

Christ the King Retreat Center

"Come to the water..."

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Fall/Winter 2017-2018

FR. TONY DUMMER, O.M.I.

On August 29, Fr. Tony was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, which soon spread quickly to other areas of his body. He was admitted to Lakeside Oasis in Buffalo. On October 3, he returned to our Lord. Throughout Fr. Tony's brief but extremely painful battle with cancer, he maintained a courageous and faith-filled spirit. At one point, he turned to me and said, "My challenge in all of this is to continue to trust God." He did it beautifully!

Fr. Tony was a member of the King's House preaching team for the past three years. He is remembered for his challenging preaching and insightful spiritual direction. He went above and beyond the call of duty by taking care of the plants in the garden court, assisting local parishes, and serving as chaplain to our local Serra group and others. He was so grateful for the many cards and prayers he received in the final weeks of his life. Tony's last words to me as I left his room were, "I love you." Tony, we love and miss you so very much! *Fr. Jim*

HOLY WEEK RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN

Our Holy Week Retreat always begins on Wednesday of Holy Week, which is March 28 in 2018, and concludes with lunch on Holy Saturday. Since 1998, this retreat has been exclusively for men. Due to diminishing numbers, we have decided to open this retreat to both men and women. We consulted with the men who have been consistently coming to this retreat, and a clear majority of them were in favor of this move. This silent retreat is longer than most of our retreats and takes place on the holiest days of our Church year.

We bring in a special presenter each year for this retreat. In 2018, it will be Fr. Daniel Renaud, OMI, who is the director of Immaculata Retreat Center in Willimantic, Connecticut. He is a dynamic retreat presenter who has been personally mentored by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. He has degrees and training in theology, pastoral ministry, psychodrama, and spiritual direction.

He has preached retreats to various groups of people in Canada and the United States. His areas of interest are mysticism, Ignatian spirituality, 12-step spirituality, the Beatitudes, and finding one's mission in life.

AN EVENING WITH JOYCE RUPP, O.S.M.

Noted author and speaker, Joyce Rupp, OSM, will spend an evening at King's House on Tuesday, April 24, 2018. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. with an opening prayer followed by a conference based on her new book, *Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life*. After the conference there will be time for quiet reflection, dialogue, and questions. The fee for the evening is \$25.00 per person and will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

2017-2018 Silent Retreats

“Take Courage!”

Men’s Retreats

December	1-3
January	12-14
January	19-21
February	2-4 <i>(with Deacon Thom Winner)</i>
March	9-11

Women’s Retreats

January	26-28
February	13-15* <i>(Ash Wednesday)</i>
February	23-25
March	6-8*
April	13-15
April	20-22
May	18-20
June	4-7* <i>(4-day, \$200)</i>
July	17-19*

Men & Women’s Retreats

March	20-22* <i>(Lenten)</i>
March	28-31 <i>(Holy Week)</i>

Married Couples Retreats

March	2-4	*Midweek retreat
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Advent Day of

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

Fr. James Deegan, O.M.I.

Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, O.S.F.

Wed., Dec. 6, 2017 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

Our practice of Lectio Divina will focus on Scripture readings for the season of Advent. In addition to reflections from Sr. Brenda Rose and Fr. Jim, this one-day retreat will include opportunities to experience Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Our day will conclude with the celebration of Eucharist.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

**Registrations for our Advent Silent Retreat
presented by Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI,
on December 8-10, 2017,
are no longer being accepted.**

Mark Your Calendars. . .

**Fr. Ron Rolheiser will return to King’s House on
July 6-8, 2018. Theme and description to follow.**

MEN’S SILENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Deacon Thom Winner

Fri., Feb. 2 – Sun., Feb. 4, 2018

Join us as we discover how to encounter Christ in our daily lives so that we can confirm what He is telling us to do and to figure out what our gifts and talents have to do with understanding our life purpose.

Retreat Begins: Friday, February 2 at 8:00pm
Concludes: Sunday, February 4 at 12:45pm
Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person
(A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

DIRECTED RETREAT

Members of King’s House Preaching Team

Mon., Feb. 5 – Fri., Feb. 9, 2018

King’s House will again offer a 3-day directed retreat. Each day, besides the celebration of the Eucharist, the retreatant meets with a director to talk about his or her personal journey and experience of God. The rest of the time is spent in solitude and silence, relaxing, praying, reading and reflecting. In the extended time of quiet, one often moves into a deeper listening to God and awareness of God’s presence and action in life. The experience can clarify your dreams, purify your ambitions, expose your foolishness and refresh your life.

Registration Begins: Monday, February 5 at 3:00pm
Concludes: Friday, February 9 at 10:00am
Retreat Fee: \$300.00 per person
(A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

Women’s Lenten Midweek Retreat

“TAKE COURAGE!”

King’s House Preaching Team

Tue., Feb. 13 – Thu., Feb. 15, 2018

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, February 13 at 3:00pm
Concludes: Thursday, February 15 at 12:45pm
Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person
\$100.00 per person student rate
(Both rates require a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person.)

Lenten Day of

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

Fr. James Deegan, O.M.I.

Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, O.S.F.

Wed., Feb. 21, 2018 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

The day will include presentations and the opportunity to experience Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. We will conclude with the celebration of the Eucharist.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

Married Couples Retreat

TAKE COURAGE!

King’s House Preaching Team

Fri., Mar. 2 – Sun., Mar. 4, 2018

When you entered into the sacrament of Marriage, you signed a blank check. Through your “I do” you vowed that you would be there for your spouse in sickness and health, in good times and challenging times. It takes a lot of courage to do that. It takes a lot of courage to grow in one’s marriage. Courage in marriage is the ability to face one’s struggles and move beyond them in love and understanding. You can’t do it alone. The third partner in any marriage is Jesus. Jesus said, “I will be with you always.” (John 14:1) You can “take courage” by spending quality, prayerful time on retreat with your spouse and Jesus.

Retreat Begins: Friday, March 2 at 8:00pm
Concludes: Sunday, March 4 at 12:45pm
Suggested Offering: \$320.00 per couple
(A non-refundable deposit of \$60.00 per couple is required.)

St. Eugene de Mazenod, pray for us!

WEEKEND REGISTRATIONS FROM 4:00PM TO 7:30PM

MIDWEEK REGISTRATIONS FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM

Marriage Encounter Retreats for 2018

February 9-11 • May 4-6 • July 13-15

To make a reservation, call 612-756-8720

Engaged Encounter Retreats for 2018

February 10-11 • May 5-6 • June 23-24

To make a reservation, call 651-426-9248

Lenten Silent Retreat for Men and Women**ENOUGHNESS, THE CANCER OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ

Fri., Mar. 16 – Sun., Mar. 18, 2018

We always want more of all which is good in life. Christianity and Catholicism are replete with invitations which can be interpreted as expectations and commands. This kind of spirituality and religion tends to a "Spiritual Inferiority" which leads us away from the real living of the Gospels. Join us as we center our prayer around invitations toward our spirits resurrecting with Jesus and His apostles. The men and women making this retreat will come to find that the desire to pray is enough.

Retreat Begins: Friday, March 16 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, March 18 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Men & Women's Lenten Midweek**TAKE COURAGE!**

King's House Preaching Team

Tue., Mar. 20 – Thu., Mar. 22, 2018

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, March 20 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Thursday, March 22 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$160.00 per person
 \$100.00 per person student rate
 (Both rates require a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person.)

Men & Women's Holy Week Retreat**JESUS CHRIST: OUR EVERYTHING**

Fr. Daniel Renaud, O.M.I.

Wed., Mar. 28 – Sat., Mar. 31, 2018

The Church Fathers, saints, and mystics have encountered Jesus Christ in powerful ways. It reveals a rich interior life that will fire our religious imaginations. Through the testimony of their lives and writings, we will deepen our understanding of how creation, healing, devotions, suffering and intimacy are all pathways for everyday spiritual living. Jesus Christ may then rise in our hearts and minds as Friend, Physician, Lover and as the Heart of the Heart of God.

Retreat Begins: Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00pm
 Concludes: Saturday, March 31 at 12:15pm
 Suggested Offering: \$225.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Parish Professionals**TAKE COURAGE!**

King's House Preaching Team

Tue., Apr. 17 – Wed., Apr. 18, 2018

A retreat for Parish Employees and Volunteers.

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, April 17 at 11:00am
 Concludes: Thursday, April 18 at 1:00pm
 Suggested Offering: \$80.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends Retreat**WHAT THE STORY OF RUTH AND NAOMI SAYS TO WOMEN OF TODAY**

Susan Stabile

Sat., May 5, 2018 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

This retreat day for women will explore what the Book of Ruth has to say to us as women of today – both individually and collectively. Through talks, individual reflection and small group sharing, we will consider both how we have experienced some of our defining moments illustrated by the biblical story and the ways in which the spirit of Ruth and Naomi continue to animate us today.

Suggested Offering: \$50.00 per person (includes lunch)

Hope Day Retreat**DEALING WITH LOSS**

Fr. Lon Konold, O.M.I.

Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, O.S.F.

Wed., May 9, 2018 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

The day will include conferences, time for quiet reflection, optional sharing, celebration of the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Suggested Offering: \$40.00 per person (includes lunch)

Sisters' Intercommunity Retreats**TAKE COURAGE!**

King's House Preaching Team

Fri., June 8 – Fri., June 15, 2018

Fri., June 15 – Fri., June 22, 2018

Retreat Begins: Friday, June 8 & Friday, June 15 at 4:00pm
 Concludes: Friday, June 15 & Friday, June 22 at 10:00am
 Retreat Fee: \$450.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

DIRECTED RETREAT

Members of King's House Preaching Team

Tue., June 26 – Tue., July 3, 2018

Registration Begins: Tuesday, June 26 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Tuesday, July 3 at 10:00am
 Retreat Fee: \$500.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

Healing Retreat for Men and Women**HEALING THE DEEPEST HURTS WITH CONTEMPLATION**

Fr. Matt Linn, SJ

Fri., July 20 – Sun., July 22, 2018

How do we heal the deepest hurts that are too painful to remember or overwhelm us when we can recall them? Carl Jung found that these hurts can be healed through the images of dreams or when awake and contemplating. This retreat will use Ignatian contemplation of the life of Jesus to heal the fear, anger, guilt and shame of our own life. As we walk with Jesus, sharing the scriptures on our road to Emmaus, our hearts too will have the opportunity to burn within us and return with new life so we can also wisely and compassionately accompany those overwhelmed by trauma.

Retreat Begins: Friday, July 20 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, July 22 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Thank you, Lord, for the generosity of:

Kathleen Howland, Carmen Rohne, Patrick Garry, Marilyn Quilling, Kathleen Blatz, Phyllis Laing, James and Roberta Ramsey, Jeffry and Nancy Twidwell, Linda Stanbrook, Lenea Wheeler, Tom and Meg Klecker, Dr. Alan and Pamela Goracke, Mary Staley, Michael Miller, Gary and Peg Janisch, Kenneth and Helen Foltz, Margaret McDonald, Peter Spokes, Leo Burke, John Leddy, Betty Pasela, Donna Welsh, Estate of Evelyn Mikolai, Dr. Glenn and Sharon Myers, Fred Kueppers, Jr.

“Wish List”

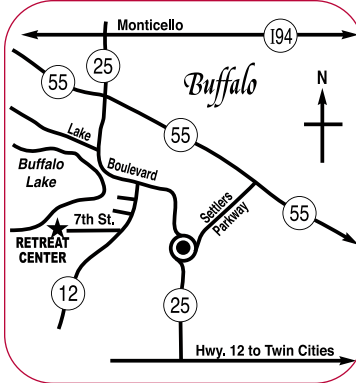
New mattresses in St. Mary’s Hall \$16,000
Replacement of 1st floor windows in St. Mary’s Hall \$4,000

MEMORIALIZE A ROOM

Memorialize a retreat room here at King’s House in memory of a loved one. We will place a plaque on the door indicating that this room “has been dedicated in loving memory of _____ by their daughter, son, children, father or mother,” etc. For more information please call Fr. Jim at 763-682-1394.

A REMINDER

If you would like your name removed from the mailing list or have a change of address please call us at 763-682-1394 or e-mail us at lpolman@kingshouse.com. **PLEASE**, when sending a check, put on the check if it is for a donation or for a retreat.



REMEMBERING CHRIST THE KING...

We invite you to remember CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER in your will or to remember a loved one through a memorial gift. All bequests and gifts are not subject to taxation and retain their full value.

Our legal title is:
 Christ the King Retreat Center
 Buffalo, MN 55313



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 Oblates of Mary Immaculate**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The following retreatants from Christ the King Retreat Center have died since the last listing or we have only recently become aware of their death. With faith and gratitude, we pray for our retreatants and friends that they may enter into eternal life.

**“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.”**

Zbigniew Hladysz	August 2015
Sr. Vincent Marie Teuber, S.S.N.D.	February 2017
Louise Schroeder	April 2017
Sr. Patricia McCusker, S.S.N.D.	April 2017
Sr. Paul Therese Saiko, S.S.N.D.	April 2017
George Smida	May 2017
Fr. Boniface Wittenbrink, O.M.I.	June 2017
Sr. John Christine Wolkerstorfer, C.S.J.	August 2017
Norbert (Red) Marthaler	August 2017
Barbara Feyereisen	August 2017
Fr. Tony Dummer, O.M.I.	October 2017
Fr. Jim Lantsberger, O.M.I.	October 2017



DON'T FORGET...

You can always check out what's happening at Christ the King Retreat Center online by visiting our web site: www.kingshouse.com. Our website features a look at the retreat center, an introduction to our staff members, and a complete listing of upcoming programs.

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Registration Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Date of retreat and program you wish to attend: _____

Please submit your registration form and non-refundable deposit to
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