



Our Lady
of Light

Our Lady of Light 2024 Men's Retreat

"Called to Lead"

Friday Evening, January 12
Saturday, January 13
Sunday Morning, January 14

Bergamo Center at Mount St. John
4435 Patterson Road Dayton, Ohio

† Celebration of the Eucharist † Eucharistic Adoration †
† Small and Large Group Discussion † Private and Shared Prayer †
† Opportunity for Silence and Reflection † Celebration of Reconciliation †
† Time to Celebrate Life Socially † Community Rosary †
Please Come Join us!



**Our Retreat Master
Fr. Eric Wood**

Check In Begins Friday At 6:00 PM

Summary: Christ calls us to a future of greater loving, lifting, listening, learning, and *leading*.

This retreat will focus on the fifth principle, *Leading*, via four talks focused around the life of St. Joseph and his role as a Leader.

Topic 1: *Know Thyself:* St. Joseph knew he was from the house of David.
Topic 2: *Know Thy Enemy:* Herod was a true threat. What are ours?
Topic 3: *Be Decisive:* St. Joseph's faith enabled him to hear & heed God.
Topic 4: *Act:* St. Joseph was a man of action. How can we be like him?

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We strongly recommend registering as early as possible as demand for rooms is expected to be high. Online and paid Mail-in/drop off reservations will be on a first come, first serve basis. NOTE: Unlike previous years, personal checks will be cashed weekly on Fridays. As in the past, we are also offering the option for you to commute. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

On-line reservations will open on October 22nd. Go to the retreat page at <https://sfacc.org/mens-retreat/>

Beverages, including beer and wine, will be provided. No outside alcohol is permitted by Bergamo.

Please indicate on your registration any special needs, roommate request, parish family, and musical talent if you would like to help. Online registration and payment is also available. Thank you!

Rev. Eric Wood was born and raised in Versailles, Ohio. He was the youngest of four boys and graduated from Versailles High School in 2006. After High School, he received a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Franciscan University in Steubenville and entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary in 2010. Fr. Wood was ordained to the priesthood in 2015. He spent three years as Parochial Vicar of St. Francis de Sales parish in Lebanon, Ohio, and St. Philip parish in Morrow, Ohio. In 2018, he was sent to Rome to study moral theology at the Pontifical Alphonsian Academy, where he received a licentiate in sacred theology. Fr. Wood is currently finishing his doctoral degree, with his dissertation research focused on themes of Cardinal John Henry Newman in relation to contemporary moral theology. He also lectures as an instructor of moral theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and serves as director of the apostolic works and internship program. In addition, he helps out on the weekends in various parishes around the Archdiocese.

Itinerary

Friday, January 12, 2024

- 6:00-7:00 Arrival and check-in
- **7:00-9:00** **Session #1**
- 9:15 Evening Prayer
- 9:45 (approx.) Quiet time, free time, social time, cards

Saturday, January 13, 2024

- 7:30-8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- **9:00-11:15** **Session #2**
- 11:30-12:30 Mass
- 12:30-1:40 Lunch
- **1:40-3:40** **Session #3**
- 3:40-4:00 Group Photograph
- 4:00-6:30 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday (Continued)

- 6:30-7:30 Dinner
- 7:30-8:15 Community Rosary
- 8:15-9:00 Evening Prayer
- 9:00-11:30 Eucharistic Adoration
- 9:30 (approx.) Quiet time, free time, social time, cards

Sunday, January 14, 2024

- 7:30-8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast & Check Out
- **9:00-10:30** **Session #4**
- 10:30-11:00 Wrap-up
- 11:00-12:00 Mass

Session 1 Know Thyself: St. Joseph knew his role as a husband and father and faithfully lived it out. How well have we done this today?

Session 2 Know Thy Enemy: St. Joseph protected Mary and Jesus by fleeing from Herod. We, too, must know the dangers in our world and protect our loved ones from them.

Session 3 Be Decisive: St. Joseph didn't question when the Angels told him to take Mary as his wife or take flight to Egypt. His great faith gave him the confidence to know what to do.

Session 4 Act: St. Joseph put in the work. In taking Mary to Bethlehem he participated in the fulfillment of prophesy. He cared for Mary, raised Jesus, and taught him his faith. He continues to be a role model for men still today.

Registration Form

Please Print Clearly

Payment Reserves Room

Name _____

Single Room \$240.00

Address _____

Double Room \$185.00

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Commute \$125.00

Phone _____ Other Phone _____

Special Needs or Roommate Request _____

E-Mail _____



Please Mail To: Bill Bradfute or call Bill Bradfute 937-307-1385
 1309 Sugar Hill Ln. Chuck Destefani 937-776-8039
 Xenia, Oh 45385

Parish: _____

Online: <https://sfacc.org/mens-retreat/>

Help w Music? (Y/N) _____ Instrument? _____

Some limited financial help is available if needed.

Make checks payable to St. Francis Men's Retreat.