

The Retreat House News

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May
June
July
August

2012



CREDO is filled with many things to do! The retreat includes Mass, adoration, sacraments, fellowship, music, prayer, reflection, and talks by inspiring and dynamic speakers. Archbishop Schnurr, as well as Bishop Binzer, a NET team, and many local youth ministers will all be present! It is promised to be a great retreat! Youth interested in participating in CREDO should contact their parish priest or youth minister for more information.



The NET Team

as we feel it is important to be present whenever teens gather in the Church. We also hope to have a number of our seminarians present to help witness to the teens of the need and importance of following wherever Christ leads. The SERRA Club is helping with some of the logistics so that we can focus on making the overall experience of great value to the teens.

Robin: What are you most looking forward to regarding CREDO North?

Fr. Kyle: Those opportunities to truly exercise the faith in a new way, to truly build up and see the spirit move among our young people, who are capable of truly remarkable things. I hope it is a spark that inspires not only the participants, but also their friends and family to a greater renewal of the Faith.

Robin: How many people are you expecting to attend CREDO North and where will they be from?

Fr. Kyle: We are expecting roughly 150 teens, mostly from the North, but we are also making plans to provide for teens from Cincinnati and Dayton to attend the retreat as well.

CREDO begins at 6:00 p.m., Monday, June 25 and ends at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28. Youth can commute or stay overnight in dorms, private rooms, or even camp outside. All meals are included and prices vary according to accommodations.

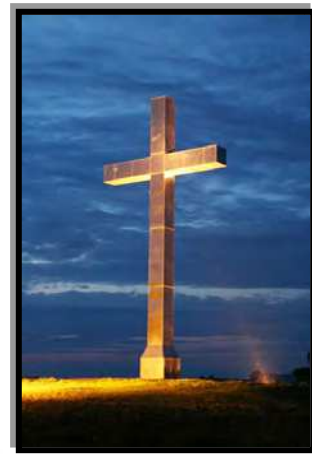
Diocese, so in large part we owe our gratitude to him for this. Concurrently, in the Vocation Office, we have been building up a greater network with youth ministers across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as we built and implemented the Cast Your Nets program, so that allowed us to finally have that network of contacts that was needed to implement CREDO effectively in the North, obviously continuing to work with OYYAM to make it happen.

Robin: If a teenager came up to you after Mass and asked you what CREDO is, how would you describe the event to them?

Fr. Kyle: CREDO is a chance to spend 4 days in the presence of Our Lord, to step aside from the craziness of the life that so many teens face today and to really focus on getting to know Jesus on a one-on-one basis. It is this relationship with Him that sets the course for the life-long pilgrimage of faith that is, truly, the great adventure of faith. As I am answering this, I think of a great quote from Pope Benedict: 'If you give your life to Christ, you lose nothing, nothing, absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great!' In fact, I would argue that to give one's life to Christ is to gain everything that makes life free, beautiful and great. Don't we all want to be a part of that?

Robin: How is the Vocations Office and the local SERRA Club going to be involved with the event?

Fr. Kyle: The Vocation Office has been part of the planning and implementation of this program from the beginning,



The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein is excited to be the hosting site for CREDO North! The event will be for High School aged youth and will take place **June 25-28, 2012.** Below are questions I had the opportunity to ask Fr. Kyle Schnippel, Director of the Vocations Office about the event.

Robin: CREDO has been taking place for several years in Cincinnati. How many years have you been involved in the CREDO retreat and what is your favorite part of the retreat?

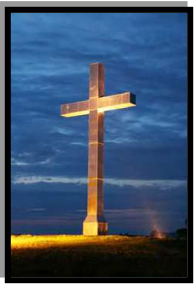
Fr. Kyle: While I was in the seminary in the early 2000's, I knew of the retreat and helped with various parts of the program at that point. When I was ordained in 2004, Youth2000 (which eventually morphed into CREDO) was being held at Elder High School, where I was assigned, so it became a large part of what I was doing at that point. As I transitioned into the Vocation Office in 2006, I was asked to take on a greater leadership role and have been involved in that capacity, more or less, since then. In the last three years since Archbishop Schnurr has arrived, he has had me be very much a part of the planning and implementation of CREDO on a yearly basis.

Robin: What were some of the deciding factors to have CREDO in the north?

Fr. Kyle: In our planning efforts for CREDO, we had always had a desire to have the retreat held in several points throughout the Archdiocese, but never had the right connections to make it happen. Again, when Archbishop Schnurr arrived, he set out a course for the Vocation Office and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry (OYYAM) to implement CREDO throughout the

Message from the coordinator





Events Listing: May, June, July, August 2012

Tuesday, May 1 & 15, “Piecemakers Craft Group” 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Friday, May 2, 3 & 4, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., “Garage Sale” will take place in the garage on the north side of the building. See page 4 for more information.

Thursday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., “Spring Day of Reflection” with Fr. Dugal, C.P.P.S. \$15.00 donation per person includes lunch. Please R.S.V.P. by April 30. See page 4 for more information.

Sunday, May 6, 6:00 p.m., “Prayer and Benediction” will take place in Chapel.

There will not be a Healing Liturgy in May.

Sunday, June 3, 6:00 p.m., “Prayer and Benediction” will take place in Chapel.

Tuesdays, June 5 & 19, “Piecemakers Craft Group” 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Sunday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. – Thursday, June 14, 2:00 p.m., “Eucharistic Spirituality: Praying and Living the Eucharist” with Dr. Anne McGuire. \$340 donation per person for overnight and \$200 donation per person for commuters. Please register by June 1. See page 5 for more information.

There will not be a Healing Liturgy in June.

Saturday, June 16, 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.- “Pre-Cana” Contact Josh Danis at the Family Life Office, Archdiocese of Cincinnati to register 937-492-4449

Thursday, June 21, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.- “Server’s Picnic” Servers are invited to participate in this day of fun and fellowship! There is no fee and lunch is provided. See page 5 for more information.

Monday, June 25, 6:00 p.m. - Thursday, June 28, 6:00 p.m. “CREDO North” see the front page for more information.

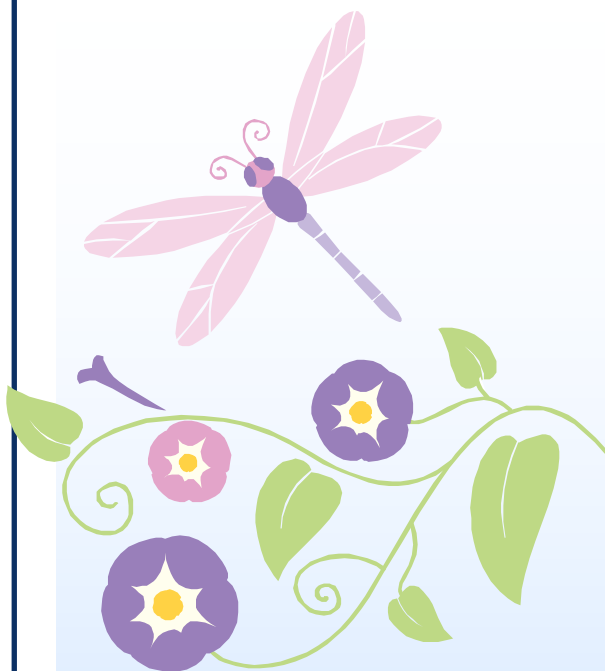
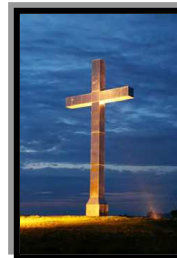


Sunday, July 1, 6:00 p.m., “Prayer and Benediction” will take place in Chapel.

Monday, July 2, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. “Yard Work Volunteer Day”. See page 5 for more details.

Tuesday, July 3 & 17, “Piecemakers Craft Group” 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. “Kids for Christ”. See page 6 for more details.



Monday, July 9, 11:00 a.m. – Friday, July 13, 1:00 p.m., “Art and Prayer Retreat” with Sr. Wanda Smith, R.S.M. and Dr. Jane Steinhauser. \$495 donation per person includes meals, materials, and overnight accommodations. Please register by July 1. See page 6 for more information.

Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m., “Healing Liturgy” will take place in Chapel.

Friday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.- Sunday, July 15, 3:00 p.m., “Camp Bearable” contact Marlene Black at 937-548-2999 to register.

Monday, July 16, 4:30 p.m. – Friday, July 20, 2:00 p.m., “Weeds Among the Wheat- Women’s Retreat” presented by Fr. Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S. \$320 donation per person. Please register by July 1. See page 6 for more information.

Friday, August 3, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday, August 5, 4:00 p.m., “Prayer, A Journey Into the Heart of God” \$195 donation per person (overnight) \$125 donation per person (commuter). Prices includes meals. Please register by July 25. See page 7 for more information.

Sunday, August 5, 6:00 p.m., “Prayer and Benediction” will take place in Chapel.

Tuesdays, August 7 & 21, “Piecemakers Craft Group” 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 10, “Fatima” starting at 7:30 p.m. See page 7 for more information.

Tuesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m., “Healing Liturgy” will take place in Chapel.



Call the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein at 419-925-7625 to register for any event or with any questions you may have.

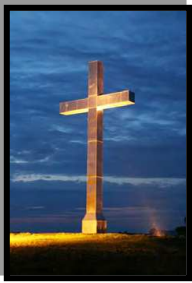
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



*Find us on Facebook!
Become a fan and see
current flyers, updates,
and pictures from events.*

*Healing Masses, with Anointing of the Sick and Laying on of Hands, are presented by Father Jim Trick and Father John Tonkin.

**Piecemakers craft group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Come ready to share the day with friends while using your talents of sewing, cutting, painting, and quilting to make beautifully crafted items and quilts.



JOIN FATHER JAMES DUGAL, C.P.P.S.
 ~FOR A SPRING DAY OF REFLECTION~
THURSDAY, MAY 3 FROM 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
AS HE DISCUSSES
"MARY, CAUSE OF OUR JOY"

This statement is the litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

What does it mean?

How is Mary the cause of our joy?

Here in May, Mary's month, we turn to her to find more joy in our lives. With the help of Scripture and stories, we will spend the day with Mary seeking to find more joy in our lives.

The day will conclude with Mass.

\$15.00 donation, includes lunch

Please R.S.V.P. by April 30 by calling

The Spiritual Center at 419-925-7625



The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein is having
A Garage Sale!

Wednesday, May 2, Thursday, May 3, Friday, May 4

9:00—3:00

In the garage on the north side of the building
by the shelter house
Stop in and see us!



A message from the Spiritual Center Board of Directors...

It is such a blessing to have an early spring! We have finished the storage barn and are still working on the youth area. With CREDO coming this summer we will need the extra space. Several of our board members have long been involved in outreach; some as long as twenty plus years. We are currently studying ways by which we could provide retreats with training and/or experience in outreach. If you have a comment or would like to share in this consideration with leadership, prayers and donations, please contact the Spiritual Center or any Board member. As always, we appreciate your prayers and involvement.

May God continue to bless us all.

Deacon Greg Bornhorst, Board President





**Join Dr. Anne McGuire for a Five Day Retreat
“Eucharistic Spirituality: Praying and Living the Eucharist”
June 10 (7 p.m.)- June 14 (2 p.m.)**

The source and summit of our true Christian spirit, the Eucharist, provides a depth of richness for our communal worship, our personal devotion, and our daily living.

This retreat offers the opportunity to explore this richness through presentations, the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, discussions, private prayer, Spiritual Direction, and reflective discussions.



Anne C. McGuire, Ph. D., is Program Director at the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics. She has taught Theology at Catholic Universities and served as liturgist for parishes throughout the Midwest.

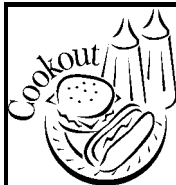
\$340 donation per person for those staying overnight

\$200 donation per person for commuters

Both prices include all meals

Please register by June 1

This retreat is a collaborative retreat between the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein and the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics



Annual Server's Picnic

~For Mass Servers in all grades~

Free

Thursday, June 21, 2012

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lunch provided by the local SERRA Club

Register for this day of food, faith, & fun by calling 419-925-7625

Grab your family, your rake and gloves, and head to

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

MONDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Help pick up sticks, work in the flowerbeds, and do miscellaneous outside chores on the grounds.

Let us know you are coming so we can prepare a

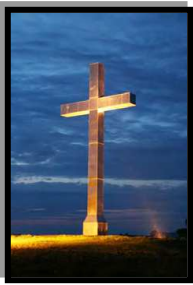
homemade lunch for you as our

way of thanking you for your help!

Please call by Friday, June 29 to R.S.V.P.

Rain date: Tuesday, July 3





Kids For Christ 2011

Thursdays, July 5, 12, 19

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

These day long retreats are for children in Kindergarten through 4th grade. Come one day, or come to all of the days! There will be a different theme each week featuring Bible School like activities to keep youth active and interested.

Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

-\$6.00 donation per child for supplies-

Interested in beauty and delight?

Join Dr. Jane Steinhauer and Sr. Wanda Smith, RSM as they present

“Explore the Mystery of God in Color”

Want to get closer and go deeper with God? Join us for this five day retreat exploring new ways of praying. Be assured that absolutely no artistic talent is required! The retreat will be experiential, reflective, and prayerful with many opportunities for both silence and sharing.

“Explore the Mystery of God in Color”

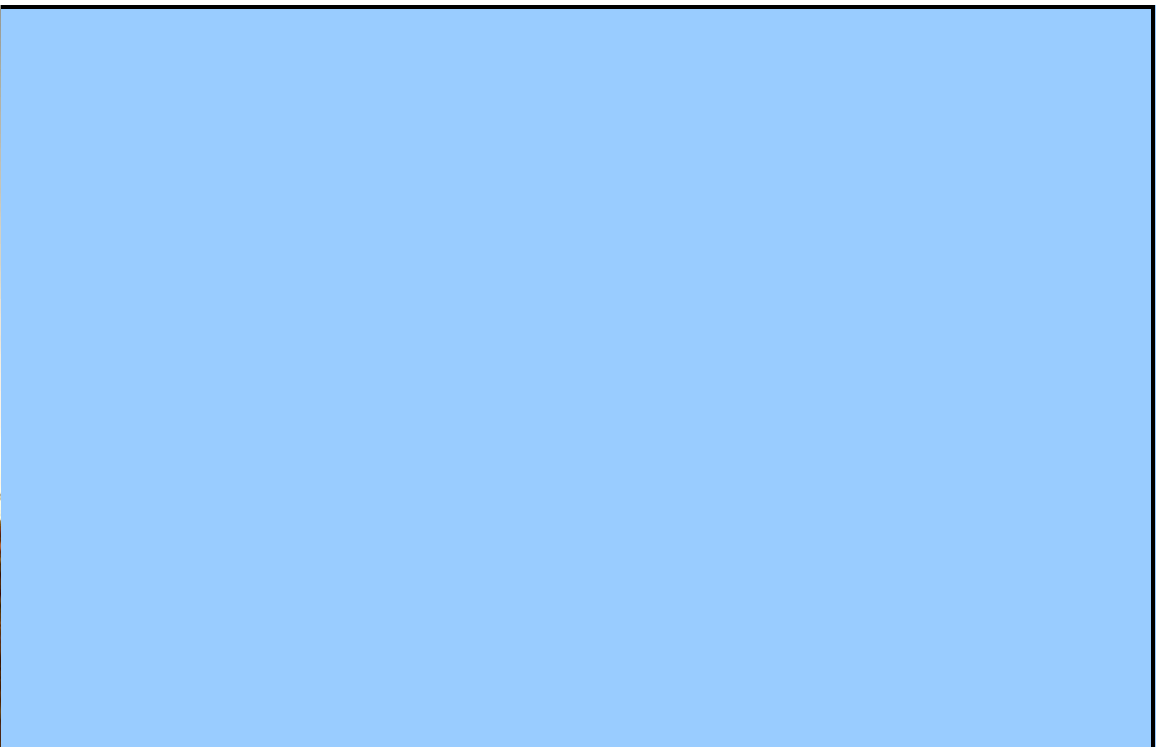
begins July 9 at 11 a.m.

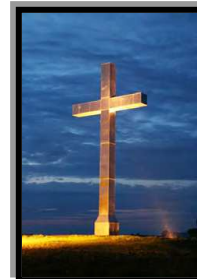
and ends July 13 at 1 p.m.

Please register by July 1

\$495 donation per person

There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit





*Join Sr. Marcianne Kappes, CST, PhD and Dr. Anne McGuire
Friday, August 3 (7 p.m.) until Sunday, August 5 (4 p.m.) for
“Prayer, A Journey Into the Heart of God”*

Multiple paths lead inward. This retreat explores these paths. Through various kinds of meditation and centering prayer, pilgrimage, and prayer with relics, the human person can prepare the ground for the “rain of God” to bring forth the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is alive and risen within us! Can we come aside and rest for a while in His presence through the power of prayer?

\$195 donation per person (overnight)

\$125 donation per person (commuters)

Please register by July 25

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Fatima USA 2012
A Tribute to Our Lady of Fatima
 will take place at
The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
August 10, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
 The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Mass led by Bishop Joseph Binzer, from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. After dark, a lighted Rosary will begin to take form on the grounds as each prayer is prayed over the intercom by young and old alike. The program will conclude with a procession around the grounds.

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima shipped from Portugal is used for the celebration.

Bring your rosary, lawn chair, and flashlight for this awesome event.
Donations accepted for candles and holders.

PRAY THE ROSARY



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Spiritual Center of Maria Stein Mission Statement

We are Christians dedicated to serving the Lord, each other, families, parishes and communities.

We believe in God the Creator, His son Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, who guides us through the magisterium of the Catholic Church with its scripture and traditions and through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Through the Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, we provide opportunity for spiritual growth, social development and community service. We will do this through facilities, staff, and programs.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.SPIRITUALCENTER.NET

CALL TO REGISTER FOR RETREATS AT 419-925-7625.



Fatima 2011

Strengthening your life through a heritage of faith.

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