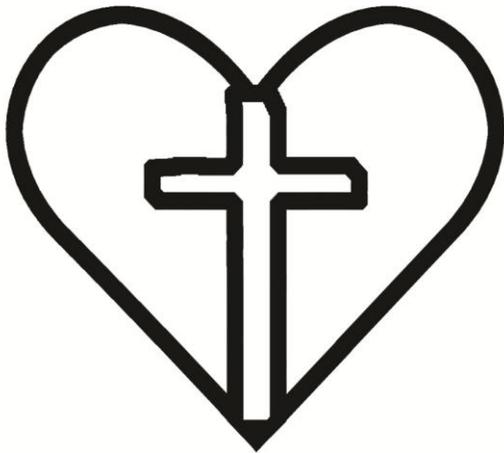


Faith and Sharing



Two human faces turned one to the other, represents the loving relationship. At the center – the cross, sign of Jesus, essence of love, source of life, united in love. The contour of the two human forms is a heart, the symbol of love.

Journey with

The Psalms:

*From Lamentation
To Praise*



Faith & Sharing Retreat

August 2 – 4, 2013

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

WHAT IS A FAITH & SHARING RETREAT?

About 44 years ago, Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche Homes, began giving retreats in the Toronto area for the **entire church**. All are invited: old and young, physically or mentally handicapped, married, single, priest, sister. The people conducting the retreat, called animators, give input from the Scriptures and from their lives. Faith & Sharing Retreats are currently conducted all over North America.

Faith and Sharing is based on the belief that through sharing our weaknesses and vulnerabilities we are brought to the center of our brokenness where we meet Jesus as Healer. Faith & Sharing is at the service of the Church in her mission to be a sign of the Reign of Justice, Truth, and Love taking shape in our world.

THE PROGRAM

Meeting God and others is a work of grace. We will do our best to provide a peaceful environment through:

- Daily talks given by the animators
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Celebration of Eucharist and Reconciliation
- Small group faith sharing
- Opportunity for silence, prayer and reflection
- Singing, sharing and laughter

THEME

*Journey with the Psalms:
From Lamentation to Praise*

WHEN

August 2 to August 4, 2013

WHERE

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

RETREAT CENTER

Located ¼ mile east of Telegraph on
the I-96 (Jeffries) south service drive

ANIMATORS

Rita McEachen Neal is married to Dan and is a mom and grandmother who was born and has lived her life in Detroit. Rita completed her Master's in Pastoral Ministry in 1987 and has been a board certified Chaplain since 1993. Rita has experience in jail and prison ministry as well as clowning ministry. In 2012 she completed the Spiritual Direction practicum with the Dominican Center for Religious Development and is now open to new directees in her practice of Spiritual Direction. Rita has been involved with Detroit Faith & Sharing for many years, including past service on the Leadership Team.

Vivian Spence has been involved with Faith & Sharing for 13 years and is currently on the Leadership Team. She helps out with the music for the retreats, opens up for the monthly meetings, and leads some of the meetings. Vivian is involved at Corpus Christi Parish as part of the choir and as a Liturgy Planner. Her job during the week is transporting people with disabilities which she finds very rewarding!

COST – REGISTRATION

The cost for the retreat is \$180 for those staying overnight. This year we are offering a commuter rate of \$90 if you choose not to stay overnight.

Registration begins at 11:30 am on Friday August 2 followed by a light lunch at 12:00.

To register, complete the enclosed application form and return it with your non-refundable \$25.00 deposit to

Faith & Sharing Detroit
29640 Vista Ct
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

It is our sincere hope to welcome all who wish to make this retreat. Partial scholarships are available from limited funds on a first-come first-served basis. A monthly payment plan is available. Please apply as soon as possible

If you cannot make the retreat, will you sponsor one person? Or will you donate what you can to help those who do not have the financial means but who really want to attend?

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 22nd

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
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