

The Passionists of Holy Cross Province

Summer 2017



On Holy Ground

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center

Houston, Texas

“Where Miracles Happen”



2017-2018 Retreat Theme

Ave Crux, Spes Unica: Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope?

From the Director's Desk



**Fr. Joseph
Barbieri, C.P.**
Retreat
Director

Even as a young boy growing up in the 'Great White North' in Canada, I was not immune to the fascination of what was then the Apollo Program.

While I have given up any thoughts of being the first priest in space with the mission of evangelizing aliens, I have not renounced the opportunity (time and weather permitting) to have a glimpse of the glory of God while gazing on the heavenly firmaments.

A copy of the photo you see here hangs in my office as a proud testament of my first attempts at astrophotography. You may recognize it as the Orion Nebula. It is 1300 light years away and 25 light years across. It is commonly called a 'star nursery' because new stars are formed in the bright area. The diverse colors of the Nebula represent different gasses (helium, nitrogen, hydrogen) coming together to form stars. The easily recognizable Constellation

Orion is mentioned three times in the Old Testament and stars are mentioned numerous times in the Scriptures.

Our forefathers contemplated the heavens and their hearts overflowed with awe: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands." (Ps. 19:1) They wondered why God – who creates and sustains such celestial bodies – would even take time to consider humanity, seemingly so insignificant: "When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place – what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?" (Ps. 8:4)



A 7th Century Liturgical text recognizes before God that we are "wonderfully created" and "still more wonderfully restored." God never ceases to create and to restore and we never cease to wonder.

Summer vacation, much like a retreat, is meant for us to re-create, allowing ourselves the time and luxury to be overcome by wonder: the same Creator which made the heavens and all they contain, loves each one of us uniquely, unconditionally and equally.

Next to our new season's retreat theme, I would like to draw your attention to some important upcoming events here at Holy Name. If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, you will want to come to our Annual Day of Reflection on Bereavement scheduled for Sept. 13. Also, you won't want to miss our Annual Prayer Breakfast on November 8 with our keynote speaker, Bishop Michael Sis of San Angelo. These events as well as our retreats promise to be deeply nourishing for our spirits.

I close wishing you and those dear to you a truly restorative summer season.

Blessings of peace,

Fr. Joseph Barbieri, C.P.

2017-2018 Retreat Theme: Ave Crux, Spes Unica: Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope?



Passionists have a lot to be grateful for. One particular reason is the 150th Anniversary of the canonization of our Founder, St. Paul of the Cross, on June 29th of this year.

As many of you know, St. Paul of the Cross had a profound and transformative experience of Christ's Passion engraved in his heart. He founded the Passionists with the specific mandate to help the faithful keep a grateful memory of the Passion alive in their hearts. Passionist communities and retreats are to be 'schools of prayer', helping people pray the Passion.

I don't think I am far off the mark when I say that we are living in difficult and deeply unsettling times. St. Paul of the Cross was keenly aware of the evils of his time and saw the memory of the Passion as a remedy to those evils. Many people in his time, and ours, live unmindful of the Lord's Passion. To live in such a way, is to 'bear the shameful mark of ingratitude' as another Passionist, Bl. Dominic Barberi, insisted.

Our retreat theme for the 2017-2018 season is: *Ave Crux, Spes Unica*. In English, it translates as "Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope." The phrase has its origins in a stanza of an ancient Roman hymn to the True Cross of Christ, dating back to the sixth century: *Vexilla Regis*; The Banner of the King. The expression *Ave Crux Spes Nostra* has been embraced by The Congregation of the Holy Cross, Edith Stein and our own Archbishop Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, as their motto.

Here at Holy Name, we rather audaciously added a question mark to the ancient verse: "Hail to the Cross, Our Only Hope?" The question is directed to each of us. As Christians of the 21st century living in the "developed world", do we really perceive and embrace the Cross as our *only* hope?

As you come on retreat you will want to bring your favorite Crucifix, ideally one you can hold in your hand. If you don't have one, the Center will have some available. Your Crucifix will not only serve as a 'souvenir' of the retreat but – according to an age-old privilege granted to Passionist retreats and missions – after it is blessed at the conclusion of the retreat, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who reverence the Crucifix on their death bed.

We invite you to participate in a retreat this coming season, embracing the Cross as your only hope.



On the Cover

Our theme focuses on the Cross of Christ. Shown here is a replica of the Limpas Cross, found in our Chapel.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR RETREAT

Here are some suggestions for making the most of your retreat.

- * Make a prayerful decision to attend a retreat. Though it's great to be here with your friends, make sure that you arrive with a yearning to receive the gifts of the spirit on your retreat, and allow yourself to find your own space.
- * As you enter the retreat center, try to come early enough to unpack, take a deep breath, unwind, and visit the chapel to begin the “unloading” of any burdens or anxieties you may be carrying.
- * Remove yourself from your cell phone!
- * Focus on the theme. Be mindful of the direction the retreat will be going, and especially where you need to be going as well! No matter what the theme, allow your heart to be open to the message the Holy Spirit may be sending you.
- * Involve yourself in the activities and sessions of the retreat. This is YOUR retreat, so make sure that you do your best to receive everything that is offered on your weekend. Reconciliation, Adoration, Mass, wonderful speakers who will be sharing themselves with you—afford yourself every opportunity to get a full and meaningful experience from your weekend.
- * Enjoy the beautiful grounds — the stations, the courtyard and fountain area, the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, labyrinth, library — for study, meditation, contemplation or adoration, enhancing your experience and spiritual growth. Also, our gift shop contains many religious articles and books for your enjoyment.





**Seventh Annual Prayer
Breakfast
Wednesday, November 8th
Featuring
the Most Rev.
Michael J. Sis**

The Most Rev. Michael J. Sis was appointed as the sixth Bishop of San Angelo on December 12, 2013. Before his appointment, the Most Rev. Sis was the Vicar

General and the Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese of Austin. He was appointed by Bishop Joe S. Vasquez in June of 2010. Over the years, Bishop Sis has served as a member of the Presbyteral Council, the Priest Personnel Board, the College of Consultors, the Vocation Team, the Permanent Diaconate Admissions Committee, and the Bishop's Advisory Council. He also served as Dean of the Bryan-College Station Deanery.

Registration is available online at <https://holynameretreatcenter.com/seventh-annual-prayer-breakfast-tuesday-november-8-2017/>. The suggested offering is \$45 and includes a full breakfast. Meet and greet begins at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast served at 7:00 a.m, and concluding around 9:00 a.m.



Summer Appeal

HVAC — Heating, ventilation and air conditioning... you can help us stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer through our Summer Appeal to upgrade our units. It has been estimated that the upcoming expense to maintain and upgrade our units is roughly \$12,000. Visit <https://holynameretreatcenter.com/2017-summer-appeal/> for more information, or send your donation directly to the retreat center. We graciously thank you in advance.

Share Your Faith with a Gift for Others from our Gift Shop

Need a last-minute gift or a special treat for yourself or a loved one? Then stop by our gift shop anytime and take advantage of the many lovely gift items and religious articles we have for sale. Our staff has been hard at work addressing the needs of our retreatants—you spoke, and we listened! Come take advantage of the special items we have to offer! We are open during the week, and on retreat weekends.





Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center
The Passionists of Holy Cross Province present
A DAY OF REFLECTION ON BEREAVEMENT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017 8:30 A.M.—3:30 P.M.

Our speakers want to share their stories and their knowledge with you, to walk with you in your bereavement journey. They want you to know that you are loved, that there is hope, and that you are never alone. In the depth of your pain, know that the love and support of those around you is real. Registration is \$45 and includes morning coffee and pastries, and lunch. Our day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end with the celebration of Mass at 2:15 p.m.



Margaret Hood Black, MA, LPC is a Licensed Professional Counselor and the owner of Margaret Hood Black & Associates, PC. Her professional areas of interest and expertise include pre-marital and marital counseling, ADHD, parenting and oppositional teenage boys. Margaret counsels families through difficult situations, including grief, as well as serving as a consultant for the Prince of Peace bereavement ministry.

Natalie Lancaster serves as an innovative Change Leader for her firm, Lancaster Leadership, Inc., where she offers life coaching and business consulting, focused on empowering people to successfully transition through life changes, both personally and professionally. Natalie lost her husband, Kevin, six years ago to esophageal cancer. She now serves as Regional Leader for Modern Widows. She expresses her random thoughts and secrets for life's success with an inspirational blog <http://www.enjoyevery2nd.com>.



Matt & Stephanie Regitz have been married since 2001 and double as parents and ministers at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Both graduated from Texas A&M University. Matt has worked as the Youth Minister at Prince of Peace alongside his brother, Dave, for the past 14 years. Stephanie started St. Gianna's Hope Ministry to serve moms who have suffered a miscarriage or infant loss. Their own story of grief and recovery has radically changed the way they view their own roles as ministers and parents. Matt and Stephanie hope their raw and passionate journey of faith will remind people that Jesus loves us to death...and beyond!

Bob & Kathy Zerda are graduates of the University of Notre Dame and longtime parishioners of Prince of Peace Catholic Community in northwest Houston. In 2006 they very suddenly and unexpectedly lost their middle child, Jimmy, to suicide. Jim was 24-years-old and had no history of diagnosed mental illness or depression. His death seemed "out of the blue" and put Bob and Kathy on a journey to understand depression, suicidal ideation, and the grief that accompanies loss of a loved one. They now spend much of their time educating parents and young people about suicide prevention.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE CALL OR VISIT US ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://HOLYNAMERETREATCENTER.COMDAY-OF-REFLECTION-ON-BEREAVEMENT-](https://holynameretreatcenter.com/day-of-reflection-on-beravement-wednesday-september-13-2017)
WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER-13-2017

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Saint Maria Goretti, Feast Day July 6



Maria Goretti was born in 1890. As a young girl of 12, she was murdered by a young man named Alessandro Serenelli when she refused his sexual advances. She died the day after the attack while gazing upon an image of the Virgin Mary and holding a cross to her chest. Saint Maria is called a martyr because she fought against Alessandro's attempts at sexual sin; however the most important aspect of her story is how she forgave her attacker - her concern for her enemy extending even beyond death - and the miracle her forgiveness produced in his life.

Why is St. Maria Goretti a Passionist? She received her final instructions for her First Communion from a Passionist, Father Jerome of St. Michael the Archangel Church. The fact that the Passionists at Nettuno have the body of Saint Maria Goretti in their charge has become another bond with the Passionist Congregation. And yet another link with the Passionists is the fact that the postulator of her cause for Beatification was Passionist Father Mauro.

The progress of her cause was rapid. On the first of June, 1938, her cause was officially introduced in Rome. Notwithstanding the war, things moved rapidly. On March 25th, 1945, the decree of Martyrdom was issued. This decree eliminated much of the usual juridical processes, so the way was open to the Beatification of Maria, which was followed by the triduum at the Basilica of Sts. John and Paul, the Basilica attached to the Generalate of the Passionists. Over 300,000 people visited the Basilica the days following the Beatification Ceremony.

Almost at once the cause for Canonization was introduced in Rome in July, 1947. Passionist Father Mauro continued to serve as Postulator of the Cause for Maria Goretti. On June 24th, 1950, Maria was declared a Saint.

St. Maria is the Patron Saint of youth, young women, purity, and victims of rape. Holy Cards of St. Maria show her holding lilies, representing the flowers her attacker received from her in a dream. In his lifetime, Alessandro received her forgiveness, and later joined the Capuchin Friars. He died in peace at the Cappuchin convent at Macerata, Italy, on May 6, 1970.



The Shrine of St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno, Italy

For more information on the Passionists, please visit www.Passionist.org

Spanish Programs

EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL



DIAS DE REFLEXION Y RETIROS EMAUS

En em Silencio de tí  escucha Mi Voz

Retiro en Silencio
 Fecha 1: Del 4 al 6 de Agosto 2017
 Facilitador:
 Padre Patricio Monsalvas Rizzo, C.P.



Retiro en Silencio
 Fecha 2: Del 11 al 13 de Agosto 2017
 Facilitador:
 Padre Francisco Valadez, C.P.

Ministros de Liturgia

Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: 5 de Agosto 2017
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 4:30 Pm



Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: 13 de Septiembre 2017
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 3:30 Pm



Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: Sabado 15 de Octubre 2017
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 4:30 Pm



Inmaculada Concepción

Día de Reflexión Mariano
 Fecha: 8 de Diciembre 2017
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 3:30 Pm



Miércoles de Ceniza

Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: 14 de Febrero 2018
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 3:00 Pm



TRE ORE

Ultimas tres horas de Jesus en la Cruz.
 Fecha: 30 de Marzo 2018
 Hora: 10:30 Am - 3:00 Pm



Día de Reflexión para Mujeres

Fecha: 12 de Mayo 2018
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 4:30 Pm



FORMACION CONTINUA ACOMPAÑANTES ESPIRITUALES

Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: 9 de Junio 2018
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 4:30 Pm



QADOS DIAS DE REFLEXION Y RETIROS QADOS

Vive la vida COM-PASION de Cristo

Día de Reflexión
 Fecha: Sabado 15 de Julio 2017
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 6:00 Pm
 Facilitador: Hna. Maricruz Roman



RETIRO DIOCESANO

Retiro Diocesano QADOS
 Fecha: Del 6 al 8 de Octubre 2017



DIA DE REFLEXION

Fecha: 27 de Enero 2018
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 6:00 Pm



DIA DE REFLEXION

Fecha: 21 de Abril 2018
 Hora: 8:30 Am - 6:00 Pm



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Programa de Formación de Acompañantes Espirituales

El Programa de formación de Acompañantes espirituales, trabaja en el discernimiento y a partir de él; con los candidatos que ha escogido previa entrevista, revisión de los requisitos y perfiles, tanto a nivel personal, como al nivel

espiritual. Cumpliendo con la misión de formar laicos para acompañar la jornada espiritual de los fieles que Dios les ha encargado.

Entendemos con claridad que el Acompañamiento Espiritual, no es una terapia en el sentido psicológico del término; no se trata de ayudar a la persona para que se encuentre bien consigo misma, sino que trata de ayudarla a situarse ante Cristo, ante Dios.

"Ya que Dios se sirve de los hombres para conducirlo a Él. El Acompañamiento Espiritual es un acontecimiento entre personas humanas y atiende a toda la persona, desde la perspectiva del crecimiento espiritual" (Albert Chapelle S.J.)

El Acompañante Espiritual con su acompañado buscan teniendo en cuenta su realidad la Voluntad de Dios que gobierna las cosas por amor y sabiduría.

Este curso forma y desarrolla de manera integral los conocimientos, procedimientos y las actitudes del Acompañante Espiritual, por lo tanto, se tienen en cuenta en su construcción curricular las siguientes dimensiones de desarrollo: Espiritual, comunitario o social, personal o psicológica y cultural. Las cuales se trabajaran durante tres años. Permitiendo el crecimiento en sus competencias y habilidades necesarias para ejercer su ministerio.

Fecha: Inicio Marzo 2018



ESCUELA DE ESPIRITUALIDAD
 PARA JOVENES ADULTOS

3ra Escuela de Formación Espiritual para nuestra
 pastoral Juvenil
 Inicia: Marzo 2018



ESCUELA de formacion
 eucaristica

Escuela de Eucaristía
 Inicia: Mayo 2018



3ra temporada de programa de radio
 espresso

Dirigido por el Padre Antonio Curto y Cesar Prada
 Inicia: Septiembre 2017
 Transmitido por Radio Maria a nivel Nacional

Para mayor información contactar a **Franca Delli Veneri al 713-464-0211 Ext 20**, correo electronico **a fveneri@passionist.org** - www.holynameretreatcenter.com/ministeriohispano

Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center 2017-2018 Calendar

Special Events

September 13, 2017—Day of Reflection on Bereavement

September 26, 2017—Golf Tournament

November 8, 2017—Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Michael J. Sis

February 9-11, 2018—Catholic Married Couples Retreat with Bishop Sam Jacobs

Catholic Men's Retreats and Programs

OCTOBER 20 - 22, 2017			OCTOBER 27 - 29, 2017		
Lead Mentor: Richard Force		(832) 623-6551	Lead Mentor: Bob Pearl		(281) 496-6513
Christ the Redeemer	Chris Brown	713-201-3396	Corpus Christi Catholic Church	Dennis Woods	713-416-2265
	John Huston	713-962-5927		Frank Lopez	713-553-0120
	Marty Weidemann	832-338-8400		Harry Hageney	713-775-3578
	Stephen O'Malley	832-465-0466		Manuel Cruz	713-947-1480
	Randy Wieland	713-359-8809		Robert Robleto	713-721-3191
Holy Family, Missouri City	Raul Basurto	281-989-3285	Epiphany of the Lord	Donald Kish	281-492-7890
	Tom Pena	281-499-5085		Glenn Noviskie	281-392-5719
	Alfredo Brillantes	832-715-0484	Holy Cross	Thomas Orsak	979-481-4693
	Alberto Gobencion	832-202-5804	Our Lady of Lourdes	E.J. de la Houssaye	409-908-9085
Notre Dame	Gregory Lorenzen	281-530-0020		Vernald Simon	409-925-5589
St. Frances Cabrini	Anthony Alleman	281-487-6826	St. Anne, Tomball	John Sudkamp	281-290-0565
	Denis Ermis	281-487-3373	St. John of the Cross	Michael Borski	281-572-2223
	Eugene Tristan	713-943-2416		Robert Keller	281-689-0817
St. Francis de Sales	Mike Opiela	713-771-5526	St. John the Baptist, Alvin	Charles Latiolais	832-276-6717
	Dan Palazzolo	713-516-8695	St. Louis	James Maggio	409-651-5098
St. Jerome, Clute	Agustin Cruz	979-265-0541	St. Mary of the Purification	Darril Volair	281-495-6231
St. Matthias the Apostle	Ignacio Villanueva	281-356-3649	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	James Davis	713-202-7400
	William Berger	281-705-4283	St. Philip the Apostle	Glenn Milton	281-324-7280
St. Maximilian Kolbe	Dan Moss	281-955-2516	JANUARY 5 - 7, 2018		
	Sean Kennedy	281-768-3410	Lead Mentor: Ray Colvin		713-299-5983
	Dcn. Ron Fraser	281-955-7324	St. Catherine of Siena	Charles Hrachovy	713-468-0259
St. Michael, Lake Jackson	Daniel Wedelich	979-529-9490		David Malicki	713-465-3652
St. Philip of Jesus	Tony Barnard	979-297-3864		Bob Pearl	281-496-6513
	Clyde Llorens	713-453-6136		Ronald Peters	713-460-0021
	Domingo Flores	832-573-5008	St. Helen, Georgetown	Larry Reeder	512-863-5945
	Esteban Aguirre	713-455-4880	St. Martha, Kingwood	George Barile	281-788-8443
Rudy Ordaz	713-446-6894	Ronald Farmer		281-360-4047	
St. Pius V, Pasadena	Celestino Perez	281-834-2466	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Arnold Isbell	281-924-7954
St. Theresa, Sugar Land	Jeff Dodson	281-980-2484		Eloy Lara	281-652-6306
Sts. Simon and Jude	Richard McCracken	281-363-1732		Jesus Mejía	281-881-8135
	Scott Sander	281-660-1030		Ruben Salinas	281-470-1257
	Lonnie Minze	832-721-5176		Gregory Tennyson	832-606-8894
				Humberto Villalobos	281-470-1103
			Hector Villarreal	281-470-9810	

Catholic Men's Retreats and Programs (continued)

JANUARY 12 - 14, 2018			JANUARY 26 - 28, 2018		
Lead Mentor: Bruce Bricarell		713-705-3113	Lead Mentor: John Sequeira		832-618-4638
Holy Family, Galveston	Stephen Bonnin	409-744-4145	St. Patrick, Houston	Don Quintero	713-444-5225
	Glenn Brouillard	409-765-6755		Roland Rodriguez	713-695-7024
	Juan Gonzalez	409-744-2447		Hector Rosales	281-850-0194
	James Milligan	409-744-5131		Reynaldo Torres	281-590-2242
	Liborio Ruiz	409-744-5518		Armando Vela	713-692-0535
	Peter James Urbani	409-740-7446	MARCH 2 - 4, 2018		
Immaculate Conception		Leon Blackwelder	936-336-9129	Lead Mentor: John Sequeira	
		Julian Jannise	936-641-0318	832-618-4638	
Prince of Peace	Michael Brzezniak	630-470-3130	St. Anthony of Padua	Riccardo Trevisiol	281-419-9594
	Robert McCarthy	281-251-4306		Joseph Weber, Jr.	281-367-0686
	Jim Vossler	281-376-6420		Kevin Williams	832-563-3741
	Terry Ward	281-255-0200	St. Jerome	Bob Christy	713-939-8576
St. Edward, Spring		Stephen D'Souza	832-202-6673	MARCH 9 - 11, 2018	
		Joe Notaro	281-355-5402	Lead Mentor: Dan Palazzolo	
		John Zak	281-353-3322	713-516-8695	
St. Mary Magdalene		Doug Spalding	281-780-0875	Holy Rosary, Rosenberg	
JANUARY 19 - 21, 2018			Stanley Hruska		
Lead Mentor: Chris Brown		713-201-3396	Pete Pavlovsky		
All Saints	Carl Angelone	713-682-8131	Barry Abbott		
	David Haim	713-862-5801	Daniel Polczynski		
St. Charles Borromeo	Lucio Gomez	713-694-9653	James Siebenthal		
St. Joseph the Worker & St. Anne Mission	Bobby Montalvo	281-687-1597	Richard Force		
St. Rose of Lima	Isabel Corvera	713-692-4350	Joe Montalbano		
St. Stephen the Martyr	Nick Carter	281-290-0784	John Wincelowicz		
St. Thomas Aquinas	Robert Favorite	281-495-0973	Mike Gorman		
	Scott Sabol	832-265-3473	George Wohnoutka		
St. James the Apostle	Billy Mayo	281-353-7907	Dennis Zehler		
JANUARY 26 - 28, 2018			MARCH 16 - 18, 2018		
Lead Mentor: Sean Linkenheimer		832-693-0782	Lead Mentor: Bob Pearl		281-496-6513
Christ the Good Shepherd	Mark Amato	281-660-6615	St. Andrew		
	Tony Felicidadario	832-585-9871	Holy Name R.C.		
Holy Ghost	John Gajewski	713-432-1258	Raymond Bell		
Most Holy Trinity	Glenn Stone	979-848-1713	Don Hernandez		
	Greg Wiley	979-849-1280	James King		
St. Bartholomew the Apostle	Scott Griffin	281-391-2216	Trent Roundtree		
	Sean Linkenheimer	832-693-0782	Larry Alexander		
St. Christopher	Pat Duane	713-644-0949	Jim Bell		
St. Mary's, Sealy	Charles Mock	979-885-3961	Robert Brennan		
	Gene Eschenburg	979-885-2278	C.J LeBlanc		
	Robert Mack	979-885-7822	Nick Lomonte		
			St. Mary, Plantersville		
			Ronald Nilson		
			Fred Seale		
			St. John Neumann		
			Harry Krusleski		
			Juan Perez		
			281-820-3297		



May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts.

Catholic Men's Retreats and Programs (continued)

MARCH 23 - 25, 2018		
Lead Mentor: Ray Colvin		281-610-0470
St. John Vianney	David Cole	281-556-1576
St. Ambrose	Frank Babineck	713-682-0200
St. Laurence, Sugar Land	John Siffert	281-980-8164
St. Michael, Houston	Michael Bonifazi	832-265-2765
Our Lady of Czestochowa	Piotr Przybylski	281-550-6690
	Robert Wysocki	281-558-5283
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	Eric Chandler	832-876-5925
	Joseph Messa	713-864-1682
Sacred Heart, Conroe	Bill Hebenstreit	936-588-0793
	Thomas Greer	936-273-9480
St. Luke the Evangelist	Adam Serna	281-996-7446
	Richard Valdez	713-987-9736
St. Ignatius of Loyola	Holy Name R.C.	713-464-0211
St. Faustina	John Sequeira	832-618-4638
	Keith Roy	281-733-0535
St. Paul, Nassau Bay	Mickey Flynn	281-474-3430
St. Philip's Retreat Guild	Steve Parker	832-878-4391
St. Theresa, Houston	Jack McMullan	713-622-2978
	Leonard Nowak	832-582-6347

MARCH 23 - 25, 2018 (Continued)		
St. Thomas the Apostle, Hunstville	Craig Hibbison	936-436-0362
	Richard Zajac	936-525-9376
St. Vincent de Paul	Mathew George	713-791-1058
	Nick La Rocca	713-446-2440
	Craig Von Sternberg	713-666-0146
St. Angela Merici	Dennis O'Driscoll	713-254-5871
APRIL 6 - 8, 2018		
Lead Mentor: Keith Roy		281-733-0535
Our Mother of Mercy	Melvin Scott	281-354-3577
	Juan Perez	281-820-3297
Sacred Heart, Palestine	George Torma	903-729-0315
St. Albert Trapani	Kevin Okolie	713-729-6702
St. Anne, Houston	Thad Kudela	713-869-0047
	Mike Martinez	713-775-1200
St. Leo the Great	Tony Schnur	281-987-1230
St. Nicholas	Melvin Minnick	713-738-7558
	Norman Lee	713-645-5647
	Thomas Washington	713-741-9536
St. Thomas More	Mark Glaser	713-665-4417
	Hiett Ives	832-372-6900

Catholic Women's Retreats and Programs

OCTOBER 13-15 2017		
Christ the Good Shepherd	Peggy Franklin	281-376-3748
	Elissa Wagner	281-655-8174
Christ the Redeemer	Jane Lakatos	281-373-9767
	Dona Corbin	832-228-0352
Epiphany of the Lord	Deanna Lucia	281-574-8199
Mary Queen	Ann Descant	281-482-2236
St. Anne, Tomball	Janice McCorkle	713-826-5757
	Joan Rogers	713-553-5118
St. Charles Borromeo	Roya Metcalfe	713-695-0367
	Donna Viramontes	713-699-8119
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Rossana Ishee	832-887-4620
St. Ignatius of Loyola	Johnnye Shupe	281-682-7289
	Alice Brumbaugh	832-928-3660
St. Luke the Evangelist	Cristina Garcia-Luense	832-984-8926
St. Matthias the Apostle	Linda Kienzle	281-831-0835
St. Michael's, Houston	Megan Conover	571-3314212
	Donna Dougherty	979-297-5111

DECEMBER 1-3, 2017		
St. Bernadette	Deborah Palumbo	281-380-0994
	Victoria Swenson	281-991-4780
St. Cecilia	Holy Name R.C.	713-464-0211
St. Hyacinth	Sonja Cantu	281-479-4596
St. Juan Diego	Victoria Swenson	281-991-4780
St. Laurence	Gloria Tobin	281-594-1599
St. Mary's, LaPorte	Victoria Swenson	281-991-4780
	Deborah Palumbo	281-350-0994
	Eva Pulido	713-562-1536
St. Michael, Lake Jackson	Kathleen Bull	979-297-1983
DECEMBER 14, 2017	Catholic Women's Day of Reflection	
FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018		
All Saints	Mary Clark	713-686-9802
	Charla Macicek	713-304-1662
	Patty Syzdek	832-771-4130
	Beatrice Towns	713-314-6827
St. Martha	Jan Rodine	281-354-3646
St. Mary's, Plantersville	Linda Armstrong	936-825-0565
Sts. Peter and Paul, Bellville	Susan Huff	979-865-1140

Catholic Women's Retreats and Programs (continued)

MARCH 21, 2018	Catholic Women's Day of Reflection
MAY 17, 2018	Catholic Women's Day of Reflection

MAY 18-20, 2018		
Holy Family	Irene Basurto	281-633-2575
	Beth Gobencion	281-499-0733
Holy Ghost	Julie Larson	713-218-6505
	Jean Perkins	713-666-0569
Prince of Peace	Barbara Storemski	281-376-8278

JUNE 22-24, 2018		
Co-Cathedral	Wendy Millhouse	713-825-1692
Holy Rosary, Houston	Deborah Johnson	832-462-4440
Sacred Heart, Conroe	Jan Hebenstreit	936-588-0793
St. Anthony of Padua	Ashley Sansoni	281-203-8631
St. Thomas More	Margaret Gallagher	713-726-9320
Sts. Simon and Jude	Matilda Minze	281-292-5520
	Maxine Mueller	832-372-1007
St. Vincent de Paul	Holy Name R.C.	713-464-0211
St. Thomas the Apostle	Elizabeth Hibbison	936-436-0362

12-Step Retreats & Programs

AUGUST 18 - 20, 2017	O.A. - H.O.W. Men's and Women's Retreat	DECEMBER 8 - 10, 2017	Recovering Gamblers Anonymous Men's and Women's Retreat
AUGUST 25 - 27, 2017	Recovering S.L.A.A. Men's Retreat	FEBRUARY 2 - 4, 2018	Recovering A.A. Men's Retreat
SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2017	Recovering A.A. Women's Retreat	FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2018	Recovering A.A. Women's Retreat
SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2017	AL-Anon Women's Retreat	APRIL 20 - 22, 2018	Recovering A.A./C.A. Men's Retreat
SEPTEMBER 22 - 24, 2017	Recovering A.A. Men's Retreat		

Passionist News

Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. is a Passionist priest in residence at Holy Name Retreat Center. He has lived in Houston for some 16 years. He travels, preaching parish missions and occasionally helping with confessions on retreats.

Fr. Cedric also ministers through television. His program *Live with Passion!* can be seen locally on TBN Sunday mornings at 7 a.m. Also, he airs on KUBE 57 Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Tune in (or DVR) each week for inspiration and encouragement in your journey. Some of his books are available in the Retreat Center Gift Shop. Logon to his website for prayer, free resources and his itinerary at www.frcedric.org.



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Stewardship Corner



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Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following deceased retreatants:

Sharon Messa

Donald Lowe

Joe Duane



23rd Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Mark your calendars for this year's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament, benefiting Holy Name Retreat Center, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Meadow Brook Farms Country Club. We are currently seeking Tournament Sponsors to help underwrite this long-standing, festive event assisting in the mission of Holy Name. Please contact John Chambers at 713-464-0211, ext. 22, or download the Golf Tournament Sponsor form at www.holynameretreatcenter.com, under the red "SPONSOR" tab.



Support Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center When You Shop at Kroger and Randalls

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Donate Your Car, Van or Truck to Holy Name

Your donation will help the mission of the Retreat Center. Call 713-464-0211 or email

jchambers@passionist.org and we will make the contact for you. Your vehicle will be picked up and all the details will be handled on your behalf. Proof of your donation will be provided for your tax records. Invite your friends and family to participate in this program.





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We are grateful for your generosity that helps us to maintain the beauty and upkeep of the our facilities at Holy Name. We are continuing to make improvements to the physical structure and outdoor beauty of Holy Name. Since our last newsletter, we have installed "moonlit" lighting in the courtyard for increased visibility while walking through the courtyard at night. We are truly grateful to the donors who have helped make it happen! If you would like to join our donors who support the retreat center through recurring giving, please contact John Chambers at 713-464-0211, ext. 20.

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