

Christ the King Retreat Center

"Come to the water..."

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Fall/Winter 2018-2019

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT presented by Susan Stabile

"Holy Darkness, Joyful Hope"

December 7-9, 2018

King's House is pleased to welcome Susan Stabile as presenter for this year's Advent Silent Retreat. Susan is a gifted retreat director, who has presented numerous retreats for the Jesuits in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and here at Christ the King. Join us as we reflect on the ways in which we are called to embrace both the darkness of absence and the coming light of Christ. This retreat begins at 8:00pm on Friday, December 7, and concludes at 12:45pm on Sunday, December 9. The suggested offering is \$175.00 per person, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 to reserve a room. Register by mail or online at www.kingshouse.com.

MEN † MEN † MEN

Join us at King's House for one of three men's silent weekend retreats being offered at the beginning of 2019.

January 11-13 • January 18-20 • February 1-3

This year's spiritual theme is "Be Patient in Affliction." Patience is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, a gift that we are called to cultivate in our daily lives. Affliction has many different faces. Our challenge is to see how the hand of God is present in our afflictions and where the seeds of new life are emerging in these moments. During these retreats, we will reflect on the reality that patience is a process of human growth, challenging us to let go, to surrender to God's Love and walk in the Light of Christ.

Please welcome another new member of the King's House preaching team.

Fr. Richard M. Sudlik, OMI

Fr. Richard Sudlik comes to us from New Orleans where he served as Director and Superior of the Oblate Mission Center. Drawing on his experience preaching in parishes and retreat centers throughout the United States, Fr. Richard will be a great addition to the King's House preaching team. **Welcome, Fr. Richard!**

(See page 2 for detailed biography.)

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

A year ago, we reduced our suggested offering for high school and college students to \$100.00 per person for our silent retreats. A generous retreatant has stepped forward to give us scholarship funds to cover this suggested offering, which means that King's House silent retreats for these students are free. What a wonderful way to encourage our youth to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

2018-2019 Silent Retreats

“Be Patient in Affliction”

Men & Women’s Retreats

April 9-11* (*Lenten*)
 April 17-20
 (*Holy Week, \$250*)

Women’s Retreats

January 25-27
 February 22-24
 March 5-7*
 (*Ash Wednesday*)

Men’s Retreats

November 30-Dec.2
 January 11-13
 January 18-20
 February 1-3
 March 8-10

March 19-21*
 March 29-31
 April 12-14
 May 17-19
 June 3-6* (*4-Day, \$200*)
 July 16-18*

Married Couples Retreats

March 1-3 *Midweek retreat

Advent Day of

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

Fr. James Deegan, O.M.I.

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

Wed., Dec. 5, 2018 • 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 celebration of the Eucharist.

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

DIRECTED RETREAT

Members of King’s House Preaching Team

Mon., Feb. 11 – Fri., Feb. 15, 2019

Registration Begins: Monday, February 11 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Friday, February 15 at 10:00am
 Retreat Fee: \$300.00 per person
 (A *non-refundable* deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

Married Couples Retreat

BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

King’s House Preaching Team

Fri., Mar. 1 – Sun., Mar. 3, 2019

Most married couples have some experience of affliction in their relationship and family life. Prayer, patience and forgiveness are three of the most helpful spiritual practices to cultivate in dealing with affliction. St. Paul says it best in Romans 12:12, “Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, persevere in prayer.” On this retreat, we invite you to take the time to see how the hand of God is present in your afflictions and where the seeds of new life are emerging. Afflictions and struggle are never the last word!

Retreat Begins: Friday, March 1 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, March 3 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$320.00 per couple
 (A *non-refundable* deposit of \$60.00 per couple is required.)

Marriage Encounter Retreats for 2019

February 8-10 • May 3-5 • July 12-14

To make a reservation, call 612-756-8720

Engaged Encounter Retreats for 2019

February 9-10 • May 4-5 • June 22-23

To make a reservation, call 651-426-9248

Fr. Richard Sudlik, OMI, was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1945. He entered the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate seminary as a college freshman and was ordained in 1972 after studying in Washington, D.C. His degrees include a Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, a Master of Divinity from Oblate College in Washington, D.C., and a Master’s degree in pastoral counseling from Loyola University of Baltimore. Fr. Sudlik served in parishes in Florida, South Carolina, and West Virginia. He was also involved in vocation ministry, seminary formation ministry, and spent several years serving in a leadership position as Provincial Councilor for our United States Province.

Women’s Lenten Midweek Retreat

BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

King’s House Preaching Team

Tue., Mar. 5 – Thu., Mar. 7, 2019

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, March 5 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Thursday, March 7 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., Mar. 13, 2019 • 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)

Healing Retreat for Men and Women

THE SPIRIT RENEWS THE CHURCH

Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I.

Fri., Mar. 15 – Sun., Mar. 17, 2019

The Church is always young and always old. We can choose to move with the breath of the Spirit and remain young. The Holy Spirit is constantly being poured out on the Church – He is the Lord and Giver of Life. We want to be alive in the Lord Jesus, filled with hope and dynamic love. *Come, Lord Jesus. Send Your Spirit.* A healing service will take place during this retreat.

Retreat Begins: Friday, March 15 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, March 17 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person
 (A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Men and Women’s Silent Lenten Midweek Retreat

BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

King’s House Preaching Team

Tue., Apr. 9 – Thu., Apr. 11, 2019

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, April 9 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Thursday, April 11 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 Silent Holy Week Retreat
JOINING JESUS AND MARY
IN THE VALE OF TEARS

Fr. Richard Sudlik, O.M.I.

Wed., Apr. 17 – Sun., Apr. 20, 2019

We are not only called to admire what Jesus did on that First Good Friday. We are called to join Him on that journey. During this Holy Week Retreat, we will reflect on the Scriptural Stations of the Cross of St. John Paul II and the Seven Sorrows of Mary. We will seek to walk with Jesus and Mary in the dark valley, fearing no evil for God is at our side.

Retreat Begins: Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, April 20 at 12:15pm
 Suggested Offering: \$250.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Parish Professionals
BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

King's House Preaching Team

Tue., Apr. 23 – Wed., Apr. 24, 2019

A retreat for Parish Employees and Volunteers.

Retreat Begins: Tuesday, April 23 at 11:00am
 Concludes: Wednesday, April 24 at 1:00pm
 Suggested Offering: \$80.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

Hope Day Retreat
DEALING WITH LOSS

Fr. Lon Konold, O.M.I.

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

Wed., May 8, 2019 • 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)

Men & Women's Silent Weekend Retreat
AWAY GRIEF'S GRASPING
AND JOYLESS DAYS

Fr. Larry Gillick, SJ

Fri., May 10 – Sun., May 12, 2019

Fr. Gillick's presentations will lead to personal prayer and reflection and center on chapters twenty and twenty-one of John's Gospel along with selections from the poetry of Jesuit priest Gerard Manley Hopkins. These days will *not* be spent in poetry criticism nor self-criticism, but in prayerfully receiving and enjoying Easter Resurrection in our own lives.

Retreat Begins: Friday, May 10 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, May 12 at 12:45pm
 Suggested Offering: \$175.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 per person is required.)

WEEKEND REGISTRATIONS FROM 4:00PM TO 8:00PM **MIDWEEK REGISTRATIONS FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM**

St. Eugene de Mazenod, pray for us!

Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Sisters, Friends Retreat
VALUING AND NURTURING
RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS
GENERATIONS

Susan Stabile

Sat., May 11, 2019 • 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cross-generational relationships among women are on the rise. This includes not merely familial relationships, but cross-generational friendships as well. This is not a new phenomenon. From the past, we have examples such as the relationship of Mary and her older cousin Elizabeth and that of Hildegard of Bingen and her younger helper Richaric of Stade. Join us for a day of intergenerational connection, reflection and conversation about the gifts women bring to each other and the world throughout their lives.

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

Sisters' Intercommunity Retreats
BE PATIENT IN AFFLICTION

King's House Preaching Team

Fri., June 7 – Fri., June 14, 2019

Fri., June 14 – Fri., June 21, 2019

Retreat Begins: Friday, June 7 & Friday, June 14 at 4:00pm
 Concludes: Friday, June 14 & Friday, June 21 at 10:00am
 Retreat Fee: \$475.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

DIRECTED RETREAT
Members of King's House Preaching Team
Tue., June 25 – Tue., July 2, 2019

King's House will again offer a 6-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.

Registration Begins: Tuesday, June 25 at 3:00pm
 Concludes: Tuesday, July 2 at 10:00am
 Retreat Fee: \$500.00 per person
 (A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 per person is required.)

SAVE THE DATE
 Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, will return to King's House on July 5-7, 2019. The retreat will begin at 8:00 p.m. on July 5 and conclude at 12:45 p.m. on July 7. The suggested offering for this retreat is \$200.00 per person, which includes a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. Theme and description to follow.

Healing Retreat for Men and Women
HEALING OUR TIRED HEART
Fr. Matt Linn, SJ
Fri., July 12 – Sun., July 14, 2019

Caregivers, mothers, those in the helping professions, and anyone overworking often get edgy, sick, and even die prematurely because of "compassion fatigue." When tired, we become long on negativity and short on compassion because we are giving more than we are receiving. Come if you are feeling tired, a bit negative, burdened or wishing you could change something in your life to get new life.

Retreat Begins: Friday, July 12 at 8:00pm
 Concludes: Sunday, July 14 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:

Ann Craigmile, Gary & Peg Janisch,
Estate of Louise B. Schroeder,
Michael Miller, Lenea Wheeler,
Fr. Lt. Col. Jerome Ward,
Dr. Glenn & Sharon Myers,
Thomas & Meg Klecker,
Phyllis Laing, Harlen Fricke,
Harvey & Patricia Djerf, Kathleen Howland,
Mary Ann Svobodny, Ray Zimmerman

“Wish List”

Tree removal \$2,500
**Replace a large window well on
the land side of St. Joseph Hall** \$18,000

MEMORIALIZE A ROOM

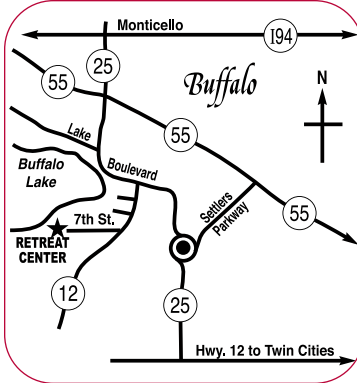
Memorialize a retreat room here at King’s House in memory of a loved one. We will place a plaque on the door indicating that this room “has been dedicated in loving memory of _____ by their daughter, son, children, father or mother,” etc. For more information, please call Fr. Jim at 763-682-1394.

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.

It features a look at the retreat center, an introduction to our staff members, and a complete listing of upcoming programs.

 Like us on Facebook! 



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.

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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.”*

Laurie Plante	April 2018
Richard Holthaus	May 2018
Deacon Michael Kraemer	May 2018
Irene Hanzlik	May 2018
Fr. Francis Roach	June 2018
Fred Keup	June 2018
Lou Polack	July 2018
Fr. George Kuryvial, OMI	August 2018
Fr. James Wynne, OMI	August 2018
Gerald Kargel	August 2018
Harvey Djerf	September 2018
Del Ahlm	September 2018
Daniel M. Barrett	September 2018



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.

Registration Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Date of retreat and program you wish to attend: _____

Please submit your registration form and non-refundable deposit to
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