



TESTIMONIALS FROM CONFERENCE COORDINATORS

Dignity Health, San Francisco, CA

"We held our Palliative Care Visioning Day Conference at the Mercy Center Burlingame in September, 2015. The staff are very helpful. The facility location was great and the space was perfect for our meeting. It is wonderful that lunch is prepared onsite and the meal was delicious. This location can accommodate a large group with ample space for breakout groups. The planning team was great to work with and made setting up and executing our meeting very easy. I would highly recommend Mercy Center for your meeting needs.

Help A Mother Out, San Francisco, CA

"We held our annual board retreat at the Mercy Center and had a wonderful experience. The facility and gardens are lovely and serene. The lunch provided was delicious and met everyone's dietary needs. We will be back!"

Genentech, South San Francisco, CA

"I just wanted to drop a quick note regarding our stay at Mercy Center and say Thank You So Much! Your entire staff was very kind and accommodating—from the front desk receptionists, to Rita and the facilities staff, everyone was very friendly and easy to talk to. Everything was well laid out and labeled, easy to understand, and all maintenance of the conference room seemed to run like clockwork. As someone who coordinates these types of events, that makes my job that much easier. I'll definitely make the recommendation to the other admins regarding future retreats."

The Priory School, Portola Valley, CA

"Mercy Center is always hospitable to our faculty and staff retreat participants. The peaceful outdoor walking paths and indoor areas create quiet spaces for reflection. The food is always fresh and tasty too!"

Center for Engaged Compassion

"The beautiful and peaceful setting and the gracious Mercy Center staff make for an oasis of calm - and only minutes from the San Francisco airport! After a dozen events over five years here, Mercy Center is our go-to retreat center."

California Catholic - Sacramento, CA

"Our stay at Mercy Center Burlingame was exceptional. The staff was very courteous throughout the registration process and helped with whatever needs that occurred during our stay. Our group was a little unique - three organizations together coming in and leaving on different days. It was great to have space to accommodate us all in single rooms. Most retreat centers are not that big. The grounds are beautiful, only wished we hadn't scheduled such a packed agenda so that we would have had more time to walk around."

U.S. China Relations

"Mercy Center Burlingame proved to be the perfect place for the October 2015 national bi-annual meeting of the U.S. Catholic China Bureau. Feedback from the approximately 120 people who attended our conference found the facilities exactly what we were looking for: adequate space for a keynote presentation, an intimate reception and breakout rooms. Mercy Chapel, the grounds and the food sustained us. Suzanne Buckley and the entire Mercy Center staff communicated with us and answered all our needs by allowing us to be creative, transparent and adaptable. Located so close to SFO International Airport, Mercy Center is a practical and sacred retreat center which is open to all people and organizations that seek to deepen their relationship with God and with peoples of the world."