

Four Seasons of CFL Spiritual Retreats

Announcing Expanded Spiritual Retreats at CFL

The Christian Family Living weekend retreats program offers spiritual enrichment for all types of families: from single people to multi-generational families. Leading these retreats will be facilitators within the Marianist religious and lay community as well as outside presenters. The pool of talent available to us to expand our retreat schedule is outstanding. Below is our tentative schedule. Please call or check our website for details.

Our Rates Include:

- Ocean view rooms with private bath and AC
(please bring your own twin bed linens and towels)
- All meals & snacks provided
- Scheduled program and program materials
- Free time for beachcombing

Celebrate the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist with our resident priest, Fr. Rich Kuhn, S.M.

Autumn 2006

Autumn days can be lazy and soothing and evenings on Topsail Island are classic 'Sweatshirt Weather'.

- September 1-4 **Labor Day Weekend Retreat**, September 2 at 10am will be our first Annual Members Meeting. This is the first such meeting to take place under the new MFM Bylaws. It is an opportunity to get and comment on MFM and the Center. A "Member" is defined as any person 18 years or older who has contributed time, talent, and/or treasure to the support of the Marianist Family Ministry, Inc., and/or the CFL Family Retreat Center within the past ten (10) years. Please send your application. Ages 13 + is \$80, 3-12 is \$40. Under 3 are free.
- September 29 - Oct 1 **Spiritual Retreat for Women**, Leading this retreat is Certified Spiritual Director, Mrs. Carol Weiss, a Lay Marianist Affiliate with 30 years of retreat experience. \$100/per person, double occupancy. Includes meals & snacks.
- November 10-12 **Spiritual Retreat for Men**, \$100/ per person, double occupancy. Includes meals.
- November 17-20 **Beauty from Ashes**: working through the grieving process, \$125/ per person for a single room or bring a friend for \$95/ per person double occupancy. Includes meals & snacks.
- November 22-26 **Thanksgiving Work Weekend**, No fee.
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Winter 2006-2007

Escape the commercialism of the season and come see how uniquely beautiful the ocean is in Winter. Strolling the beach may require bundling up but beachcombing is at its best.



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| December 1-3 | Advent Weekend #1 Spiritual preparation for Christmas |
| December 8-10 | Advent Weekend #2 Same as weekend #1 |
| Dec. 29 – Jan 1, 07 | New Year's Eve Retreat for singles and families |
| February 9-11 | St. Valentine Retreat |
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Spring 2007

Beach walks, in anticipation of spring, and our shared journey through the Easter Season are a magical time. Please call for rates.

- March 9-11 **Hispanic Family Retreat Weekend** (This is a compressed version of our classic 'summer week')
- May 11-13 **Mother's Day Family Retreat** (Featuring breakfast in bed and candlelight dinner)
- May 18-20 **Today's Intergenerational Family** – Bring the Grandparents!
- May 25-28 **Memorial Day Weekend** (for program staff training and facility preparation)
- June 15-17 **Father's Day Family Retreat**



Coming Soon: CFL Gift Shop

Summer 2007



From June to September we offer our classic 'week-long' ocean side Family Retreat. The theme for 2007 is "**The North Pole**". Retreats begin at 4:30pm on Sundays and end at 2:00 on Fridays. At CFL we strive to make the CFL "Living Experience" of family communion an opportunity to promote Marianist values.

Autumn 2007

Warm days and cool evenings are a wonderful time away from the busy Thanksgiving to Christmas seasons. Please call for rates.

TBD	Hispanic Family Retreat Weekend (A compressed version of our classic 'summer week')
September 1-3	Labor Day Weekend Community Building Retreat , with program committee review and MFM board meeting.
September 28-30	Spiritual Retreat for Women
October 5-7	Healing Retreat : working through the grieving process
October 26-28	Fall Festival Family Retreat (Square dancing, pumpkin carving and seasonal activities)
November 16-18	Spiritual Retreat for Men
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Retreat

Winter 2007-2008

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December 7-9	Advent Weekend #1
December 14-23	Advent Weekend #2
Dec. 29 – Jan 1	New Year's Eve Retreat for single people, married couples and families of all ages and sizes
February 9-11	St. Valentine Retreat



Spiritual 'Away Days'

Spiritual "Away Days" are available most months. These are a chance for adults of all faiths to take a few days for spiritual renewal. Catholic mass is celebrated and Spiritual Direction for anyone desiring a deeper spiritual life is available. Our dining hall is always open and stocked with hot cocoa, herbal teas and specialty coffees. Please call or email the CFL Office for availability and rates.

Group Rental Information

Would you like to rent the CFL facilities for your group? Our facilities may also be used when Marianist programs are not scheduled. Our retreat house is situated on the quiet turtle sanctuary of Topsail Island, NC. Please call our Center Office and ask about our special Winter Group Rates. Amenities include:

- Meal plans are available
 - Handicap accessible
 - Ocean view bedrooms with private baths (all twin beds) and ac units
 - Large meeting room and smaller break out rooms
 - Commercial grade kitchen and dining hall
 - Sitting room / library
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2006-2007 Retreat Application

Family Last Name:				
Familiar Name <i>For name tags</i>	Gender	Date of Birth	Religion	Occupation
Parent				
Parent				
Wedding Anniversary Date:				Age and Grade of child
Oldest Child				
Next Oldest				
Next Oldest				
Next Oldest				
Next Oldest				
Please use additional sheet for additional family members				

Have you ever attended a CFL retreat? Yes No

Summer retreat **Yes No** Year attended _____ Weekend retreat **Yes No** Program attended _____
 Other Marianist Retreat Centers **Yes No** Program attended _____ Location _____

Contact Information <input type="checkbox"/> includes changes		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Cell Phone	Emergency Contact & Phone <small>Other than who will be on retreat with you</small>	
How did you learn about CFL?		
E-mail Addresses		
For Those Attending A Summertime Week-long Family Retreat		
Please list 3 dates in case your first request if full. We encourage you to send a brief description of your family and your hopes for this retreat.		
Name or Dates of Retreat:		
1 st Choice Date	2 nd Choice Date	3 rd Choice Date
If you or family have special dietary needs, please bring food and we will provide storage		Musical talents for liturgies: Let us know what instrument you can bring to play at our liturgies and/or talent show.
Deposit: \$ _____ Applications will be accepted with a 25% deposit. If unable to make full deposit, please contact the center.		
Financial Aid Request <input type="checkbox"/> If checked, an aid form will be sent.		
Application & Deposit Please make your check payable to "Marianist Family Ministry" and mail to the above address. Deposits, minus a \$25 processing fee, will be refunded if a reservation is cancelled at least 14 days before a retreat.		

Communion: As a Catholic institution, the CFL Center follows the "Guidelines for the Reception of Communion" issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Guidelines say that we welcome our fellow Christians to the celebration of the Eucharist as brothers and sisters in Christ. However, because Catholics believe the complete celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of a complete oneness in faith, life and worship, we are not able to invite those who are not Catholic to reception of Holy Communion. We sincerely pray for that day when there will be complete union among Christians.

Please copy this brochure and invite your friends and relatives!