

John Paul the Great Young Adult Retreat March 5th - March 7th, 2010



“Discernment & The Will of God”

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
Sister M. Consolata, FSGM, Vocation Director FSGM
Phil Lawson, MTS, Director of Catechesis & Evangelization-St. Peter Church

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

For: Young Adults from throughout Wisconsin & Beyond.

Focus: More fully embracing and living the Faith, while helping discern the vocation God is calling each of us too. Spiritual Guidance for those beginning to discern and those “veterans” of discernment.

“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: \$60 per person. Checks can be made to “St. Peter Parish”

Time: Retreat begins 7PM Friday and ends at Noon Sunday.

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. 22nd

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

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

Friday, March 5th

700PM Arrival & Welcome *“Continue seeking God with seriousness.
Unless he wanted you, you would not be
wanting him.” –C.S. Lewis*

730PM Evening Prayer

745PM Introductions

815PM Retreat Overview-Fr. Joe Hirsch

830PM Small Group #1

900PM Irish Ceili Dancing(w/teaching!) & Snacks

1100PM Night Prayer

All Night Eucharistic Adoration

1130PM Lights Out

Saturday, March 6th

800AM Wake-up Call *“The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross.
There is no holiness without renunciation and
spiritual battle.” –CCC 2015, 2 Tim 4*

815AM Rosary

830AM Morning Prayer

845AM Breakfast

930AM **Session #1-Fr. Joe Hirsch**

1015AM Chapel Reflection

1030AM Small Group #2

1100AM Break

1115AM Ladies-Sr. Stephania/Sr. Consolata. Men-Fr. Hirsch/Phil Lawson

1200PM Mass

1245PM Lunch

100-300PM Free Time

300PM Walking Stations of the Cross

345PM Jeopardy

445PM **Session #2-Sr. Stephania Newell, FSGM**

530PM Small Group #3

600PM Evening Prayer

615PM Dinner *“Christian perfection has but one limit, that of
having none.” –CCC 2028, St. Gregory of Nyssa*

700PM Small Group #4

730PM Skits

830PM Adoration & Confession
*“Prayer is the fertile root and indispensable nourishment of all action that intends to be effective
for the Kingdom of God.” –JPII*

1130PM Night Prayer

1200AM Lights Out

All Night Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sunday, March 7th

800AM Wake up Call

815AM Rosary

845AM Morning Prayer

900AM Breakfast

930AM Final Small Group #5

1015AM Testimonials & Evaluations

1100AM Mass

1200PM Departure

*“Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an
event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” –Pope Benedict XVI*