

# RETREAT INFORMATION

## Corpus Christi Men's Retreat

Mt. St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD August 2 to August 4, 2024

OPEN TO ALL MEN, AGE 14\* AND UP

\*Father or guardian must accompany if age 14-17

Our retreat master will be *Father David Driesch, O.Praem*

The theme of the retreat is

### *“Answering the Call to Follow Jesus”*

*‘Oh, that today you would hear His voice, do not harden your hearts’ (Psalm 95)*

Come enjoy the relaxed and refreshing experience of spending a weekend on the beautiful Mount campus.

A reservation is required. See your parish coordinator, register online

([cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat](http://cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat)) or send a request to:

Keith Smith, c/o Men's Retreat, Corpus Christi Church, 320 Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201

His phone number is (717) 263-3442 and his email is [corpuschristimensretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:corpuschristimensretreat@yahoo.com)

**NOTE: YOU SHOULD MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BEFORE JULY 10, 2023. RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER THAT DATE CANNOT BE GUARANTEED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION BY THE RETREAT COMMITTEE.**

**DEPOSIT:** a \$60 deposit (not refundable after 7/15/24) is required for each reservation. Make checks payable to ‘Corpus Christi Men's Retreat’. A balance of \$140 (for a total of \$200) is due at registration on August 2 for all rooms except those in **Keating Hall** (on a limited basis) & **Powell Hall** which are available for a total of \$250; see the following information.

**KEATING HALL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:** Keating Hall has about 30 single rooms, with private baths. We will attempt to place you as requested and will accept reservations for Keating on a first come-first served basis...you must specify “Keating” on your reservation form. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL** rooms on lower floors and **Keating Hall** are assigned **first** to those with physical limitations - then assigned based on age.

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR GOOD ORDER that you indicate physical limitations as well as your age and/or type of room desired when completing your reservation. Also, if you wish to be placed near a specific person (next-door rooms), write this information on the reservation form. Utmost effort will be made to accommodate your wishes, so **PLEASE TELL US ON THE FORM**. Please note: There is an elevator to the second floor of the Seminary and on all floors in Keating Hall as well as all floors in Powell Hall.

**GENERAL ACCOMODATIONS:** All accommodations include 2 nights lodging and six meals.

NOTE: There are many single rooms. In addition, there are some apartment style rooms that accommodate up to four men.

**RETREAT SCHEDULE:** YOU ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN FOR THE ENTIRE RETREAT.

- Registration — Friday, 3 to 5:15 PM on ground floor of the Seminary
- Dinner — Friday at 5:45 PM in Patriot Hall
- Late Registration — 6:30 to 7 PM on ground floor of the Seminary
- Retreat begins Friday at **7:15 PM** and ends Sunday by **1:15 PM**

**DIRECTIONS:** Mt. St. Mary's is on U.S. 15, about 1 1/2 miles south of Emmitsburg, MD. The seminary is on the far-left rear of the campus. After turning into the campus, look for retreat signs to guide you to the parking lot, which is south of the Seminary. (No parking is allowed directly in front of the Seminary.) If your room is nearer another parking area, you will receive directions at registration.

**WHAT TO BRING:** The *Magnificat* prayer book for August will be provided at registration. Bring a **Bible**, a **Rosary**, and an **alarm clock**. Bring your own toiletries, including soap, and light, comfortable clothing. Bed linens are provided. (All buildings are air-conditioned.) If you are serving/reading at the altar in any role, please bring long pants and collared shirt for that assignment. If you wish to record any of the talks, bring a battery-powered device. Books, CD's, tapes, and religious articles are available Saturday afternoon. In keeping with the spiritual nature of the weekend, retreatants are **not** permitted to bring alcoholic beverages, video or card games, etc. to the retreat. Always keep cell phones in “silent” mode. Enjoy being “unplugged” from social media and your phones!

**CONDUCT:** SILENT AREAS will be posted and observed. Refrain from loud conversation in sleeping areas. EXCEPT IN EMERGENCIES, retreatants are asked to not leave the campus. Please observe all posted parking restrictions.

**The emergency number to call the campus is 301-447-5357.**