

# John Paul the Great Discernment Retreat Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012



## “The Prayer that Discerns”

*Dear young people, the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: It is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist. Only he gives the fullness of life to humanity! Be completely convinced of this: Christ takes from you nothing that is beautiful and great, but brings everything to perfection for the glory of God, the happiness of men and women, and the salvation of the world”*

-Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day

**Featuring:** Father Joe Hirsch, Director of Vocations, Diocese of La Crosse  
Father Conrad Targonski, OFM, Chaplain Viterbo University  
Sister M. Luka, FSGM, Director, Consecrated Life, La Crosse  
Sister M. Consolata, FSGM, Vocation Director FSGM  
Sister Mary David, FSGM, Mater Redemptors House of Formation  
Phil Lawson, MTS, Director of Catechesis & Evangelization-St. Peter Church

\*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Quiet Times/Fellowship/Music/Games/Fun!\*

**For:** Young Adults(18-39) from throughout Wisconsin & Beyond.

**Focus:** More fully embracing and living the Faith, while helping discern the vocation God is calling each of us too. Spiritual Guidance for those beginning to discern and those “veterans” of discernment.

*“If you are able to open your hearts and minds willingly, you will discover ‘your vocation,’ the plan that from everlasting God in his love has designed for you.”—JPII*

**Location:** The Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI. 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473

**Directions:** From the South—take I-39/US 51 North till Hwy 66 East. Go East about 15 miles. Take a left at Hwy A. About ¾ of a mile down you will see the Lions Camp on your left.

**Cost:** \$75 per person. Checks can be made to “St. Peter Parish”

**Time:** Retreat begins 7PM Friday and ends at Noon Sunday.

**What to bring:** Toiletries, towel, sleeping bag and pillow. Mattresses and showers are provided. Warm and comfortable clothes. Outside wear.

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Please register by: Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

*“Open your hearts wide to God, let yourselves be astonished by Christ.” –Pope Benedict XVI*

**Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>**

*“Continue seeking God with seriousness.*

700PM Arrival & Welcome

*Unless he wanted you, you would not be wanting him.” –C.S. Lewis*

730PM Evening Prayer

745PM Introductions

815PM **Retreat Overview Session #1- Fr. Targonski & Fr. Joe Hirsch**

845PM Chapel Reflection

900PM Small Group #1

930PM Scavenger Hunt & Snacks

1030PM Night Prayer

**Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**

*“The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross.*

730AM Wake-up Call

*There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle.” –CCC 2015, 2 Tim 4*

800AM Rosary

815AM Morning Prayer

830AM Breakfast

915AM **Session #2-Fr. Targonski & Fr. Joe Hirsch**

1000AM Chapel Reflection

1015AM Small Group #2

1045AM Break

1100AM Ladies-Margaret Rhody. Men-Phil Lawson

1145AM Mass

1230PM Lunch

100-300PM Free Time

300PM Walking Stations of the Cross

345PM Jeopardy

445PM **Session #3-Sr. M. Consolata, FSGM**

530PM Small Group #3

545PM Evening Prayer

600PM Dinner

*“Christian perfection has but one limit, that of having none.” –CCC 2028, St. Gregory of Nyssa*

700PM Small Group #4

730PM Skits

830PM Adoration & Confession

*“Prayer is the fertile root and indispensable nourishment of all action that intends to be effective*

1030PM Night Prayer *for the Kingdom of God.” –JPII*

\*\*\*All Night Eucharistic Adoration\*\*\*

*“You’ll find your vocation in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.”*

**Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>**

800AM Wake up Call

815AM Rosary

845AM Morning Prayer

900AM Breakfast

930AM Final Small Group #5

1015AM Testimonials & Evaluations

1100AM Mass

1200PM Departure

*“Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” –Pope Benedict XVI*