



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

October 2012

***(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,

Our website www.capemaymarianists.org has been updated for 2013 – please take a look!
The new 2013 Program Brochures will be mailed later this month – look for them the first
week of November.

Last month I was happy to tell you of the newest member of our staff and local Marianist
Community, Brother Stan Zubek; this month I am pleased to announce
that Alison Joyce will be our 2012 – 2013 Marianist Volunteer Intern.
Ali, as she likes to be called, is from West Chester, PA and has been
coming here with her family since 1995. Since then she has attended and
volunteered for staff on many of our retreats.



In 2012 Ali graduated from St. Joe's University (Philadelphia) with a
degree in Biology. While at St. Joe's she was very active in their
Campus Retreat Ministry. We are very much looking forward to
working with Alison.



Autumn High School Teen Retreat, **October 19 – 21**

NOT TOO LATE! Only 3 openings!

Come and join with other teens who are interested in exploring and strengthening their relationship with God. Our time will include presentations by members of our staff, cool prayer services, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Of course Fooch & Jess will be here! **The cost for this retreat is \$115 per person.**

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



Men's Retreat

November 16-18

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.

Each year there is a new theme for this retreat. This year's theme will be *Pilgrimage as a Way of Life*.

Cost: \$125 per person

Schedule: Friday 5:30pm till Sunday 2pm.



Women of Wisdom Retreat

October 23-25 (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 and wise woman!

Cost: \$110 per person

Schedule: Tuesday 5:30pm till Thursday 1pm.



Celebration of Marriage Retreat

Submitted by Chris & Joanie Roe

The weekend of September 21-23 Mary's House overflowed with 22 couples who, with the support of Father Tim and Brother Stan, joyfully celebrated each other and their marriage sacraments through prayer, laughter, tears and music. Saturday night saw the dining room transformed into a white-tablecloth bistro and the chapel filled with candles for a hands of marriage blessing ceremony.

At the closing mass, Fr. Tim blessed a chalice and paten dedicated to the Center in honor of the Langs and Martins -- two couples who helped found and have kept this special weekend going for almost twenty years. Thank you Liz and Larry, Joanne and Joel! [To see photos – click here.](#)



Widows Reunion Retreat

Once again widows from our Widow(er) Ministry gathered for reunion days this past September. These days have come to be known as the “Butterfly Reunion Days” because of the multitudes of Monarch butterflies that are in the middle of their migration to Mexico. There is so much joy among these women – a sight to behold!

And Madge Hempsey, one of the retreat leaders, adds, “This year we had the pleasure of meeting and adding Brother Stan Zubek to our group. His clarinet music and cheerful conversations at our dinner added another layer of joy for all who attended.”



Marianist World Day of Prayer

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW.....IS PRAYER
Please join us as we come together to celebrate Marianist World Day of Prayer.

When: Sunday, October 28th 2:00-4:30

Where: Meribah Retreat House 1904 Muttontown Rd.
Muttontown, NY 11791

RSVP by to Marie Wyman by Oct. 21, 2012 - 215-634-4116 or

mwyman@sm-usa.org

Please bring a snack/cake/fruit/etc to share.
We will supply Coffee/Tea soft drinks

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...

2013 Retreat Dates:

[College Age Retreat](#) (ages 18*-21)

January 4-6

*open to high school seniors

[Cleaning & Maintenance](#) (Painting, etc.) Days

January 11-13

[Young Adults Retreat](#) (ages 22 - 35)

February 15-17

*Check out www.capemaymarianists.org for a full listing of
Other 2013 Retreat Offerings!*

Marriage Moments and Parenting Pointers

Contributed by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

On Marriage...

"The spirit of wisdom came to me." (Wisdom 7:7) What's the wisest thing your beloved has ever said or done (besides marrying you)? Tell him or her. What's the dumbest thing you've ever done? Forgive yourself.

On Parenting...

During Respect Life Month pick the life issue that you feel most strongly about (preventing abortion, supporting new mothers, helping those whose lives are mired in poverty, caring for the frail elderly, working for gun control, eliminating the death penalty, bullying...) Tell your child why this is important to you.

Blessings to All!
The Marianists
Cape May Point