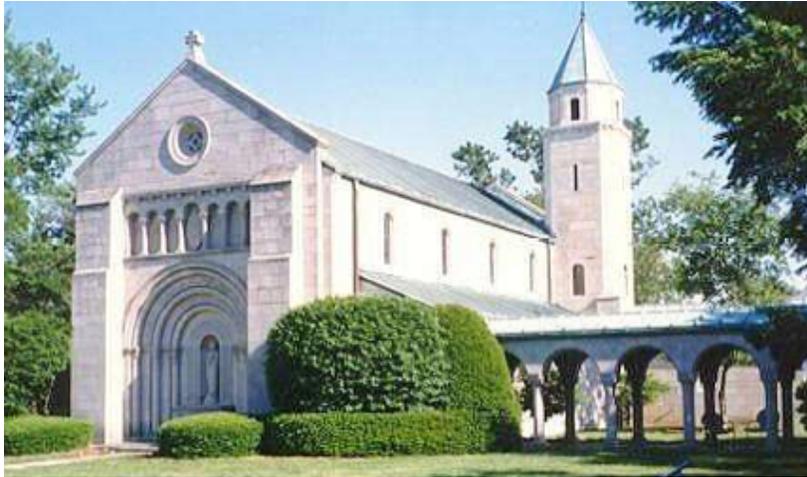


Come And Rest Awhile . . .



November 4-6, 2016

Weekend Interactive Retreat for Men

Sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League

Theme: "The 4 Last Things: Judgment, Hell, Purgatory & Heaven"

Retreat Director: Father John D. Corbett, O.P.

FRIDAY

4:00 pm Open Registration
5:45 Welcoming and Opening
Remarks
6:00 Dinner
7:00 CONFERENCE I
8:00 Mass
9:00 Exposition/Night
Prayers/Benediction
9:15 Fellowship/Refreshments

SATURDAY

7:00 am Rise
7:30 Morning Prayers
7:55 Flag Raising
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 CONFERENCE II
10:00 Confessions
11:00 Mass
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY

2:00 pm CONFERENCE III
3:00 prayer/rest/private
conferences with Father
5:00 Rosary and Chaplet
6:00 Dinner
7:00 CONFERENCE IV
8:00 Exposition, Night Prayers
Opening of 11 hour Vigil
8:30 Fellowship/Refreshments

SUNDAY

7:00 am Rise
7:30 Morning Prayers,
Benediction and Vigil Closing
7:55 Flag Raising
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 CONFERENCE V
10:00 Rosary and Chaplet
11:00 Mass
11:30 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. Make your reservation now and consider bringing a friend! *Contact Dave Mignerey at (614) 392-0146 or Gary Hasson at (614) 216-4500 or Mark Hasson at (614) 425-5422.*

For Reservations mail this form to:

Catholic Laymen's Retreat League, c/o Dave Mignerey, 1678 Sandhurst Road Columbus, Ohio 43229.

Please reserve a room in the old _____ new _____ wing at St. Therese's Retreat Center
5277 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43213 for the November 4-6 2016 Retreat.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Parish:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

RETREAT DIRECTOR

Father John D. Corbett O.P. grew up in Columbus, Ohio and came to know the Dominicans through family members in the Order, through St. Patrick's Parish, and through attending Providence College. He graduated from the College in 1973 with a B.A. in Political Science. Fr. Corbett joined the Dominicans in the summer of 1974 and was ordained a priest on May 12, 1980. He completed his Licentiate in Sacred Theology in 1981 and began to teach Moral Theology as well as the Development of Western Civilization at Providence College. He also assisted in campus ministries and in the Student Residence Program. Three years later, he began his Doctorial Studies at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland and was awarded his Ph.D. after completing his dissertation on the Theology of Virtue in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas. While in Fribourg, Fr. Corbett served as pastor to the English speaking parish of Bruderklaus. Upon returning to the United States in 1989, he was appointed Assistant Student Master. Fr. Corbett was appointed to the Faculty of the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio in 1991 and spent the next seven years teaching various courses in Moral Theology, as well as offering retreats, spiritual direction, and personal formation for Seminarians. He regularly assisted in three parishes for Sunday preaching. He joined the faculty of The Dominican House of Studies in the fall of 1998. Fr. Corbett teaches in the area of fundamental moral theology.

RETREAT THEME AND FORMAT

As believers we know that we live our lives face to face with the mystery of God. As our faith sheds light on the mystery of God while leaving the mystery intact, so, in faith, we know our own lives are measured by and terminated in reference to this mystery. In this retreat we focus on the "Four Last Things". We look at the reality of death and know that in that mystery the truth of our lives-lived as a yes or as a no to God's invitation to eternal life-will be made crystal clear. We will consider the awful possibility of an eternal refusal of God's love- a possibility rooted in our freedom. We will look at the mystery of purification which occurs after death for those who die in love with God but who still require inner healing to bear the sight of his glory. And lastly, we will consider heaven as the seeing of God which conveys deathless bliss and as eternal fellowship with all of God's true friends.

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, other reading material, plus a Rosary. For emergencies, call the retreat center at (614) 866-1611.

RETREAT: LUXURY OR NECESSITY?

By Rev. Msgr. Edward F. Healey (October 25, 1917 - September 5, 2006)

While a retreat is not as necessary for every Catholic as attendance at Mass on Sunday, this form of traditional spiritual formation cannot be called a luxury. For the devout Catholic it is an important part of spiritual progress. There are so few opportunities for quiet prayer and reflection in our modern environment, that a Catholic who honestly wants to advance in the pursuit of sanctity practically needs an annual closed retreat. Priests and Religious find their annual retreat a strengthening and comforting spiritual oasis. For all Catholics, a retreat is an opportunity to realize the depths of the riches of God's grace and the special helps available in two or three days of silence and spiritual counsel. Here the busy man can find rest for the soul and strength to carry on the difficult tasks of family or career apostolate.

