




**Advent**  
**2023**



**When: Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20**  
**Where: Sisters of St. Joseph  
Motherhouse Chapel**  
**9701 Germantown Ave Philadelphia, PA 19118**  
Please contact Mrs. Saupe if interested. Carpooling available!  
Open to grades 8 - 12



**Visio  
Divina**  
**6:30 pm**

What is Visio Divina?

*Visio divina* invites the viewer into "divine seeing." *Visio divina* shares roots with the ancient practice of *lectio divina*. (*Lectio divina* calls for a slow, careful interaction with scripture through meditation and prayer, allowing a word or phrase to rise in one's consciousness, a holy word to be savored and examined.) Similarly, *visio divina* invites one to encounter the divine through images. A prayerful consideration of and interaction with a photograph in the magazine, icon, piece of

art, or other visual representation allows the viewer to experience the divine in a unique and powerful way.

*Visio divina* can be practiced individually or with a group in a small group or worship setting by using a piece of art as a focal point for prayer. Scripture can also be paired with the image in order for the viewer to reflect on the scripture through the art.