



The Beacon.Com - Marianist Family Retreat Center E-Newsletter

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(Be sure to visit our web site at www.capemaymarianists.org for a complete schedule, retreat photos and application)

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Dear Friends,



Once again we are beginning our Autumn season with the addition of our new Marianist Intern Volunteer. This year Mary Grace Pollicino (affectionately known as “Gracie”) has joined our staff and will be here till mid-July. Gracie is a recent graduate of the University of Dayton with a major in Fine Arts. Mary Grace has been coming to our Center since she was *6 months* old with her family. So the next time you visit or if Gracie picks up the phone when you

call be sure to say a big hello!

On another note – next month on the weekend of *November 18-20* we will be offering our annual **Men's Spirituality Retreat**. A team of Marianist men, led by Ray McCracken, has been working hard in preparation for this weekend. If you have been to this retreat in the past then you know how good these weekends are, and if this would be your first Men's Retreat I strongly encourage you to try it – trust me – you will not be disappointed. See below for more information on this weekend.

Peace & friendship always,
Anthony

Chaminade Quote of the month:



“Remain at peace in the midst of the...anxieties of life.”

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade



Men's Spirituality Retreat, November 18-20

This weekend, open to men from all walks of life, focuses on unique male issues on the spiritual journey. The retreat will consist of Eucharist and other prayer, input, quiet time, small group sharing, socializing, and fun within a supportive, intentional community of men.

The cost for this retreat is \$120 per person.

To print an application please [click here](#) or call us at 609-884-3829



Women of Wisdom Retreat, October 25-27 (mid-week)

Empty Nest? Retired? Retiring? Downsizing? You were once a girl who became a woman then a mother (to your own or another of God's creation). How did you get here? Come explore the wise, witty and occasionally wild world of the mature woman of wisdom!

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What a Celebration!

This year's Celebration of Marriage was a complete sellout...17 couples joined our 5 staff couples for a celebration of the most sacred sacrament of marriage. Presentations, small group sharing and some fine dining were all a part of this joyous experience. We thank Anthony & Sharon Bellitto (this year's Director couple) Liz & Larry Lang, Chris & Joanie Roe, Bob & Sue

Mrazik and Joe & Loretta Pietrowicz (our Chefs) for their hours of work planning and staffing this retreat. Without folks like these we simply could not run the Center. Hope to see you here for next year's retreat!

[To see photos from these retreats click here](#), and select from the menu.

Marianist World Day of Prayer Gathering



October 9

Where: The Marianist Center, 1341 N. Delaware Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19125

Time: Noon – 3pm

Celebration of Eucharist at noon followed by Luncheon.

Other Upcoming Retreats & Important Dates

To print an application please [click here](#).

Financial Aid is available – please do not let the cost of a retreat be the obstacle that prevents you from joining us...

*Check out www.capemaymarianists.org for a full listing of
Retreat Offerings!*

2012 Retreat Dates:

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

College-Age Retreat – January 6-8, 2012

Cleaning Weekend – January 13-15, 2012

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

Contributed by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

On Marriage...

"For wherever you go, I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge, your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:16-17) Trick question: Although this scripture fits marriage, who said it to whom? Can your love span miles and geographic boundaries?

On Parenting...

(October is Respect Life Month) Teach your children that human life begins at conception and what it takes to nurture that life through pregnancy and at least 18 more years. It's important to respect each other even when others do things I don't like or that hurt me.

Blessings to All!

The Marianists

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