



Retreat Options for Adults

A retreat is time away from the routines of our life. It offers quiet space and leisure for reflection and prayer which people need to grow in relationship with God and to gain new insight into their relationships with themselves and others.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

<http://www.sjbh.org/Faith-Adult.html>

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a parish renewal process that has existed since 1969. CRHP is centered in the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ. Christ Renews His Parish is designed to bring members, 19 years and older, of a Parish together in Christ. The process is centered on personal witnessing by fellow parishioners who have experienced the weekend.

The weekend will include group activities and interactions, praying together, reflection by team members on topics such as: *The Father's Loving Care, Scripture, Eucharist and Christian Community*. One will have the opportunity to receive Reconciliation and celebrate Eucharist. CRHP invites us to a deeper adult faith that can be shared with our Spirit-filled Parish community.

The weekend begins on Saturday morning at 8:00 and ends on Sunday at approximately 3:00. The men and women will experience this renewal on different weekends. The retreat takes place at St. John's and one must be a registered member to attend. Meals are provided.

Upcoming Retreat: Women's – March 17-18
Men's – March 10-11

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Cursillo

<http://natl-cursillo.org/Greenbay/>

In today's world can Christianity penetrate the many areas of secular life? Can it live there? Can it grow there? Can it transform the world in a way that is more fruitful than the past and in keeping with the times? The Cursillo Movement thinks so. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but simply a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived and shared in any area of human life where there are Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an ongoing manner. The method is introduced by a little course. Cursillo (pronounced kur-see-yo) is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short course". It begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday night. During those three days those attending live and work together listening to talks given by priests, religious and laity. They share the Eucharist and pray together.

The titles of the talks indicate their content: Ideal, Habitual Grace, Layperson in the Church, Actual Grace, Piety, Study, Sacraments, Action, Obstacles to a Life of Grace, Leaders, Study of the Environment, Life in Grace, Christianity in Action, Total Security and Fourth Day. Each talk is followed by a discussion period. The "after" activity of the Cursillo is known as the "fourth day". During this time perseverance is important just as it is in any method of renewal. In the Cursillo Movement the community spirit is continued after the three days through the "ultreya" or reunions of the community. These are available on a regular basis as a means of growth in understanding and zeal within the Christian community. Reunions of smaller groups of friends are also available in order for them to encourage one another in spiritual improvement and the Christian apostolate.

Upcoming Retreats: Men's Cursillo #223 – March 29-April 1 – Resurrection Parish, Green Bay

Women's Cursillo #224 – April 12-15 – St. Mary's Parish, Menasha

Koinonia

<http://sites.google.com/site/greenbaykoinonia/Home>

“Koinonia” is a Greek word for community. St. Paul used the word to describe the early Philippian Church. Koinonia is a Catholic retreat, and is an invitation to encounter Jesus while continuing life's journey. Koinonia meets everyone where they are at and assists them on their spiritual journey. It is a faith experience that cannot be explained and is different for each of us, just as we are different from each other. Koinonia brings the Paschal Mystery to life; the dying and rising of Christ are experienced in a real and powerful way. The weekend consists of talks, discussions, reflections, sharing, prayer, and liturgical celebrations. Koinonia brings each person into one community, one body gathered in the name of Jesus, who is the center of the weekend. Koinonia adheres to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The experience is led by a team of lay people, clergy and religious, and is held in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. The Koinonia Community invites you to come and experience a retreat weekend!

Participants in a Koinonia weekend must be at least 21 years of age. Husbands and wives need not attend together, but are welcome to do so. The weekend experience begins with registration by 5:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Casual clothes are worn, except during Eucharistic celebrations where you are asked to dress appropriately. Bring towels/wash clothes, personal items, and sleeping gear (e.g. sleeping bag, a cot, or an air mattress). We request a donation of \$50 per person. Please include \$5 with your registration form. Scholarships are available when needed. Make checks payable to: Koinonia Green Bay Diocese.

Upcoming Retreats:

K-180 March 9-11 – St. Mary, Luxemburg

K-181 April 13-15 – Holy Family, Marinette

Life in the Spirit Seminar

www.charismaticrenewal.org

An eight-week program designed for bringing people into a deeper relationship with Jesus and experiencing the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Team members give talks and lead small group discussion. Small group sharing is a very meaningful part of the seminar as well. Weekly Topic Schedule: Explanation session, God's Love, Salvation, New life, Receiving God's Gift, Commitment, Growth, and Transformation in Christ.

Upcoming Seminar:

Seven consecutive Mondays after Easter – April 9, 14, 23, 30, May 7, 14, and 23 from 7pm-9pm at St. Bernard's in Green Bay, WI - 2040 Hillside Ln. Attend one explanation session either Tuesday, March 7 or Monday, April 2. For more information or to register contact Joan Bleser at 920-499-4616 or Carol Apps at 920-468-8706.

Shawano county either in Gresham or Wittenberg.

Eight-week session beginning after Easter held in the evening.

For more information contact Ann Radtke at 715-524-2577 after February 15th.

Catholic Youth Expeditions

<http://www.cyexpeditions.org/>

Journey up to Bailey's Harbor to experience the outdoors and faith! CYE is always putting on all sorts of expeditions for youth and young adults.

Why camping?

Well that's simple. Young people have energy! They are active! They are adventurous! They look for challenges and ways to grow! Run them for the day and sit down in the evening around a campfire and give them the Good News. What a concept! The relationships that can grow from such an experience is amazing. The deepening of faith through such an experience can blow your mind. As Catholics, we are fortunate to have the sacraments. If we can give young people an experience they will never forget rooted particularly in the Eucharist and Confession we have an automatic link to their further cultivation in the parish. It is this that will unite the spiritual experience at camp to the life within the parish. It is essential. In addition, being away from home and thrown into an environment where you meet people from all over the country and see that its cool to be Catholic will give young people a thirst to learn more.

Upcoming expeditions: Young Adult Triduum Expedition (Holy Week) April 5-8 (Thurs-Sun)

See website for youth expeditions!

Women Celebrate

<http://www.womencelebrate.org/>

The mission of Women Celebrate is to gather women to celebrate our relationship with God, encourage and support one another as Catholic women, and experience teachings and fun in our Christian life. We want to continue the work of Jesus Christ by bringing His love to the world. Women Celebrate is a Catholic based, (although all denominations are very welcome) non profit group which is open to all women 18 years or older. The team is comprised of women from local Fox Valley Catholic Parishes.

Upcoming Retreat: February 10-12, Osthoff Resort (Elkhart Lake)

Women of Christ Conference

<http://womenofchrist.net/>

As women of Christ, we recognize the unique dignity of our womanhood and our baptismal call by God to holiness. Empowered by the Eucharist and united in the truths of the Catholic Church, we are called to live, defend and pass on the faith as witnesses to the gospel message.

Upcoming Retreat: November 3, 2012 – West Bend, WI

Men of Christ Conference

<http://www.menofchrist.net/>

“Jesus spoke to them, saying: I am the light of the world: he that follows me, walks not in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” John 8:12 The world is in great need of men to become the light of Christ. We are calling all Christian men to unite with us on March 3rd to take the light of Christ into our homes, communities, and places of work. We can and we will make a difference, but we need you! Join us for an historic day. BRING YOUR SONS. These young men need to see and experience their father's faith in action.

Upcoming Retreat: March 3, 2012 – Milwaukee, WI (Milwaukee Theater)

Esto Vir Men's Conference

www.estovir.com

YOU ARE INVITED TO FOLLOW CHRIST
Be a Man – ESTO VIR. Answer His call!

Join other men just like you and learn to imitate Christ, put on Christ says St Paul, and grow in the virtues of men empowered by the Holy Spirit:

LEADERSHIP • HONESTY • INTEGRITY
HUMILITY • FORTITUDE • LOYALTY
OBEDIENCE • CHASTITY
SPIRIT OF SERVICE

We the men of ESTO VIR believe that so empowered we will then strengthen, encourage and support others. This one-day conference includes: lunch, prayer, talks,

Reconciliation, and Mass. There is also a high school breakout session for ages 14-18. The session will feature two talks geared towards accepting the challenge of living an authentic Catholic life in today's society, as well as what it really means "to be a man" for young people today. In between the talks there will be an intense game of dodgeball along with lunch.

Upcoming Retreat: Saturday, March 10, 2012 – St. Pius X Parish – 500 W. Marquette St., Appleton, WI. For more information email estovir@new.rr.com or visit the website above.

Marriage Encounter

<http://www.gbme.org/>

A Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples an opportunity to improve and grow in their communication. It is an ongoing process, not something that comes naturally after a wedding, but involves a lifetime of active learning. Marriage Encounter is a program geared towards enhancing the couple relationship through communication occurring in an open and honest face to face, heart to heart encounter.

This special weekend program is offered in a comfortable setting designed to give couples a chance to get away from the everyday routine of life and to spend time together exploring their marital relationship. We all spend a lot of time, energy, and money on food, clothes, entertainment, homes, vehicles, and careers. Yet how much time do we spend on one of the most important relationships we will ever have? Time is one of the most precious possessions we have, and spending time with each other is a most precious gift. This gift supplies you with new tools and new growth in your couple relationship. Continued use of these tools enhances your relationship and allows it to grow.

Marriage Encounter is not a marriage clinic, religious instruction or retreat, or group therapy. There is no group discussion, sharing, or talking in front of others required. You, as a couple are the focus of the weekend. You give the weekend to each other through sharing of yourself and your time. Give some time to your spouse and give your marriage an opportunity to grow.

Who Is It For?

- Happily married couples who want to deepen their relationship.
- Couples who may be going through stressful times and would like to improve their communication skills.
- Couples who need some time alone, to get away from everyday life and focus on each other.
- Couples who are looking for a way to revitalize their marriage.
- What this weekend is not? It is not a therapy session, it is not a marriage clinic.

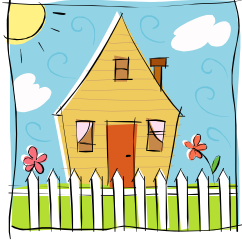
Upcoming Encounters: All are held at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality, De Pere, WI

February 10 - 12, 2012

April 13 - 15, 2012

March 10 - 11, 2012

May 5-6, 2012



Retreat Houses/Centers

Elizabeth Ministry (Kaukauna)

<http://www.elizabethministry.com/>

Elizabeth Ministry is an international movement designed to support women and their families during the joys, trials and sorrows of the childbearing years. Elizabeth Ministry's mission is to cherish children, encourage families and build community. There are nearly 700 chapters in churches around the world. Elizabeth Ministry chapters connect women for prayer, affirmation and encouragement.

St. Norbertine Center for Spirituality (De Pere)

http://www.norbertines.org/norbertine_center.html

When you visit the website you will find a listing of current programs, retreats, and days of renewal along with information about spiritual direction, Abbey concerts, prayer opportunities and a calendar-at-glance.

Holy Name Retreat House (Chamber's Island)

<http://www.gbdioc.org/holy-name-retreat-house-home.html>

With its unique island location and beautiful natural surroundings, Holy Name Retreat House offers a place to get away so one can relax, pray, listen, and reflect. Each retreat begins and ends with a 45 minute voyage across the waters of Green Bay in the "Quo Vadis," the retreat house boat. Time on the island provides the opportunity to be alone, to cleanse our mind, to heal our soul, to communicate with our inner self and God. The retreat experience contains many elements: Mass, group prayer, personal counseling, private reading, sacred silence, and presentations by a priest, sister, or lay person.

Monte Alverno (Appleton)

<http://www.montealverno.org/>

Monte Alverno is a sacred place where people find God in quiet and solitude, away from the busyness of life, and its pressing demands and deadlines. In the quiet and natural beauty along the Fox River in Appleton, Wisconsin. Monte Alverno offers you holy space, solitude, Franciscan simplicity and hospitality, leading you to re-discover God's peace and love, within you, around you. We offer a variety of programs for men and women.

Recovery Retreat
Charismatic Retreat and Healing Retreats
Weekend Retreat for Men & Women
One Day Retreats for Men & Women
Married Couples Retreat
Widows Retreat (Open to ALL Women)
6 Day Preached Retreat for Men & Women
6 Day Directed Retreat for Men & Women
Advent & Lenten Day/Evening Programs
Evenings for Women
A Series of Study on Adult's Books

The Bridge Between Retreat Center (Denmark)

<http://www.bridge-between.com/>

We are a restored, turn-of-the-century farmstead, welcoming guests of all faith traditions; and, providing a contemplative place to deepen relationships with God, self, neighbor, and creation.

Personal Retreats - for individuals looking for space to be alone to rest, reflect and recreate. Each retreatant determines the length of her/his stay, and the pattern of the visit.

Directed Retreats (offered 1-30 days) - for those who seek guidance from a Spiritual Director, as well as personal time for reflection.

Self-Directed or Guided Group Retreats are designed to meet the needs of each particular group upon request.

Parish Missions - designed specifically for your parish community. Call or e-mail The Bridge-between for more information.

Earth Education - back to the basics...tending the soil.

Jesuit Retreat House (Oshkosh)

<http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org/>

Come to the Jesuit Retreat House for a time of prayer and renewal. Be renewed in energy, in spirituality, and in your relationship with God.

Follow the country road, through the gateway, to the Jesuit Retreat House on the shores of Lake Winnebago. Surrounded by rolling lawns and pathways through the trees, you are invited to discover and deepen your relationship to God, Jesus, and the Spirit, and to rediscover yourself through prayer, silence, reflection, and rest.

Although we are a Catholic retreat house in the Ignatian tradition, we welcome men and women of all faiths to our silent, conference retreats from Thursday evening until lunch on Sunday. A number of these retreats are designated for members of 12-Step recovery programs. During the summer our four-, five-, and eight-day directed retreats encourage an in-depth experience of God in our lives.

All of our rooms are private. We have several first floor rooms with private bathrooms for those with special needs. Our facility is handicapped accessible.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center (Marathon)

<http://www.sarcenter.com/>

St. Anthony Retreat Center stands gracefully amid pines, maples, and birch, nestled on the bank of the Rib River. St. Anthony Retreat Center is a Roman Catholic Center of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, open to all people seeking God, spiritual growth and religious experience.

Each year we offer a "theme retreat," a silent weekend retreat centered around a theme that anchors our programming for the year. Our theme for the 2010-2011 season is "Living In Difficult Times, Learning From St. Francis." It will be offered several times over the year. For more details and for listings, select "Theme Retreat" from the categories on the left after clicking on "Retreats" on the main page.

Private and Directed Retreats are popular offerings at St. Anthony's. These are individualized retreats where the retreatant journeys through days of solitude and reflection either alone or with a spiritual companion and guide. For more details and for listings, select "Private/Directed" from the categories on the left under Programs.

We also offer **specialized day, evening, or weekend retreats and workshops** designed for specific populations or for those with an interest in a particular area of prayer or spirituality. Specialized programs include the Advent, New Years, and Women's Intergenerational retreats. There's also a retreat for young adults in there 20s and 30s.

Retreats are also scheduled on **Franciscan living, Christian Celtic Spirituality, 12-Step Spirituality, Retreats for Recovering Alcoholics, Healing, and Contemplative Prayer.**

Sinsinawa Mound Centers -Dominican Sisters (Sinsinawa)

sinsinawa.org

In the Sinsinawa Dominican tradition of hospitality, guest are refreshed and renewed by the time spent in the midst of natural surroundings.

Sinsinawa Mound is committed to study, education, spirituality, and the arts. Through our programs and retreats, persons from many spiritual traditions are invited to experiences of intellectual, spiritual and esthetic awakenings.

Located on 450 acres of lush woodlands, orchards, vineyards, fields and gardens, Sinsinawa Mound offers an ideal atmosphere for personal reflection and group retreats. The Center offers Days of Reflection, Private Retreats, and Private Directed Retreats, and Spiritual Guidance.