

Our Mission:

To create opportunities for men and women to encounter God more intimately in an environment of silence, peace, and beauty.

Our Philosophy:

A silent retreat is an invitation to a quiet, comfortable space to help silence the noise of modern society in order to know God more deeply. Our retreats interrupt one's hectic life, offering good food, conferences, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual direction. They provide adequate quiet time alone in silence and reflection, leading to a more relaxed state of mind and an openness to hearing God's voice in the silence.



All Silent Retreats are facilitated by formed Spiritual Directors, and all retreatants receive direction during the retreat. Spiritual Direction is Christian conversation and listening, centering on one's relationship

to the God who is always present and active in daily life in a multitude of (usually unnoticed) ways. When a person slows down, God's presence can be recognized more clearly, and spiritual direction helps the retreatant pay attention to God's communication, respond to God's love, and grow in intimacy with Him.



What previous Retreatants have said about their experience...

"My first time in spiritual direction was amazing! It made my experience of God profound."

"The heart of Jesus was present!"

"Awesome!"

"Thank you! You taught me that on retreat I'm not escaping from others, but learning to connect more deeply."

"The SILENCE is the most powerful thing."

"WOW! I really needed this time with God!"

"Very intimate and personal."

"Helped me to get more deeply in communion with my inner spirit."

"Deep. Unifying. Intimate. Perfect!"

"I left with Jesus in my heart."



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Invites you into the intimate experience of

Silent Retreat



"If it be You, Lord, bid me come."

-MATT 14:28

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COME TO THE QUIET

Many times, Jesus withdrew from daily life, people, and the demands of His ministry to be alone with the Father and pray. In the Gospels, it is clear how fundamentally important this time in solitude and silence was for Him, and how He used these quiet times to go deeper and be attentive to His Father's love. It was in the silence that He began His ministry, made important decisions, dealt with the persistent demands of His mission, struggled with difficult emotions, taught His disciples, prepared for significant events, cared for His soul, and even readied Himself for His ultimate purpose and sacrifice—death on the cross. In the silence and solitude, Christ found power and peace.

He invites us to join Him.

Be Still
AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
Psalm 46:10

ABOUT OUR SILENT RETREATS

No matter where you find yourself along the spiritual journey, we have a silent retreat tailored to you. Financial hardship should not prevent anyone from attending, as some assistance may be arranged. Please watch our website for upcoming retreats, and contact our Center for more information.



“COME TO THE QUIET” RETREATS

Are offered twice a year for women or for men.

In the Fall:

If this is your first silent retreat experience, our teams will help you unplug, leave the busy world behind and rest in the loving arms of your Lord. There will be silence and stillness in between conferences, fellowship, spiritual direction, and prayer times. Come to the quiet, and grow in your faith.

In the Spring:

This retreat will take you deeper into the revelation of God through scripture. Each time this retreat is given, the focus is on a different Bible passage, so you can attend this retreat time and again. You can even use this retreat as your first experience if you wish. Come away with us, and open your heart to our Loving Lord and His Word.

COME TO THE QUIET!