

Miles Christi

Religious Order

25300 Johns Road
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Dear Retreatant,

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming *Spiritual Exercises* directed and preached by the Priests of *Miles Christi*. Praised by Popes and saints throughout the centuries, the *Spiritual Exercises* are an **excellent** means of sanctification. As Pope St. John Paul II expressed, “the *Exercises* are, in fact, a set of meditations and prayers in an atmosphere of contemplation and silence, and above all, **a special interior impulse**—deriving from the Holy Spirit—to open ample spaces of the soul to the action of grace.”

The highest quality of the *Exercises* lies in the power they have to lead men to the very summit of prayer and divine love. This is shown through experience, by the changes in moral conduct that a single Ignatian retreat has affected in the lives of thousands of people throughout history. Among the saints are St. Charles Borromeo, who was led by the *Exercises* “to adopt a more perfect form of life,”; St. Francis de Sales, who wished “to serve God with the greatest possible fidelity,”; St. Teresa of Jesus, who then became “the lover of lofty contemplation.”

Time and Location:

Registration begins at 4:00pm on **Friday, July 19, 2019**, at the *Augustine Center in Conway, Michigan*. (Directions to the retreat house are enclosed) Friday’s schedule includes the Holy Mass and dinner. The last event is Sunday Mass, which will end by 5:00pm.

Price:

We try to keep the cost as affordable as possible, and therefore the fee includes only the retreat house rental, room and board, and a minimum expense for the preachers’ transportation. No preacher stipend is included in the fee. A limited number of single rooms are available for **\$165**.

What to bring:

Please bring your Bible, rosary, a notebook, and any personal toiletries you may need. The retreat house provides towels and bed linens. St. Ignatius’ book of the *Spiritual Exercises* and *The Imitation of Christ* will be available for your use. You do not need to bring any other spiritual book.

Some considerations:

- All the spiritual talks of this directed retreat will be presented by the Priests of *Miles Christi* and are in complete faithfulness to the Magisterium and tradition of the Catholic Church. After each spiritual talk, a time of personal meditation is scheduled. Since the priests encourage attending the Ignatian retreat annually, a new set of Ignatian talks are presented each year.
- During the retreat you will have the opportunity to participate in the Holy Mass, solemn Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and the Sacrament of Confession. The Priests of *Miles Christi* will also be available to meet individually for spiritual direction throughout the weekend, providing an invaluable tool for making your retreat more fruitful.
- **Silence throughout the retreat is an expressed stipulation of St. Ignatius.** You will find that the external silence helps to create an environment of recollection and devotion that allows God to do great works within your soul. Retreatants are also expected to follow the schedule of the retreat.
- If you are flying to the retreat, the closest regional airports are Pellston Regional Airport and Cherry Capital Airport. Please let us know if transportation help from the airport to the retreat house is needed

How to Register

- An \$80 non-refundable deposit is required to be mailed in with your registration form (see below) in order to secure your reservation. The balance due may be paid upon your arrival at the retreat facility. The number of spaces is limited on this retreat.
- Please mail the registration form and deposit made out to *Miles Christi* to our South Lyon, MI address.
- **Your place is secured when your registration arrives. Places are granted as we receive the registration forms.**

Cancelations:

If, unfortunately, you must cancel at the last minute, **please** call us as soon as possible at (248) 596-9677. We may be able to accommodate someone else who would like to attend.

If you have any questions please contact John Newman at 248-596-9677 or by email petoskeywomen@spiritualexercises.net. For more information about *Miles Christi*, please visit our website at www.mileschristi.org.

The Priests of *Miles Christi*

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REGISTRATION FORM

July 19 – 21, 2019 – Conway, Michigan – Women

Mrs. Miss Ms. Other (please specify: _____)

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST HOME OR CELL

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Email: _____ Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Occupation: _____

Enclosed is my payment for (check one): Deposit \$80 or, Full amount \$165

I would also like to include \$_____ as a donation to help others attend the *Spiritual Exercises*.

(Please make check payable to "Miles Christi" and add to the memo line, "PETWSE Retreat Reg.")

Have you ever made the *Spiritual Exercises*? No Yes With Miles Christi Other? _____

How did you hear about this retreat? Facebook/Email/Newspaper/Friend/Relative - **Please specify below:**

Add here any special requirement you need for the weekend (special diet, allergies etc.) or any helpful information:

In case of emergency during the retreat we should contact:

NAME PHONE RELATIONSHIP

Registration deadline is July 9, 2019

This form can be mailed or e-mailed. Call if you would like to pay by credit card. Please mail this form and check payment to the address below.

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NOTE: You will receive a confirmation of your registration by phone or email. *Thank you!*

Please do not write below this line - for office use