

22nd Annual



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

AT THE SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN



REDEEMED

THE CROSS ALREADY WON THE WAR



"THERE'LL BE DAYS WE LOSE THE BATTLE, GRACE SAYS THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE THE CROSS ALREADY WON THE WAR" IN A BROKEN WORLD LIKE OURS, SUFFERING IS INEVITABLE. IT HAPPENS TO ALL OF US, BUT, WHEN WE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO OFFER OURSELVES TO CHRIST WE CAN START TO SEE OUR PAIN THE WAY ST. PAUL SAW HIS, UNITED TO CHRIST. ST. PAUL SHARES WITH THE ROMANS IN CHAPTER 12:1, "THEREFORE, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD, YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP." THIS BELIEF THAT WE CAN OFFER THINGS UP TO GOD CAN BE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND THE MOST FRUSTRATING THING WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS.

OFFERING OURSELVES UP TO GOD IS BEAUTIFUL BECAUSE IT BEGINS WITH HIS DIVINE LOVE, AND IN THE SAME SENSE IT'S FRUSTRATING BECAUSE IT CAN BE INCREDIBLY CHALLENGING TO LAY DOWN ALL OF OUR BURDENS, TRIALS, STRUGGLES, PAINS AND SUFFERINGS TO FULLY TRUST IN GOD'S PLAN. AT THIS MOMENT WE NEED TO FAITHFULLY REMEMBER GOD'S WORD TO US FROM 1 JOHN 4:4 "YOU ARE OF GOD, LITTLE CHILDREN, AND HAVE OVERCOME THEM, BECAUSE HE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER THAN HE WHO IS LIVING IN THE WORLD." WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US? NO MATTER WHAT WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH GOD HAS ALREADY REDEEMED US, OUR DISAPPOINTMENTS AND FAILURES ARE ALL REDEEMED THROUGH HIS SUFFERING ON THE CROSS. OUR GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE AND THERE IS NO CONDEMNATION AS WE BEGIN TO FULLY UNDERSTAND JUST HOW GOD SEES US AS HIS CHILDREN.

COME JOIN THE FUN THIS WEEKEND AS WE WILL BE IMMERSSED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AS WE OPEN OUR HEARTS & INVITE JESUS INTO OUR LIFE. THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND WE WILL SPEND TIME IN ADORATION, RECEIVE HIS BODY AND BLOOD AT EUCHARIST DURING MASS, BE GRACED WITH HIS FORGIVENESS THROUGH RECONCILIATION, ENTER INTO PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH POWERFUL MUSIC AND BE ENCOURAGED AND CHALLENGED BY OUR FELLOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST.

WE ASK THAT YOU COME WITH AN OPEN HEART READY TO EXPERIENCE A NEW PRAYER LIFE, LEARN NEW WAYS TO GROW AND TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!

WHAT'S GOING ON...

TALK 1

The first session offers a simple presentation of God's life, God's unconditional love, and the ongoing personal invitation to a relationship with God. The first talk also explains the seminar as an opportunity for spiritual formation.

TALK 2

THE SECOND TALK FOCUSES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRIST AND THE GIFT OF SALVATION. JESUS IS SHEPHERD, HEALER, LORD, AND REDEEMER. BEING A CHRISTIAN AND LIVING IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS INVOLVES COMMITTING AND RECOMMITTING OURSELVES TO A WAY OF LIFE. THE PRESENTATION EXPLAINS THE BASIC GOSPEL MESSAGE AND WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES IN GOD'S KINGDOM. WE ARE PRESENTED WITH THE DAILY CHOICE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, BETWEEN SIN AND REDEMPTION. THIS IS A SOBERING INVITATION.

TALK 3

THE THIRD TALK CENTERS ON THE PROMISE OF NEW LIFE IN JESUS. IT HELPS PARTICIPANTS REALIZE THE GOODNESS OF THE GIFT BEING OFFERED TO THEM. AN EXPLANATION OF HOW JESUS LIVED IN THE SPIRIT IS GIVEN. THE BAPTISM OF JESUS BECOMES OUR MODEL. A WITNESS IS GIVEN ON THE PLACE OF GIFTS, FRUITS, AND CHARISMS OF THE SPIRIT IN DAILY LIFE.

TALK 4

THE FOURTH TALK IS THE PREPARATION FOR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST AND OPENNESS TO THE SPIRIT. THIS IS THE TALK IN WHICH THE PROCESS OF CONVERSATION IS EXPLAINED AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE. THIS IS THE TALK IN WHICH PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO REORIENT THEIR LIVES AS NEEDED. THE PRESENTATION EXPLAINS HOW TO TURN TO THE LORD, (REPENTANCE AND FAITH) AND WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BEING BAPTIZED IN THE SPIRIT. IN THE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE FAITH SHARING FACILITATOR AND/OR SPONSOR, THE PEOPLE IN THE SEMINAR CAN WORK OUT ANY PROBLEMS AND RECEIVE PERSONAL HELP.

TALK 5

THE FIFTH TALK IS FOR RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS AND PRAYER FOR BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT. PEOPLE ALSO EXPERIENCE A VARIETY OF GIFTS AND CHARISMS THAT ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO A RELEASE OF THE SPIRIT. THE WHOLE SESSION IS SET ASIDE FOR PRAYER.

TALK 6

THE SIXTH SESSION IS ABOUT PERSEVERING IN OUR BAPTISMAL VOCATION AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS. PARTICIPANTS ARE CHALLENGED TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AND CHANGES NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT, WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED IN SOME WAY. THE FOCUS OF THE PRESENTATION IS ON PRAYER, COMMUNITY, SCRIPTURE, SACRAMENTS, AND SERVICE.

TALK 7

THE SEVENTH SESSION IS THE FINAL SESSION. IT OFFERS A VISION OF BOTH TRANSFORMATION AND MISSION THROUGH THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK CHANGING US AND ENABLING US AS CHURCH TO CHANGE THE WORLD. AS WE CHOOSE TO GROW IN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND JOIN OURSELVES EVER MORE CLOSELY TO THE BODY OF JESUS WE WILL BEAR FRUIT. WE MUST PERSEVERE IN THIS WORK DESPITE TRIALS AND DIFFICULTIES.

FOR TEENS *and* YOUNG ADULTS

MARCH 19TH-21ST 2021

REGISTRATION BEGINS FRIDAY NIGHT @ 5:30 P.M.

@ SPIRITUAL CENTER OF MARIA STEIN

2365 SAINT JOHNS RD
MARIA STEIN, OH 45860

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON:

f FACEBOOK (LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR)

www.LIFEINTHESPIRIT-SEMINAR.COM

REJOICE & BE RENEWED BY THE

HOLY SPIRIT

RETURN FORM BELOW

NAME _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARTICIPANTS CELL _____ (RETREAT INFO & FOLLOW UP COMMUNICATION)

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

PARENT'S PHONE _____

REGISTRATION & HOUSING (PLEASE CHECK ONE) **ALL PRICES INCLUDE MEALS

\$120 DORM (*THE FIRST 50 PAID PARTICIPANTS, ALL OTHERS WILL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR)

\$190 PRIVATE ROOM WITH PRIVATE BATHROOM (1-FULL BED PER ROOM)

\$155 PER PERSON TO SHARE A PRIVATE ROOM(1-FULL BED PER ROOM)

\$16 T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.....CIRCLE SIZE: S M L XL XXL

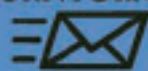
PARTICIPANTS 18 YEARS & YOUNGER MUST FILL OUT MEDICAL FORM (ON BACK)

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER WE RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

RETURN FORM TO: KELLY HORSTMAN



4086 LANGE ROAD
ST. HENRY, OH 45883

FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

PLEASE CONTACT: KELLY HORSTMAN 567-644-4363 OR 419-678-8649



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ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI PERMISSION, RELEASE AND MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. I, the lawful parent or guardian of _____ (the "child"), give permission for my child to participate in the activity described on the Activity Information form and release from all liability and indemnify the Archbishop of Cincinnati ("the Archbishop"), both individually and as trustee for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese (the "Archdiocese"), and their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, judgments, cost and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of any injury or illness incurred by my child while participating in or traveling to or from the activity and further agree not to bring or prosecute or allow to be brought or prosecuted (including but not limited to prosecution through subrogation) in my name, or on behalf of my Child, any claims, lawsuits or actions against the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, and their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees.
2. I further understand that my Child's participation is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and that my Child, and I on behalf of my Child, elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I agree to instruct my child to cooperate with the Archbishop or his agents in charge of the activity.
4. I appoint the Archbishop or his agents who are acting as leaders of the activity as my attorney in fact to act for me in my name and my behalf, in any way that I would act if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters if any injury, illness or medical emergency occurs during the activity or related travel:
 - (i) To give any and all consents and authorizations to any physicians, dentist, hospital or other persons or institutions pertaining to any emergency medications, medical or dental treatments, diagnostic or surgical procedures or any other emergency actions as our attorney shall deem necessary or appropriate for the best interest of the Child.
 - (ii) I understand that the agents of the Archbishop will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of a medical emergency involving my child.
5. This power of attorney shall lapse automatically upon completion of the activity and related travel.
6. I agree that the Archbishop or his agents may use my child's portrait or photograph for promotional purposes, website and office functions.
7. This acknowledgement and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Ohio, and if any portion hereof is declared invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This acknowledgement and release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, except for the choice of law provisions thereof. I have carefully read and understand and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this Permission, Release and Medical Power of Attorney shall be effective and binding upon me, my Child, and my own and my Child's personal representative or estate, assigns, heirs, and next of kin and that I have signed this agreement of my own free will.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ____/____/____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian Phone No. (w) _____ (h) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone No. (w) _____ (h) _____

Medical Information — Completed by Parent or Guardian — Please Print

Child's Name _____ Birth date ____/____/____ Child's Soc. Sec. No. * _____

Allergies _____ Medications _____ Chronic Conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes) _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Member's Name _____ Phone No. (h) _____ (w) _____

Member's Birth date ____/____/____ Member's Soc. Sec. No. * _____ Family Doctor _____ Phone No. _____

* Social Security Number is optional. Please note that some hospitals WILL NOT treat without it.