



CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER

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Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

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Dear Friends of Christ the King,

So many of you remark that Christ the King Retreat Center is both beautiful and peaceful. While the peace of this holy place permeates every season there is something to be said for the special beauty we enjoy with our unique autumn colors. Our maple trees have once again risen to the occasion and we have a sight that is wonderful to behold. Come and see!

Every fall we send you a letter humbly asking for your assistance in sustaining this Oblate ministry of bringing the “Good News of Jesus Christ to all of God’s people.” You can well imagine the cost of maintaining this beautiful facility. We can not take care of all aspects of this ministry with the offerings we receive from retreats. Your extra gifts balance the picture.

Many of the donations we receive are small, but we have come to realize that “small gifts given in faith make a big difference.” Everything helps! We will be remembering the intentions you list on your return envelope in our daily Masses and prayers from OCTOBER 7th, the FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, UNTIL NOVEMBER 23rd the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING. Your intentions will remain in our prayer basket before the Blessed Sacrament through the Christmas season.

In recent years many of our retreatants have adopted the practice of sending Christ the King a small donation on the First Friday of each month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have very few “wealthy” retreatants but we do have a faithful core of “everyday folks” who give what they can and this makes a difference.

Our retreat theme this year, “The Joy of the Gospel” is based on the words and spirit of Pope Francis who reminds us that all of us are constantly in “a state of mission.” We are called to make a difference with our lives and bring others to a personal life-changing experience of Jesus. One of the ways in which you can do this is to bring new people to Christ the King Retreat Center. Throughout the years we have seen countless miracles in the lives of people who have chosen to get off the “treadmill of life” and allow Jesus to catch up with them. Please check out our fall schedule on the back of this letter.

As we enjoy the beauty of this season we pray for all of you who have helped to make Christ the King Retreat Center a holy place of beauty and peace!

In Christ the King and Mary Immaculate,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. James Deegan OMI".

Fr. James Deegan, OMI
Director

An invitation to all of our Captains...

On Saturday, November 15th, we will gather with our Captains at 10:00 a.m. We will begin with prayer and then spend time reflecting on the ministry of being a Captain and how we at King's House can further assist our Captains in carrying out their important mission.

We will conclude our time together with a delightful lunch at noon. If anyone is interested in becoming a Captain for a specific silent retreat, you are also most welcome. More information will be forthcoming to our Captains. Mark your calendars!

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Upcoming Retreats

- October 9** **“Hope Retreat Day: Dealing with Loss”**
9:00am-3:00pm Day of Prayer presented by:
Fr. Lon Konold, OMI & Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, OSF
- November 7-9** **“Repairers of the Breach” - Our Call to be Reconcilers”**
Presented by: **Fr. Joseph Nassal, C.P.P.S**
- December 3** **“Advent Day of Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer”**
9:00am-3:00pm Day of Prayer presented by:
Fr. Jim Deegan, OMI & Sr. Brenda Rose Szegedy, OSF
- December 12-14** **“Advent Transformation” - An Advent Silent Retreat**
Presented by **Fr. Albert Haase, OFM**

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FUTURE RETREATS

“The Joy of the Gospel”

Men's Retreats

Oct. 31-Nov. 2
December 5-7

Married Couples

October 17-19

Women's Retreats

October 14-16*
November 11-13*

(*Denotes Mid-Week)

Registration Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Name of retreat and dates you wish to attend: _____

Any special needs: _____

A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30.00 per person is required with your reservation.

Please make checks payable to: Christ the King Retreat Center or visit us at www.kingshouse.com.