

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT # 23

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“I rejoiced when I heard them say, ‘let us go to the house of the Lord.’ “

The Emmaus Community of the Church of the Little Flower invites you for a weekend of spiritual exercises and reflection. The Retreat will be held at the Miami Youth Center Retreat House (Directions on next page). We will provide all meals beginning Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. If you have any special needs or require transportation to the Retreat house, please let us know and we will make all the necessary arrangements. Due to space restrictions we are limited to 40 participants. Apply early to ensure your spot!

DATE: May 29-31, 2009 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday

TIME: Retreat begins at 6:00 pm sharp on Friday, the 29th and ends by 3:30 pm on Sunday, the 31st - See Mass schedule below

PLACE: Miami Youth Center Retreat House- 3333 South Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33133
(Next to Mercy Hospital and on the premises of LaSalle High School and the Shrine of Our Lady of Charity- Ermita de la Caridad)

MASS: Sunday, May 31st – Please arrive by 5:00 pm at the
CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - 2711 Indian Mound Trail in Coral Gables
It is the formal conclusion of retreat. Please bring your family members / loved ones

You will need the following items for the Retreat:

- Bath towel, comfortable clothing for 2 days
- Personal effects - deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, medicines, etc.
- A pillow, sheets and blanket

In case of an emergency during the weekend, you may be reached at 954-614-5993. You will be asked to keep your cell phones turned off and kept in your rooms during the weekend. While you can obviously check for messages at some point during the many breaks you will have, please keep in mind that a key factor in getting the most out of the Retreat is to detach, however briefly, from our everyday lives.

The retreat will end at about 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. From the Retreat house, we will return to our homes and return to meet at THE CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER with our families for 5:30 p.m. Mass to officially conclude the retreat. The retreat participants and their families will have reserved seating in front of the church. All participants should arrive at the church no later than 5:00 p.m., as the 5:30 p.m. Mass can become very crowded.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us:
Call Hely Santeliz 954-614-5993 or e-mail: hely@brickellkeygroup.com**

Q. Exactly what is Emmaus?

Emmaus is a passive Catholic retreat weekend designed for men who seek to improve their personal relationship with Christ. Although Emmaus is a Lay Ministry, all our activities are approved of by the Parish. The men of Emmaus who will be serving you that weekend are regular, non-clergy, members of our Parish. Their reasons for serving have nothing to do with wanting to appear holy to others or any special theological knowledge, but rather a desire to have other men benefit from how Christ has impacted their varied and imperfect lives. Our experience, and that of many others who have attended the Retreat, is that the Emmaus experience can help make men better husbands, better fathers and better persons. The men of Emmaus serving you that weekend will not try to convince anyone of any particular belief. We simply seek to share our experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions.

Q. How do they go about doing this?

You will hear a series of talks by other men concerning their own experiences with the Lord. No Retreatant is required to disclose personal information during the weekend.

Q. How long does this weekend last?

The Retreat begins Friday at 6 pm and concludes Sunday at about 3:00 pm. We then meet later that Sunday for the 5:30 pm Mass.

Q. How do I dress for the weekend?

Casual and comfortable; shorts, sandals, or anything you like.

Q. What should I bring?

- Bath towel, comfortable clothing for 2 days
- Personal effects (deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, medicines, etc.)
- A pillow, sheets and blanket

Q. How about food?

All food will be provided – as well as any special dietary requirements, just let us know on the application form or when you arrive for the weekend.

Q. How much does Emmaus cost?

We request \$125 from those who can afford it to help cover the costs of putting on the Retreat. However, many men who have not been in a position to pay the donation have attended the Retreat. It is our most fervent hope that no one should fail to attend the Retreat due to financial reasons.

Directions

From the South: US1 North to SW 17 Ave., turn right & continue until the end of street. Turn left at S. Miami Ave. Continue and turn right on light after Mercy Hospital entrance and follow signs.

From the North: I-95 South. Exit on US1 South, make left turn on SW 17 Ave & continue until end of street. Turn left at S. Miami Avenue. Continue and turn right on light after Mercy Hospital entrance and follow signs to Youth Center.

From the West: SR 836 to I-95 South. Exit on US1 South, make left turn on SW 17 Ave & continue until end of street. Turn left at S. Miami Avenue. Continue and turn right on light after Mercy Hospital entrance and follow signs to Youth Center.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT # 23
REGISTRATION FORM**

(WRITE CLEARLY, COMPLETE ALL BLANKS, ATTACH CHECK, AND RETURN AS INDICATED BELOW)

DATE OF RETREAT - May 29-31, 2009

NAME &/OR NICKNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONES: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL: _____ **OCCUPATION:** _____

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED SINGLE DIVORCED ANNULED WIDOWED

CHURCH AT WHICH REGISTERED (or which you attend): _____

DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

WHICH SACRAMENTS HAVE YOU RECEIVED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

BAPTISM COMMUNION CONFIRMATION MATRIMONY NONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT(S): _____

PHONE(S): _____

SPOUSE NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

HEALTH STATUS: _____ **EXPLAIN:** _____

LIST ANY DISABILITIES OR HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT REQUIRE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AND/OR DIET: _____

SHIRT SIZE: Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

THE RETREAT IS FOR MEN AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$125.00 - PLEASE MAKE THE TAX DEDUCTIBLE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - NOTE 'EMMAUS RETREAT' IN THE MEMO AREA.

YOU MAY RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE PERSON THAT INVITED YOU OR MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS NOTED BELOW. IN ADDITION, YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT THE RETREAT LEADER: Hely Santeliz 954-614-5993 or Carlos Espinosa 786-223-0534

INVITED BY: _____

PHONES: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION & CHECK TO:

**Hely Santeliz/ Emmaus Retreat
323 Sarto Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134**

CHECK # _____ PROVIDED: YES / NO

TO REQUEST APPLICATION BY E-MAIL, PLEASE CONTACT: hely@brickellkeygroup.com

*****PLEASE DO NOT RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE*****