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Fr. Portaro has chosen as the theme for this year's retreat: *THUS FAR, BY FAITH: Conversation on Partnering with God*. Each person's life journey is unique, but not solitary. The LGBT person, in particular, and others as well, may be especially sensitive to trusted partners on life's journey; to whom and with whom they can be their true selves. Choosing one's traveling companions is personal and always a risk. Fr. Portaro has chosen to share his journey with God, and through his story and those of the participants we will explore partnership with God.



**THE REV. DR. SAM
PORTARO**



The leader of this year's retreat is The Rev. Dr. Sam Portaro. He is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and earned a Doctor of Ministry from Princeton Theological Seminary. During his ministry, from 1976 to 1982, he served as Episcopal Chaplain to the College of William and Mary and Associate to the Rector of Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. From 1982 to 2004 he was the Episcopal Chaplain to The University of Chicago and Director of Brent House. While there he oversaw the restoration and modernization of this historic property and its program as a vibrant center on its own campus and a national resource for student and young adult ministry.

Fr. Portaro regularly conducts quiet days, retreats and has served as a consultant and preacher nationwide and in the United Kingdom. He has also served interim posts on the faculties of both Seabury Western Theological Seminary and The University of Chicago Divinity School. He is a prolific author; among his works are: *Brightest and Best: A Companion to Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (1997); *Crossing the Jordan: Meditations on Vocation* (1999); *Daysprings: Meditations for the Weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter* (2000); *Sheer Christianity: Conjectures on a Catechism* (2004) and *Transforming Vocation* (2008).

Agenda

FRI / AUGUST 27

5:00 PM	Registration
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Opening Session
8:30 PM	Wine & Cheese

SAT / AUGUST 28

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Morning Session
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:30 PM	Afternoon Session
3:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Evening Session

SUN / AUGUST 29

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Evaluation & Q & A Session
10:00 AM	Eucharist
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM	Depart

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