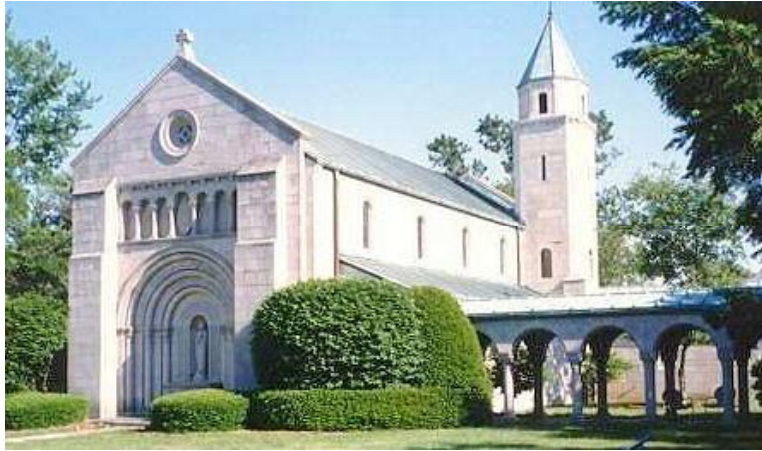


Come And Rest Awhile . . .



## November 3-5, 2017

# Weekend Interactive Retreat for Men

Sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League – [www.retreatleague.org](http://www.retreatleague.org)

**Theme: “An Eagle's Flight: Following Jesus in the Gospel of John.”**  
**Retreat Director: Father John D. Corbett, O.P.**

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<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
4:00 pm Open Registration	7:00 am Rise	2:00 pm CONFERENCE III	7:00 am Rise
5:45 Welcoming and Opening	7:30 Morning Prayers	3:00 prayer/rest/private	7:30 Morning Prayers,
Remarks	7:55 Flag Raising	conferences with Father	Benediction and Vigil Closing
6:00 Dinner	8:00 Breakfast	5:00 Rosary and Chaplet	7:55 Flag Raising
7:00 CONFERENCE I	9:00 CONFERENCE II	6:00 Dinner	8:00 Breakfast
8:00 Mass	10:00 Confessions	7:00 CONFERENCE IV	9:00 CONFERENCE V
9:00 Exposition/Night	11:00 Mass	8:00 Exposition, Night Prayers	10:00 Rosary and Chaplet
Prayers/Benediction	12:00 Lunch	Opening of 11 hour Vigil	11:00 Mass
9:15 Fellowship/Refreshments	1:00 Stations of the Cross	8:30 Fellowship/Refreshments	11:30 Departure

All men of the Columbus Diocese are encouraged to attend this retreat weekend. A contribution of \$150.00 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.*

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**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 3-5, 2017 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**

“An Eagle's Flight: Following Jesus in the Gospel of John”. The retreat centers on the Gospel of John and on the evangelist's presentation of Jesus as the Word of God, the Lamb of God, the Bread of Life, the Good Shepherd, the True Vine, and the Way, the Truth and the Life. The conferences will aim not only to deepen the men's understanding of the meaning of these titles of Christ but also to renew their personal knowledge and love of Him as He speaks to them through his beloved disciple.

## **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.

