

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
ST. PETER UPON THE WATER: A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation
234 Indian Creek Road
Ingram, TX 78025

USE OF QUIET HOUSE AND LAND

The quiet houses and land of St. Peter upon the Water: A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation, are to be used for a peaceful retreat that provides an individual the opportunity to deepen his or her relationship with God. Each guest is required to have spiritual direction each day he or she is here.

QUIET HOUSE:

- Rental rate: **\$100 per night**. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold the room, balance is due upon arrival. Please notify SPUTW 5 days in advance of any changes or cancellations of your original reservations.
- Payment: Check or cash only; no credit cards.
- Check in time: Monday through Friday, at the office, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Arrangements for late arrival can be made, but guests should arrive before dark if at all possible.
- Check out time: 11 a.m. Return key to the office, or on weekends, the private residence.
- The gate has different codes for day and night. See "**Important Information**" brochure.
- Special needs: Please advise us when making your reservation if you have special needs. We will attempt to accommodate any reasonable requests.
- Required Spiritual Direction: As part of your faith journey, each guest is required to have one hour of spiritual direction each day. A Spiritual Director will be assigned to you, at no extra cost.
- No smoking, no alcohol, no personal candle use. Cell phone use should be limited to emergency use only.
- No children.
- No pets.

Be considerate of residents and other guests who may be trying to sleep, pray, or enjoy the quiet. Guests should plan to be in for the night before 8 p.m.

MEALS: Guests will provide and prepare their own food. Cookware and place settings are provided in the quiet houses. There is a small stove, microwave, and refrigerator for guests to use. Arrangements may be made to have meals prepared at an additional cost.

LINENS: Bed linens and towels are provided.

AMENITIES:

See Mass schedule at Notre Dame Church listed in "**Important Information**" brochure.

The library in the Administration Building has books that you may borrow during your stay.

There are 170 acres with a creek and wildlife to enjoy. No hunting is permitted, but feel free to fish, walk, or just enjoy the view from your porch.

There are no televisions, radios, telephones to distract you.

PROBLEMS: Guests should contact the office (830) 367-5959 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or after hours, (830) 377-5478. We are not responsible for damage or loss of personal items or vehicles or personal injury.

EMERGENCIES: In life-threatening emergencies, dial 911, and give address of 234 Indian Creek Road and location on property. Also contact one of the staff members at the phone number above.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME OF OCCUPANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE NO. _____

CELL PHONE NO. _____

ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME: _____

DEPARTURE DATE: _____

REGISTRATION FEES PAID: _____ METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

I have read the "Use of Quiet House and Land" information and agree to abide by the stipulations.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, who am over the age of eighteen, [write in your name]: _____,
of my own free will seek to visit and/or stay overnight at St. Peter upon the Water: A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation (SPUTW), a ministry of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. As a condition of the use of SPUTW’s services, property, facilities, and/or equipment, I agree, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and assigns, as follows:

I understand that while at SPUTW certain dangers may occur, including but not limited to, the hazards of hiking in the wilderness, being around ponds and wetlands, wild animals, the forces of nature, or accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities. I understand that it is not the function of SPUTW, or any of its directors, officers, employees, contractors, or agents (“Agents”), to serve as guardians of my physical or mental health or safety while staying at SPUTW. I assume any and all risk of any injury, including personal injury, death, property damage or other injuries or damages (“Injuries”) arising out of or in connection with my use of SPUTW’s property, services, facilities, and/or equipment. I agree not to hold SPUTW, the Archbishop of San Antonio, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, or their Agents responsible for, and hereby forever waive and release any claims for, any Injuries or damages (including those for the rendering or failure to render first aid, medical treatment, or other treatment or service) arising out of or in connection with my use of SPUTW’s property, services, facilities, and/or equipment. This release expressly includes the assumption of risk and release of any claims for Injuries or damages alleged to result from or arise out of any negligence by SPUTW or its Agents, including, without limitation, premises liability claims. I agree to be fully responsible for any and all bills for medical services rendered to me, personal injuries, property damage, loss of personal property, and any other loss that may result from my stay at SPUTW and/or the use of SPUTW’s services, property, facilities, and/or equipment.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SPUTW, the Archbishop of San Antonio, and the Archdiocese of San Antonio and any of their Agents for all costs, damages, and/or awards, including attorneys’ fees, arising out of any demands, causes of action, claims counterclaims, or crossclaims brought by any other person or entity against SPUTW, the Archbishop of San Antonio, or the Archdiocese of San Antonio pertaining to, arising out of, or as a result of any act or omission by me, intentional, negligent or otherwise, in connection with my stay at SPUTW.

St. Peter upon the Water reserves the right to ask any person or group to leave for causing a disturbance at the Center.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN ME AND SPUTW AND I HAVE SIGNED OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME