



Nia Kuumba is a place of peace where women gather regularly to connect with one another and with our God. They feel free to be themselves, experiencing laughter and song, prayer and refreshment, support and love. Elders listen to the newness of the youth and the youth listen to the experience and wisdom of their elders -- *a real intergenerational exchange.*

MISSION:

To provide an atmosphere in which African and African American women:

- ◆ Can come together in community to be challenged and encouraged to live as fully as possible, lives of purpose (Nia) and creativity (Kuumba)
- ◆ Are empowered to express their uniqueness as women of vision and hope
- ◆ Can be nourished spiritually through prayer, mentoring, spiritual direction, body-mind-spirit practices, and mutual support.



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Oldenburg Franciscan Center

The Oldenburg Franciscan Center fosters the Franciscan values of peace-making, reconciliation and reverence for Earth and all people by providing a prayerful gathering place for those who seek to grow in their relationship with God.

The Center provides retreats and programs that nurture spirit, mind and body, including:

- ◆ Mindfulness
- ◆ Mysticism
- ◆ Enneagram/Myers Briggs
- ◆ Interfaith Programs
- ◆ Contemplative Prayer Groups
- ◆ Personal Retreat Days

These are just a few examples of the programs that OFC is able to offer. The Center also hosts day retreats and meeting space for groups up to 60 people.



The Center's retreats, programs and spirituality & psychology workshops are helping people grow in peace and personal wholeness each year. Thanks to the generous support of donors like you, this ministry is empowered to pay for creative presenters, to offer scholarships, and bring spirituality to people from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. OFC raises awareness so more people can experience God's peace and transformational love.

Your support of the Spirituality & Learning Centers' appeal will enable the Sisters to continue offering programs to those who travel to our tranquil campus in Oldenburg to be refreshed and renewed in God's love.

Whether you are a new or ongoing supporter of OFC's ministries, you are invited to visit and experience firsthand the good work that your contributions support!

Pledges support need-based scholarships for participants and fund program presenters.
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