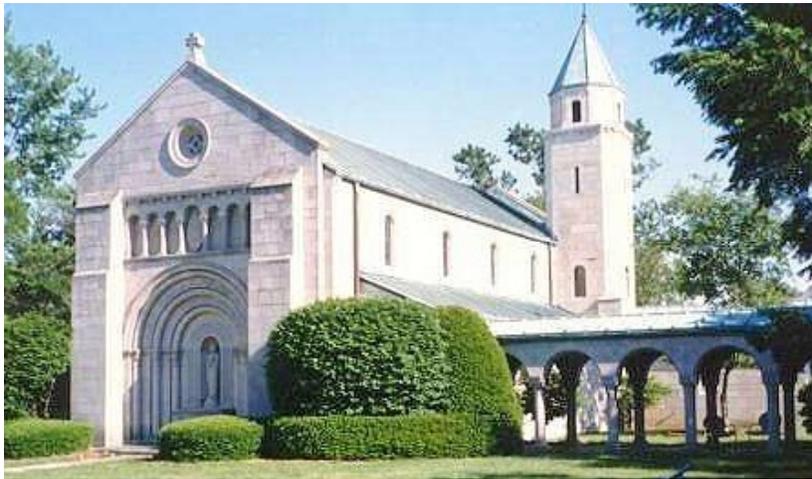


Come And Rest Awhile . . .



September 9-11, 2016 Silent Weekend Retreat for Men
Sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League
Theme: "Taking Up The Cross: Becoming Modern
Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ"
Retreat Director: Father Stephen Dominic Hayes O.P.

Who of you has not experienced some of the typical stresses of a man in America: Career struggles, financial worries, marital tensions, anxiety about development of children and grandchildren, finding new directions in retirement, death and separation? Under stress, you may have felt the words of Psalm 27, "One thing I long for is to dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life." A lifetime is, perhaps, too much, but a few hours a year in "The House of the Lord" is indeed a blessing. On the grounds of St. Therese's just off busy East Broad Street, you can gain a sense of being in a contemplative monastery. Come rest, pray and reflect, while dwelling in the House of the Lord for thirty-six hours.

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
5:00 pm Registration	7:00 am Rise	3:00 pm Conference III	7:00 am Rise
5:45 Opening Remarks	7:40 Morning Prayers	5:30 Rosary	7:40 Morning Prayers
6:00 Dinner	7:55 Flag Raising	6:00 Dinner	7:55 Flag Raising
7:15 Conference I	8:00 Breakfast	7:15 Conference IV	8:00 Breakfast
8:15 Exposition/Night Prayers/Benediction	9:00 Conference II	8:00 Exposition/Night Prayers/Benediction	9:00 Conference V
8:30 Confessions	10:30 Stations of the Cross	8:45 Optional Q & A and Group Discussion	10:00 Rosary
	11:30 Mass		11:00 Mass
	12:30 Lunch		12:00 Departure

All men of the Columbus Diocese are encouraged to attend this retreat weekend. A contribution of \$130.00 covers the cost of the retreat. However, the Retreat League takes up the offering in unmarked envelopes, and we depend on the generosity of those men who can take up the slack for those who may not at this time be able to afford the suggested donation. Make your reservation now and consider bringing a friend! *Contact Charles Kielkopf at (614) 268-0175 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu*

For Reservations mail this Form to Charles F. Kielkopf, 45 W. Kenworth Rd. Columbus, OH. 43214

Please reserve a room in the old _____ new _____ wing at St. Therese's Retreat Center
5277 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213 for the September 9-11, 2016 retreat.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ E-mail address: _____

RETREAT DIRECTOR

Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P. was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1953. He attended St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, earning a B.A. in Biology *magna cum laude*, and received his J.D. from the Boston University Law School. He practiced law in the state of Massachusetts until he entered the Dominican Order in 1982. He earned his S.T.B *magna cum laude* from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, and was ordained in 1988. Since leaving the House of Studies, he has been assistant pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Zanesville, Ohio, St. Patrick Church in Columbus, Ohio and Pastor of St. Rose Priory in Springfield, Kentucky. Father Hayes taught a course in homiletics at the Pontifical College Josephinum and is a contributor to the national weekly newspaper, *The Catholic Twin Circle*. Father Hayes is presently a part of the Parish Staff at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Zanesville, Ohio.

RETREAT THEME AND FORMAT

Taking Up The Cross: Becoming Modern Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ

At the end of the first millennium, the Christian world seemed to be falling apart. Radical Islam, again on the rise, continue to despoil Christian districts closer and closer to the edge of Europe. Within the Church, there was a lack of holiness in the lives of clergy, religious, and laity; and alongside this, the rise of heresies and sects such as the Albigensians and Waldensians leading faithful but under-instructed Catholics astray.

In short, it was a time much like our own- a time of uncertainty, doubt, and despair, the end of an age presaging possibly the End of the Ages. Amazingly, it was precisely into this difficult time that the grace of Christ descended, summoning souls to greatness: evangelical renewal, Church councils, and a great company of saints, holy souls who we remember to this day as saints of God and models of goodness. To face the seemingly unstoppable rise of Islam, and to rescue Christians from persecution in the Bible Lands, divine grace also summoned souls to selfless service in the phenomenon known as the Crusades. Generation after generation men and women dedicated themselves in paths of peace and war to the rescue of Christians and the rights of Christians in the lands where Jesus walked, and which first received the light of the Gospel.

Christ calls us to similar commitment in the present age: as men shaped by the Gospel, we must take up the call to accept the cross of Christ, to bear it nobly before the world up to the very heavens, and to meet the self-emptying love of Christ for us with a like love for those whose lives touch ours.

WHAT TO BRING

Bring casual clothes and your own personal hygiene supplies and medications. Room, board and shower/bed linens are provided (each person has a private room). You will be given a prayer manual for chapel exercises. There is a small library, but you may wish to bring your own Bible or other reading material, plus a rosary. For emergencies, call the retreat center at (614) 866-1611.