student can attend all sessions.

Note: Any professional educator planning to sit in on or use Dr. Pace's teachings and/or techniques needs to call Dr. Pace. 215-725-6568

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*Art Retreat REVIEW*

I recently attended Dr. Pace's art retreat, based on her book *Coloring Without Lines: Art of the New Covenant*. As a parent of several of her former students, I knew Dr. Pace to be an effective teacher and was intrigued by the idea of the retreat. However, as a person of nebulous conceptions of faith and God, and with limited experience with art, I was unsure about how I would "fit in" in a spiritual retreat based on creating art. The retreat experience was completely engaging. The structure of the workshop and Dr. Pace's clear step-by-step directions provided a safe space for exploring the connections to one's spiritual life. The entire process – listening, meditating on questions, writing, and using art materials, all in a supportive, peaceful setting – was as meaningful as the piece of art created. Throughout the retreat, I felt there was room for me, as there was for all present, due to Dr. Pace's gentle encouragement and acceptance during the process. I really, really, enjoyed it, and I am so grateful for having had this experience!

- Camille C Introcaso