

What is the Catholic Man Retreat?

The Catholic Man Retreat is a two-day fellowship retreat (overnight stay is optional) presented in a similar format to that of CRHP and Cursillo. It is not a silent retreat. It is relaxing and reflective experience with ten men sharing various topics pertaining to their Catholic faith. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling.

What happens on the retreat?

Come prepared to have fun and renew your heart! It is a wonderful, faith-filled weekend with regular guys sharing how Jesus has impacted their daily lives in the areas of personal commitment, spirituality, Christian community, scripture, and discipleship. You will also have the opportunity for prayer, personal reflection, and participation in Mass on the weekend.

Who may attend?

The retreat is open to all Catholic Men who are at least 18 years of age and out of high school.

(Space is limited to 32 retreatants)

Who Facilitates the Weekend?

The retreat leaders are Deacon Gary Steffes (St. Francis of Assisi) and Deacon Dan Vaughn (Our Lady) along with eight other Catholic men who have previously attended this retreat, in addition to spending time in formation and planning for your weekend.

When and where?

The retreat will take place in Branson at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center. The retreat begins at 8:30am on Saturday and finishes around 4:00pm on Sunday.

Where will I sleep? Good Question!

You are encouraged to stay overnight due to the length of the first day, however, it is not mandatory. Your options are to commute from home; stay on-site at no cost at the Parish Center (we have cots and air mattresses); or reserve a hotel room at the Baymont Inn (next door to the parish) at the retreat rate of \$60 per night. (417) 297-0142

What about meals?

Hot meals are provided by Knights of Council 6470. There will also be coffee and snack breaks. If you have special dietary needs, please let us know.

What else should I bring?

Casual and comfortable clothing, toiletries, towel, medicines, and any other personal items you may need.

What is the cost?

There is no designated fee, however, any donation to help offset the expenses of food and supplies are always welcome.

Please fill out the information below and return in to your retreat recruiter.

Catholic Man Retreat Registration:

Name: _____

Ph# _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Do you have any special physical or dietary needs? **Yes or No**
(If yes, we will contact you for details.)

Names of person who we should contact in case of emergency:

Name: _____

Relation: _____

Ph# _____

MY RETREAT EXPERIENCE

The weekend brought the fire of the Holy Spirit to my heart and soul like nothing I have experienced before! It was a wonderful chance to share Jesus and get to know other men from our parish. The retreat instilled in me a real and deep sharing of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit with other men. It has provided a real incentive to learn more and make prayer and the bible a daily part of our life. – *Steve H.*

I was apprehensive for the retreat weekend at first but decided to step outside of my comfort zone and trust God. That weekend turned out to be a beautiful and enriching turning point in my life! -- *Mike S.*

Being new to the church, I didn't have many friends. I felt like an island. Since the retreat that has all changed. I now have a bunch of men that I know have my back and are praying for me. I'm not going it alone anymore. – *David L.*

Wow, what a gift! The retreat made an immediate impact on my life. I am so grateful that a brother Knight encouraged me to sign up. I have to admit that I thought about backing out up to the night prior to the retreat but I am so glad I found the courage to attend. – *Doug D.*

The Catholic Man Retreat

***Guiding Catholic men
toward a dynamic
relationship with
Jesus Christ.***

For more information about the Catholic Man Retreat weekend, please contact either:

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+
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