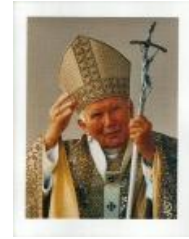


John Paul the Great College-Aged Retreat March 2nd-4th, 2007



Dear young people, the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: It is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist. Only he gives the fullness of life to humanity! Be completely convinced of this: Christ takes from you nothing that is beautiful and great, but brings everything to perfection for the glory of God, the happiness of men and women, and the salvation of the world"

-Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day

Featuring: Father Joe Hirsch, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Lacrosse.
Sister M. Stephania Newell, FSGM, Director, Consecrated Life, La Crosse.
Rev. James Bartylla, Office of Vocations, Diocese of Madison
The Vocation of Marriage

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Quiet Times/Fellowship/Music/Games/Fun!

For: Young People of and around "college-age" from throughout Wisconsin.

Focus: More fully embracing and living the Faith, while helping discern the vocation God is calling each of us too.

"If you are able to open your hearts and minds willingly, you will discover 'your vocation,' the plan that from everlasting God in his love has designed for you."—JPII

Location: The Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI. 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473

Directions: From the South—take I-39/US 51 North till Hwy 66. Go East about 15 miles. Take a left at Hwy A. About ¾ of a mile down you will see the Lions Camp on your left.

Cost: \$55 per person. Checks can be made to "St. Peter Parish"

What to bring: Toiletries, towel, sleeping bag and pillow. Mattresses and showers are provided. Warm and comfortable clothes. Outside wear.

Contact: Phil Lawson (715)344-6115 Lawsphil@gmail.com

Mail to: St. Peter's Parish, Phil Lawson 800 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Please register by: Feb. 19th

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

"Open your hearts wide to God, let yourselves be astonished by Christ." –Pope Benedict XVI

Friday, March 2nd

700PM	Arrival & Welcome	<i>“Continue seeking God with seriousness. Unless he wanted you, you would not be wanting him.” –C.S. Lewis</i>
730PM	Evening Prayer & Songs	
745PM	Introductions & Icebreakers	
815PM	Session I—“The Difference One Life Can Make” -Fr. Joe Hirsch	
900PM	Small Group #1	
930PM	Irish Ceili Dancing(w/teaching!) Movies and Popcorn Opportunity for Confession	
1130PM	Night Prayer	
1215AM	Lights Out	

“The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle.” –CCC 2015, 2 Tim 4

Saturday, March 3rd

800AM	Wake-up Call	
845AM	Morning Prayer	
900AM	Breakfast	
930AM	Session #2 –Fr. James Bartylla, “Fishers of Men” & Discerning Vocations	
1030AM	Ladies-Time w/Sr. Stephania. Men-Time w/Fr. Hirsch & Fr. Bartylla	
1100AM	Break	
1115AM	Session #3—“Benedict XVI and Being Catholic in 2007”-Fr. Joe Hirsch	
1200PM	Mass	
1245PM	Lunch	
100-300PM	Free Time	
300PM	Walking Stations of the Cross	
345PM	Jeopardy	
445PM	Session #4 “The Vocation to Marriage”-Chris & Samantha Parker <i>“Christian perfection has but one limit, that of having none.” –CCC 2028, St. Gregory of Nyssa</i>	
545PM	Evening Prayer	
600PM	Dinner	
700PM	Skits & Music	
830PM	Rosary/Adoration & Confession	
<i>“Prayer is the fertile root and indispensable nourishment of all action that intends to be effective for the Kingdom of God.” –JPII</i>		
1130PM	Night Prayer	
1230AM	Lights Out	

Midnight-845AM---All Night Adoration

“You’ll find your vocation in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.”

Sunday, March 4th

8AM	Wake up Call	
845AM	Morning Prayer	
900AM	Breakfast	
930AM	Final Reflections -Fr. Joe Hirsch, Fr. James Bartylla, & Sr. M. Stephania	
1000AM	Final Small Group	
1015AM	Evaluations	
1030AM	Mass	
1130AM	Departure	

“I would like the whole Church to breathe... the atmosphere of ‘epiphany’ and of genuine missionary commitment, aroused by... Christ...to reconcile and unify humanity with the force of love.” –Pope Benedict XVI