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The staff at Christ the King Retreat House & Conference Center would like to thank all the sponsors, benefactors, contributors, advertisers and attendees who supported our special presentation of “Mary Poppins” at Syracuse Stage on December 11th. Almost 200 people attended and over \$15,000 was raised to benefit the Retreat House.



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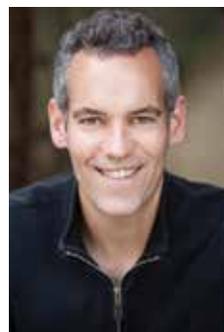
Programs and Events

Reservations are required for all events and programs. Please call the retreat house at 315-446-2680, email us at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or register on our website at www.ctkretreat.com

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Day Dinner and Comedy with Moody McCarthy, Tuesday, February 14

Spend your Valentine's Day laughing. Enjoy a social and delicious dinner and then stay for the show. Moody McCarthy is a comic in high demand. (Moody's network credits include “The Late Show” “Jimmy Kimmel Live”, “Last Comic Standing”, America's Got Talent, CBS' “Morning Show”, and “Star Search”.) With funny, clean material and an endearing stage presence, he'll make you



laugh and brighten your Valentine's Day. Moody began his career in Syracuse, NY, and then moved to New York City, where he has shared the bill with Jerry Seinfeld and Chris Rock, to name-drop a little. His universal appeal has taken him all over the world, even performing in China. Bring your Valentine, come by yourself, come with a friend, or get a group together and enjoy this well-known comic.

Social Begins at 6pm and Show begins at 7:30pm. Offering: \$50 per person including dinner.

MARCH



Ash Wednesday, Lenten Day of Prayer

March 1, 10am - 3pm

Lent: The Spirituality of the Season In the movement from winter's darkness to spring's increasing vitality, we are invited to move out of our personal lethargy to new life and coming to life in new ways. We will unpack the spirituality of Lent as a season of baptismal remembrance and preparation, The question for you is: What would bring you more fully to life this Lent? This mini-retreat will help you come up with some answers. *Mass and ashes will be offered at 11:45am. Offering: \$30.*



Fr Tom Ryan, a Paulist priest based in Boston directs the Office for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations.

Day of Renewal for Separated and Divorced

Saturday, March 18, 10am - 3pm

A full day of activities are planned by the Family Life Education Office. *Registration from 8am- 9am. For more information call Dean at (315)472-6754 x5 or go to www.familylifeeducationsyracuse.org.*

RCIA Day of Reflection

Sunday, March 19, 11am - 4pm

"The Continuing Call to Conversion" Open to RCIA teams, sponsors, candidates and the elect. Facilitated by Fr. John Rose. *Offering: \$25 includes lunch.*

Recovery Retreat

Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2

For all those working a 12-Step Program, this weekend will provide a spiritual perspective. Activities include conferences, small group meetings, times of fellowship and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Directed by Paul Curtin, Alcohol Counselor and Fr. John Rose. *Registration begins at 5pm on Friday with dinner at 4:35pm. Retreat ends after breakfast on Sunday. Offering: \$160, Commuters: \$80.*

APRIL



Holy Week Silent Preached Retreat

Thursday, April 13 - Sunday, April 16

Using the Sacred Triduum liturgies as our focus we will reflect upon the final days of Jesus's suffering, dying and rising. Morning and afternoon conferences will help deepen one's quiet time and prayer with Jesus. Facilitated by Fr. John Rose and Rose Raymond, OSF. *Begins with 6pm dinner on Holy Thursday and concludes after breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. Offering: \$225.*

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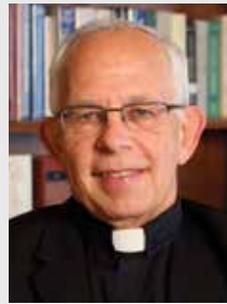
Three Abrahamic Faith Leaders Talk about Islam in America

Thursday, May 4, 7 - 8:30pm

Fr. John Rose, Retreat House director; Rabbi Andrew Pepperstone, Congregation Beth Shalom; Mohamed Khater, president of Islamic Society of CNY. *Free will offering.*

A MESSAGE

from Fr. John Rose



I recently spent 4 days at Weston Priory, a Benedictine monastery nestled in the Green Mountains. Each morning as I walked the wooded road to chapel for 6am prayer I was embraced by stillness and comforted by darkness. The brilliance of the stars was magnetizing. It was like winter playing a silent symphony. I was able to listen with "the ear of my heart" as St. Benedict would say. I experienced the "power of slow".

Carl Jung says that "busyness is not of the devil, it is the devil". Something happens when we remove ourselves from the fast pace of our culture and allow God to invade our hurriedness. During these winter months we all have an invitation from God to value slowness, "to be still and know that I am God".

You have an open invitation to be nourished by our programs, spend some still time at the Retreat House or bring your own group. We intend our space to be a sanctuary for you for silence, prayer and reflection, as well as a space for social, personal and spiritual development. Allow God to restore and comfort you like no other.

God gives us the long residency of winter to enable us to embrace this "great pause". Experience the dormancy and lessons of winter. God waits for you in the stillness so you can hear the ear of God's heart.

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. John Rose

Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast

Sunday May 14, 10am - 1pm

Gather the "Fam" together to join in the Liturgy, and then treat Mom and the rest of the family to a delicious breakfast. Avoid those lines at the restaurants. Bring Mom to the peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House and have a relaxed meal. Walk the grounds together! *Offering: \$15 per adult; \$7 for children under 12, Under 5 year of age-no charge.*

Spirituality of Aging

Tuesday May 23, 10am - 3pm

During the final third phase of growth and discipleship in our lives we are challenged to age and die gracefully. How do we do this so that our aging and our death becomes our final gift to our loved ones? Facilitated by Fr. John Rose. *Offering: \$25 includes lunch.*

JUNE



Preached Retreat Weekend with Diarmuid O'Murchu

Friday, June 2 - Sunday, June 4

"Emerging Spirituality in the 21st Century" While many people question the meaning of religion in their lives, we witness on an universal scale a growing interest in Spirituality, its power to connect us more meaningfully with creation and the universe, along with the challenge to outgrow much of the legalism and bureaucracy often associated with formal church and religion. *Registration begins at 5pm on Friday and retreat concludes after lunch on Sunday. Offering: \$250, Commuters: \$125.*



Diarmuid O'Murchu, a member of the Sacred Heart Missionary Order, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin Ireland, is a social psychologist most of whose working life has been in social ministry, predominantly in London, UK. In that capacity he has worked as a couple's counselor, in bereavement work, AIDS-HIV counseling, and, in more recent times, with homeless people and refugees.



Scholarship Donations

Please consider making a donation to Christ the King Retreat House so that someone who cannot otherwise afford to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the Retreat House may be able to do so. Christ the King Retreat House does not turn anyone away because of inability to pay.

We are in need of funds for scholarships for those participating in our recovery retreats, our college students and for sign language interpreters for the hearing impaired.

Your donation will make it possible for someone who is struggling to find the love of and peace of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to designate a donation for a scholarship please indicate it on the enclosed donation envelope.

Preached Retreat with Simeon Gallagher, OFM, CAP

Sunday, June 11 - Friday June 16

"Francis of Assisi: Fresh Tutoring For Today" In taking "Francis" as his Papal name, the Holy Father has brought this medieval Saint back into focus. This retreat will explore Franciscan themes (Incarnation, Community, Creation, Suffering) and see their relevance for our lives today. *Registration begins at 5pm on Sunday and retreat concludes on Friday at 11am. Offering: \$475, \$450 religious, \$100 non-refundable deposit required, Commuters: \$250.*



Fr. Gallagher is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, parish missions, and religious education workshops. His association with the Emmaus Spirituality Program for Priests has gained him an international reputation in conducting retreats.

Silent Directed Retreat

Sunday, June 11 - Friday, June 16

Open to clergy, religious and laity with an opportunity to meet with an individual experienced director. Directors: Jane Comerford, CSJ and Fr. John Rose. Please specify retreat director preferred when booking. *Registration begins at 5pm on Sunday and retreat concludes on Friday at 11am. Offering: \$475, \$450 religious, \$100 non-refundable deposit required.*

Clergy Retreat with Daniel P. Horan, OFM

Open to all Dioceses

Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30

"The Ministerial Wisdom of Two Men Named Francis" Both men named Francis present the church and world with models for Christian living that are rooted in the Gospel and reflect what it means to live one's baptismal vocation. Focusing in particular on the importance of their insights for clergy, this retreat will center on what St. Francis and Pope Francis can teach us about our relationship with God, with one another, and with the rest of creation, in addition to looking at what Franciscan Spirituality and Gospel Poverty mean in our world today. *Registration begins at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. Retreat concludes after breakfast on Friday. Offering: \$450, \$100 non-refundable deposit. Commuters: \$250.*



Daniel P. Horan, OFM, is a Franciscan friar of Holy Name Province, Visiting Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at the Catholic Theological Union (Chicago), a columnist for America magazine, and the author of several books. He has previously taught in the Department of Religious Studies at Siena College and in the Department of Theology at St. Bonaventure University. Fr. Dan earned his Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston College, is the former Catholic Chaplain at Babson College in Wellesley, Mass., and serves on the Board of Directors of the International Thomas Merton Society.

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Sunday, October 22 - Friday, October 27



Calling All Volunteers

Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to spend your day?

Do you have a desire to give back to your community?

Come join us at Christ the King Retreat House for our annual spring clean-up! We are looking for volunteers – individual or groups to come help us with cleaning up our beautiful grounds after the long hard winter!

Christ the King Retreat House relies on the continued commitment of volunteers like you to continue to provide a scenic atmosphere for our over 9000 guests.

If you would like to help to provide beauty for others to admire give us a call so we can be prepared for you or your group.





Silent Preached Retreat with Barbara Fiand, SNDdeN

Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14

“The True Self” “Know thyself” is a plea that has stirred human questing. What is our true self, and how can we approach it and embrace it in our time — with the insights that have been given us in the area of holistic spirituality? *Registration begins at 5pm on Sunday and retreat concludes on Friday at 11am. Offering: \$475, \$450 religious, \$100 non-refundable deposit required. Commuters: \$250.*



Barbara Fiand is a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur. She gives retreats, workshops and courses throughout the country and abroad on issues related to holistic spirituality, prayer, religious life, feminist spirituality, transformation of consciousness, quantum spirituality, and the psychology and spirituality of human maturation. She is the author of ten books and numerous articles as well as cassette tapes.

Silent Directed Retreat

Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14

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AUGUST



PICNIC FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (NO MINIMUM AGE)

Tuesday, August 15, 11:30am (Mass) - 1:30pm

We'll gather for Mass, followed by a picnic. There will be time to stroll in the gardens, smell the flowers and watch the butterflies. Celebrant and Homilist Fr. John Rose. *Offering: \$12.*

SEPTEMBER



2016 Weekend of Renewal for the Separated and Divorced

Friday, September 15 - Sunday, September 17

Throughout the weekend retreat you will experience community in small group sharing, courageous testimonials, delicious buffet style meals and refreshing rest and relaxation. *To register or for more information, call Deacon Dean Brainard at 315-472-6754 ext. 5. Email dbrainard@syrdio.org.*

OCTOBER



Recovery Retreat

Friday, October 6 - Sunday, October 8

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CTK OFFERS RETREATS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

How often does your company, your top team, get away from the office for a corporate retreat? A different environment, with no interruptions helps to remove the team from outside distractions for a sufficient length of time to contemplate strategic and governance issues, including the team's own development. When you change your environment, you never really know what's going to trigger a new idea.

Business retreats help to solidify a management team or board of directors and enhance its effectiveness by giving members time to get to know each other and to do long range or strategic planning for the organization. A regular dedicated time spent at a corporate retreat off-site and away from distractions should be considered essential. You may want to consider a retreat for your business or organization. Retreats are a proven business tool that is making a post-recession comeback. Employees and groups are more productive following a focused professional development retreat. We offer a cost-effective corporate or organizational retreat that will motivate your team. **Why not give us a call at 315-446-2680 or email us at ctkretreat@syrdio.org for your next business or group's retreat?**

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Silent Directed Retreat

Sunday, October 22 - Friday, October 27

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Recurring Events

First Friday Reflections and mass with Fr. Donald H. Karlen

March-December 10am - 3pm

The First Friday of every month March through December will include an opening devotion, conferences and discussion, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, lunch and Holy Hour with Benediction. *Offering: \$25 includes lunch.*

Pathways to Prayer

9:30am - 10:30am

Prayer Group Spiritual passages, private and group prayer, discussion. The group meets the first and third Monday of each month (except on major holidays). All are welcome! *Free Will Offering.*