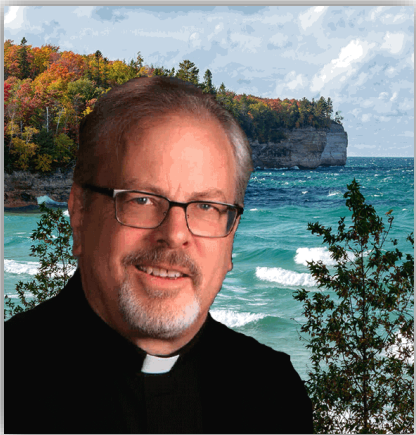


Reflection and Renewal ...for the long haul



PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN CELEBRATES....

Our 29th Annual Retreat!



“Conversations with Fr. Dave”

PLAN NOW to join us for our **29th Annual PCM Retreat**, October 20th through 22nd, 2023. We will once again gather at the beautiful Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI. Please be sure to register soon! Our Retreat Facilitator will be **Fr. Dave Buersmeyer**, co-founder of *Strangers No Longer*. A more complete bio can be found on the Pax Christi Michigan website (where you may also register, if you choose)!

REGISTER NOW - - SPACE IS LIMITED!

IT WILL BE WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO BE WITH EACH OTHER IN PERSON AGAIN

STAYING FAITHFUL TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT WHEN HOPES ARE DASHED, POSITIVE ACTIONS ARE STALLED, WHEN YOUR “ONE STEP FORWARD” IS MET WITH “TWO STEPS BACK”.

WHERE DO WE FIND OUR SUSTENANCE?

HOW DO WE NURTURE OURSELVES AND ONE ANOTHER?

October 20th – 22nd, 2023

Maryville Retreat Center

On Lake Elliot in picturesque Holly, Michigan



What is a Retreat? A retreat is a time away from our ordinary activities in order to focus on our purpose. In the brief moments when we allow ourselves to stop and “be”, we notice how few of our moments are lived consciously. A retreat provides refreshment, enlightenment, and a new consciousness of the

meaning of living life while embracing the direction the Spirit gives to each of us.

Come join us for this wonderful weekend!

WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP MEET YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS FOR *RENEWAL!*

[See Reverse for Schedule & Registration Information]

The Maryville Retreat Center is situated on 240 acres of peaceful woods and fields, overlooking beautiful Lake Elliot in Holly, Michigan. We anticipate a wonderful opportunity to “commune” with nature!



October 20th – 22nd, 2023

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday 6:30 PM Registration and Check-in.
7:30 PM Time to get acquainted with each other...Icebreaker, refreshments, and overall good fun. Your first official opportunity to relax.

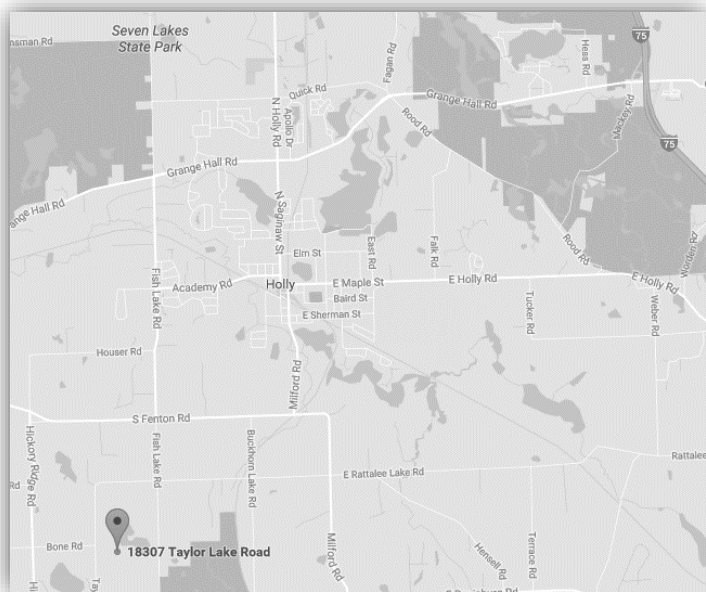
Saturday

8:00 AM Breakfast (*Please be on time for all meals!*)
9:15 AM Welcome and Opening Prayer
10:00 AM Conversations with Fr. Dave
11:15 AM Break & Reflection time
12:00 PM Lunch
12:45 PM Rest & relaxation (*Quiet time*)
1:30 PM More time with Fr. Dave
2:30 PM Q&A with Fr. Dave
3:00 PM Break
3:30 PM Feature video
5:15 PM Break
5:30 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Join right in for some old-fashioned fun! Sing songs with Julie, Peter, Tim, and others. Share a favorite poem, tell a joke or two, regale us on the instrument of your choice, play Scrabble or Euchre – Let's "play" together and we'll celebrate life!

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19

Sunday

8:00 AM Breakfast & packing for your trip home
9:30 AM Q&A and closing session with Fr. Dave
10:00 AM Communal Prayer Service
11:00 AM Final farewells & Departure



DIRECTIONS

Maryville Retreat Center
18307 Taylor Lake Road
Holly, Michigan 48442
(248) 634-5566

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE RETREAT CENTER WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR RETREAT CONFIRMATION.

Emergency Phone: (517) 214-9490

Space is limited.... Please register early to ensure a spot! To guarantee our reservations at the Retreat Center, we MUST receive your registration by Wednesday, October 4th, 2023

**PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN
ANNUAL RETREAT FOR REFLECTION AND RENEWAL**

Questions or request for financial assistance? Call Mary at (517) 331-9372 or e-mail paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone# _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Single Occupancy Double Occupancy: _____
(Roommate preference?)

RETREAT FOOD & LODGING

Cost: \$160.00 per person flat rate. Fees reflect only the costs of food & lodging. If you're able, **please** help us with an additional donation to cover the speaker's stipend, retreat materials, etc. Bed linens and towels are provided.

Friday p.m. ⇨ Sunday a.m. (includes lodging & all meals): \$160.00 Per Person

1. Retreat fee: _____ \$
2. Scholarship contribution: (For those who wish to join us but cannot afford to do so without your help) _____ \$
3. Donation for stipend for our retreat facilitator: _____ \$

TOTAL ENCLOSED:

\$

Special Dietary Needs? (Please Check) Vegetarian Gluten-free Food Allergies: _____

DUE TO A CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION, we MUST receive your registration by Wednesday, October 4th, 2023.

NOTE: To receive a refund, cancellation must be requested 3 days in advance. Call Mary L. Hanna at 1-517-331-9372

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pax Christi Michigan - 201 W. Miller Rd.; Lansing, MI 48911

To pay by **credit card**, please go to www.paxchristimi.org and click on Prayer→Retreat 2023 Registration