



Passionist Retreats 2009-2010

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center



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Retreat Theme for 2009-2010



With Burning Hearts, Proclaiming Our Passion

Looking at the cross of Christ we see an ultimate truth. It is God's loving yet utterly surprising way of showing us that "*my ways are not your ways*" (Isa. 55:8). Is this not one of the hardest lessons to learn? Down through the ages, the paradox of the cross has been a stumbling block for many. Certainly the two disciples who left Jerusalem for Emmaus were lost by their interpretation, too. Yet, in the depth of their despair, the risen Christ seeks them out and challenges them to go back into the paschal story—to look again—and with burning hearts, they begin to understand God's way to life.

In your own life, do you see the gifts found in your failures, the strength you've discovered through weakness, the compassion nurtured through suffering? In other words, do we not learn true discipleship by learning from what is least expected in our lives? Do we not encounter the risen Christ by venturing into areas where we are fearful and slow to believe? For God uses what is seemingly impossible and illogical to open our eyes and our hearts, to broaden our vision so we may freely choose a deeper relationship with divine truth. Like the disciples on the road, it is with burning hearts that we come to see as God does, so that Christ's Passion becomes our passion.

Join us on retreat as we ponder the profound and paradoxical ways we come to life in Christ, and so discover that with burning hearts, how we become the light that proclaims Christ to the world.

Retreats include six conferences, two Eucharistic liturgies, opportunity for reconciliation, and time for prayer, reading, and rest. Price includes two nights in room with private bath & six meals.

Weekend retreats begin with Friday dinner at 6:30pm and conclude with Noon lunch on Sunday.
 Mid-week retreat begins Tuesday dinner at 6:30pm and concludes Noon lunch on Thursday

Women's Retreats

October 2 - 4, 2009
 October 9 - 11, 2009
 October 23 - 25, 2009
 November 6 - 8, 2009
 January 15 - 17, 2010
 January 29 - 31, 2010
 February 19 - 21, 2010
 March 5 - 7, 2010
 March 12 - 14, 2010
 April 16 - 18, 2010
 April 23 - 25, 2010
 May 21 - 23, 2010

Men's Retreats

October 16 - 18, 2009
 November 13 - 15, 2009
December 4 - 6, 2009
 January 22 - 24, 2010
 February 5 - 7, 2010
 February 26 - 28, 2010
 March 26 - 28, 2010
 April 9 - 11, 2010

Mid-week Retreat

March 23 - 25, 2010

Retreat Team

Br. Kurt Wernert, CP
 Sr. Marcella Fabing, CSJ
 Fr. David Colhour, CP

Retreat Fee is \$175

Credit card and payment plans available.

REGISTRATION

I WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER FOR MY RETREAT ON THE DATES OF: December 4 - 6, 2009

IF THIS IS YOUR REGISTRATION FOR A WEEKEND RETREAT, PLEASE ALSO CONTACT YOUR PARISH RETREAT CAPTAIN.

NAME _____ PHONE-HOME _____

ADDRESS _____ CELLPHONE _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

PARISH _____

IF NEEDED, I AM WILLING TO ROOM WITH: _____

Enclose a \$35 non-refundable deposit per person to confirm your reservation. Reservations without deposit are put on a waiting list.

I CAN HELP WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S DEPOSIT (NAME) _____ DEPOSIT AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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