



# Christ The King Retreat Center

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

## Prayers for All Women on Mother's Day

***"I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you" Philippians 1:3-4***

For all women who are mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, and mother-like figures in our lives, may God bless them abundantly and that they have the support they need through all stages of motherhood.

For all women longing to be mothers, may You, Lord, console them through their struggles and bless them with the gifts of grace and peace in their journey to bring life to the world.

For all women who wanted children but cannot or did not have children, grant them the grace to bear this sorrow and bring them joy and love through the relationships in their lives. Amen.



## Wish List & Legacy Giving Thank You

With our buildings being 30 to over 100 years old, we are always finding new areas for repair, restore or replacement. The list can sometimes seem daunting. Your support by attending our retreats, offering funds for our Wish List and your legacy gifts through IRA, grants and RMD or QCD means Christ the King Retreat Center can continue to be a place of retreat.

***1 Chronicles 29:13 Therefore, our God, we give you thanks and we praise the majesty of your name.***

## *This Month's 1-minute Retreat*

May 1—Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

Descendant of the house of David. Builder by trade; traditionally a carpenter, but may have been a stone worker. Earthly spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Foster and adoptive father of Jesus Christ. Visionary who was visited by angels. Noted for his willingness to immediately get up and do what God told him to do.

St Joseph was the first person to hold our Lord after his birth. Imagine and reflect on holding the baby Jesus in your arms. What feelings does this provoke?

Also, reflect on your willingness to get up and do what God tells you to do. Saint Joseph, Pray for us!

## "Journey to Pentecost"

Thursday, May 16, 2024

9:00 am to 3 pm

The original Greek word for "Holy Spirit" translates to Paraclete, meaning advocate, intercessor, teacher, helper, comforter. All of these describe the third Person of the Trinity. These meanings show us why it's important to meditate on the profound impact of Pentecost. It will change the way we view God and improve the way we live. Join us as we explore the meaning of Pentecost. Lunch included.

Suggested donation: \$60

Register online at [www.KingsHouse.com](http://www.KingsHouse.com) or call 763-681-1394 for more information.

*St. Eugene De Mazenod is the founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate and the Patron Saint of Dysfunctional Families. St Eugene, Pray for Us!*





# SPRING FUNDRAISER

## YOU'RE INVITED!

for a Garden Center Shopping Fundraiser with

## Christ the King Retreat Center

**When:** Sunday, May 19 - Saturday, May 25, 2024

**Where:** 2456 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Blaine, MN 55449  
20045 County Road 81, Rogers, MN 55374

**How:** Bring this form to any Malmborg's Garden Center Location during the shopping week above and present it to the cashier. 10% of your pre-tax purchase will be donated to your group.

*Form must be presented at time of purchase. Please do not distribute shopper forms on the garden center premises. The purchase of gift cards does not apply to fundraiser sales totals.*

Thank you for choosing Malmborg's Garden Center to assist you in your fundraising efforts.



Sign-up for Malmborg's E-Newsletter to receive garden center updates & specials: (optional)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For Cashier Use  
Enter Sub-Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Print copy of receipt and staple to form.

## 2024 “Do This in Memory of Me”

### Women’s Silent Retreats

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Midweek</u>	
May 10-12	July 9-11	Sept 24-26
Sept 20-22	Oct 8-10	Nov 5-7

### Men’s Silent Weekend Retreats

Sep 27-29, Nov 1-3, Dec 6-8

Women’s 4-day Midweek - June 3-6 (\$375)

Sister’s Intercommunity—June 11-17 (\$700)

Married Couples Weekend - October 18-20

**NOTE: September Women’s Midweek is September 24-26; not Sept 10-12**

### *Successful “A Day Away”*

#### **Retreat on Saturday April 27**

Fr. Hank’s “A Day Away” retreat was very successful in that 16 people enjoyed a quiet day of meditation and prayer. Those attending asked when the next one is.

*Fr. Hank has scheduled the next “Day Away” on **Saturday, July 13***

and another one on **Saturday, November 16.**

Online Registrations are available for all these retreats at [www.kingshouse.com](http://www.kingshouse.com). Click on Retreats/Day Retreats

### REGISTER for Retreats ONLINE:

Click on this link <https://kingshouse.com/events/>

Scan this QR code to donate on your mobile device:



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Go to our website or click on “Donate” in the top tool bar Or Click on this link:

<https://kingshouse.com/our-history/donate/>

**GARAGE SALE**

**Save the Dates: June 5, 6, 7 and 8**  
**King’s House—Garage and Yard Sale**  
**9:30 am to 3 pm**



**Registration Form: Name of Retreat and Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

PER PERSON: Deposit of \$50 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ OR Retreat Donation Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Gluten Free \_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_ Regular Menu

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Checks Payable and mail to: Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Ave S, Buffalo, MN 55313