

**Christ the King 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's Retreat  
at the Bethany Center in Lutz**

***"Taking God Seriously"***

Friday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Why attend a retreat?** A retreat provides an opportunity to step aside from the work and worry of everyday living so we can reflect on our lives in the quiet presence of God. For those who have never attended a faith-based retreat, the thought may at first be a little intimidating. For those who have made a retreat, the thought is usually, "When can I go again?" Almost all men who participate in a faith retreat comment on the many blessings that flow from taking the time to re-evaluate priorities and relationships, especially our relationships with God and family members. One sad truth of our modern culture is that the demands placed on all of us become overwhelming, making it difficult to take time to simply reflect. More than ever, we all need to take the time to reflect on the condition of our spiritual and family life.



**Who will lead the retreat?** Fr. Joshua Waltz will lead the retreat. He received his Bachelor's of Sacred Theology in Rome at the Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas. During this time he also obtained a Masters degree in Moral Theology with an emphasis in Bioethics. Fr. Waltz spent the first six years of his priesthood teaching theology at St. Mary's Central High School in Bismarck, North Dakota and served as the chaplain of the high school. He is presently teaching a class in Spirituality at the University of Mary and is the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Bismarck, ND.

**What is the retreat format/schedule?** Check in starts Friday at 4pm followed by dinner at 6pm, and a 7pm first conference. Throughout the weekend, we will have several presentations led by Fr. Waltz. The schedule includes time for quiet reflection, prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. We will conclude around noon on Sunday with Mass.

**Why attend this retreat?** Recognizing that we all are at different stages in our faith journeys, our retreat is designed to for a diverse group of men so that all will benefit. The weekend is structured in a manner so that you may participate only to the extent you are comfortable. The goal is to provide a unique opportunity for men to grow in their faith and to enjoy fellowship with other Christian men.

**Where will the retreat be held?** At the Bethany Center, located in north Tampa (Lutz) off Van Dyke Road and the Veterans Expressway, 15 miles north of the airport. The Bethany Center supports the ministries of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, providing meeting spaces, overnight accommodations and catering with generous hospitality in a spiritual atmosphere.

**What is the cost and what is included?** The cost for the retreat covers the room and meals. Each room is "en suite". Double occupancy is \$190 per person. If you wish to request a particular roommate, please indicate their name on the registration form. Single rooms are also available for \$240. Weekend commuters are welcome for \$125. Payment in full is due upon registration. Full refund is offered up to February 8, 2017.

**Questions? Contact** Kevin Gaffney at 813-300-1353, or [ksgaffney01@yahoo.com](mailto:ksgaffney01@yahoo.com).

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**How do I register?** Please complete the registration form below together with payment in full, by February 8, 2017. Registration is on a first come, first served basis, and will close on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Cancellations must be received no later than February 8<sup>th</sup> in order for a full refund. Due to Bethany Center Policy, no refunds can be provided after this date.

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***Space is limited. Send your registration as soon as possible - this helps us with our planning.***

Circle one:      SINGLE                      DOUBLE                      COMMUTER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Retreat Cost:**    Double \$190    Single \$240    Commuter \$125

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**Payment Options:**

**Check:** Payable to *Christ the King Catholic Church* (memo: Men's Retreat) and mail to:  
Christ the King Attn: Men's Retreat  
821 S. Dale Mabry  
Tampa FL 33609

**Pay online:** [www.ctk-tampa.org](http://www.ctk-tampa.org), click Giving tab, then **Online Giving**. Use your Online user info or select **Quick Give** prompts. Mail completed registration form to church using address above or scan and email to [ksgaffney01@yahoo.com](mailto:ksgaffney01@yahoo.com)

**Pay by credit card in the parish office:** drop off registration form at that time.