



Detroit Catholic Charismatic Renewal

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DCCR MEN'S RETREAT DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc Fellowship Hall

22412 Overlake Street

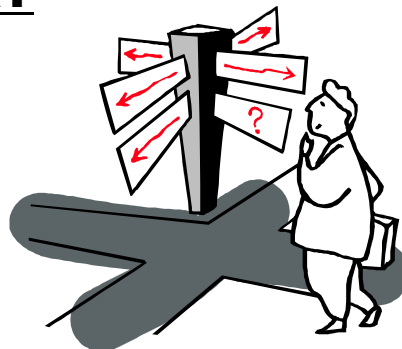
St. Clair Shores MI 48080

Bring your own lunch/beverages will be provided.

Please register with the DCCR by phone or e-mail.

Registration Donation: \$10.00 payable at the door.

Retreat Director: David Mangan



David Mangan is a graduate of Duquesne University and holds a masters degree in education. David has been involved in all levels of religious education for more than 40 years as teacher and administrator. He and his wife Barbara have five children, ranging in age from 27 to 36, and twelve grandchildren. They live in Ann Arbor, Michigan and are members of Christ the King Catholic Church.

David was one of the participants on the retreat in February of 1967 where events took place that are often marked as the beginning of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He has served as a leader and teacher in Catholic renewal movements and has been active in preaching, teaching, family life seminars, bringing young people into the life of faith, healing ministry, and leadership training. David has written several magazine articles and has co-authored a book entitled Life in the Spirit for Your Kids, a practical "how to" manual for leading children into a meaningful and lasting experience with God.

David present himself not as an "expert" on Christian life and family life, but as a struggling father, doing his best to live an effective Christian life and raise his own kids Catholic. His workshops and retreats are entertaining and practical, giving real help and hope.

His current book is God Loves You and There's Nothing You Can Do About It.

DCCR WOMEN'S WEEK-END RETREAT

October 7-9, 2011

St. Mary's Retreat House

Oxford MI 48371

Retreat Director: Fr. Alex Kratz, OFM

"The Sermon on the Mount"

Cost: \$160.00 if registered by September 23, 2011, or \$165.00 after.

Retreat Coordinators: Darlene Czop #586-707-3337

Lois Zuccarini #810-278-6035



Father Alex Kratz, O.F.M., is a Franciscan priest in residence at St. Aloysius Parish in downtown Detroit. Born and raised in Cincinnati to an Italian mother and American father, Fr. Alex learned Italian as his first language and was accustomed to traveling every summer to Italy to visit relatives. This experience gave him a global orientation, a love for travel and different cultures.

In 1998 Fr. Alex made solemn vows as a Franciscan Friar and later that year was ordained a deacon. In the summer of 1999 Fr. Alex was assigned to St. Michael Parish (now Transfiguration Parish) in Southfield, Michigan. Later that year in November, Fr. Alex was ordained a priest and served for almost 4 years as Associate Pastor there.

Fr. Alex has spent considerable time in the Middle East learning how Western Christians could better support the Mother Church of Jerusalem. Much of his time was spent learning Arabic and studying the history, culture and geography of the region.

Fr. Alex has also heard the call from God to respond to the summons of the late Pope John Paul II to promote the New Evangelization. In 2006 he joined the Mobile Evangelization Team for the Archdiocese of Detroit to teach parishes about Catholic Evangelization. Father engages in Ministry of the Word by giving missions, retreats, Bible studies, talks and spiritual direction.

AREAS OF PRAYER FOCUS

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS PRAYER MINISTRY **THE DCCR 13TH AREA OF FOCUSED PRAYER**

by Bill Wittenberg

Jesus calls all Christians to be Good Samaritans, Luke 10:29-37. He also calls us to evangelize when He tells us in Acts 26:18, "I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me." What powerful words of direction from our Lord Jesus Christ to each of us. He asks us to be compassionate toward our neighbor which follows if we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. Thank you who have been prayer partners with us and I invite others to join us in asking God to shine His light into area of great darkness so that through intercessory prayer God will change evil to good. Miracles have resulted from these prayers.

We have distributed about 25,000 prayer pamphlets throughout the world and are just getting started. We now have a website where one can go to get copies of the prayer pamphlet and share them with friends, prayer groups and parishes. In addition, we have a Light in the Darkness Facebook where we can share our ministry with thousands of Christians who want to follow God's direction. As we all know, prayer changes things and this is our opportunity to share God's love in us with others.

Become part of God's work; it only takes a few minutes each day and will make a difference in the lives of thousands. Use the websites shown below to find us on the internet.

God Bless You,
Bill Wittenberg

Like us on Facebook: www.jmjp.org/facebook

Please visit our website: www.jmjp.org/litd

Bill Wittenberg is a Pastoral Minister and gives Spiritual Direction at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House.



HEOPHOSTIC CORNER

"AN INTRODUCTION TO THEOPHOSTIC PRAYER"

AT SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY

COURSE SYLLABUS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2011-2012; TERM I: 14 wks
September - December, 2011, Thursdays 1-3 PM

COURSE TITLE:

SP Theology and Practice of Theophostic Prayer
Graduate: SP 8891; Undergraduate: THE 4891

INSTRUCTORS: Fr. Daniel J. Trapp, STD
Ms. Ann Arcieri, LMSW

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An exploration of Theophostic Prayer Ministry from the point of view of Catholic theology and cognitive therapy. The course will examine the Basic Training Seminar of Theophostic Prayer Ministry, its principles, use of Scripture and methods. The course will involve lectures, video presentations and student discussion of this method of prayer. The student will receive the necessary information to prepare for a practicum in Theophostic Prayer Ministry. This course may be taken as either a graduate level or undergraduate course. For information on course requirements, fees, and to register for class : www.shms.edu, info@shms.edu, or call 313-883-8500. Questions: Ann Arcieri, LMSW: 810-333-1548.

INNER-HEALING RETREAT

Becoming Transformed by God's Healing Love
September 23-25, 2011

Manresa Jesuit Retreat House
1390 Quarton Road
Bloomfield Hills MI 48304
#248-644-4933

www.manresa-sj.org

\$40.00 deposit required

Retreat Directors: Fr. John Esper and
Mrs. Deborah Tourville

National Leaders' & Ministries' Conference

November 4-6, 2011

BWI Airport Marriott
Baltimore, Maryland

"We are Standing on Holy Ground"

Key Speakers: Ralph Martin, Neal Lozano,
Tammy Evevard, Charles Whitehead

*Whether you are a leader or someone who wants
to grow in holiness, you are invited!*

Young Adult Track - ages 18-35,

with Fr. Dave Pivonka TOR

NSC Website: www.nsc-chariscenter.org



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Conference; Baltimore MD
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November 18-20, 2011 – The Charism School and Miracle Service with Damian Stayne
Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, Michigan
(Look for Information and Registration Coupon on our Website.)

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