



2018 Regional Carmelite Retreat

Carmelite Sacred Silence and Solitude



*You are invited
and most welcome
to this weekend
retreat for
Carmelite Seculars.*

"Since He is there, let us keep Him company, as a friend with a friend. This Divine union is quite interior and it is the essence of our life in Carmel. It is what makes our solitude so dear to us, for as our Father St John of the Cross says, two hearts that love each other prefer solitude to everything else."
~Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity, from "The Charism of Her Prayer"

WHEN:

Friday, April 27, 2018 (4pm) through Sunday, April 29, 2018 (1pm)

WHERE:

Washington Retreat House
4000 Harewood Rd, NE, Washington, DC

SPONSORING COMMUNITY:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Discalced Carmelite Secular Order Community

RETREAT DIRECTOR:

Rev. Emmanuel-Patrick Betasso, OCD



Fr. Emmanuel-Patrick Betasso is a member of the Washington Province of Discalced Carmelite Friars, resident at the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Northeast Washington, DC. Fr. Emmanuel is the spiritual advisor to six OCDS communities, and over the years has served as retreat master to many other OCDS communities in the province. Before this ministry he served in the Carmelites' missions in Kenya and as mission procurator. He hails from Texas, and enjoys cooking and playing tennis.

RETREAT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Cost for weekend retreat: \$210

Mail completed registration form (below) and \$50 nonrefundable deposit check (payable to *WPDCSO*) to:

Maureen Hurley
5902 Calla Drive
McLean, VA 22101-3307

Registration Deadline:
Friday, April 20, 2018

A confirmation of registration will be mailed to you upon receipt of your \$50 deposit. The balance will be due upon arrival at Washington Retreat House (checks for balance payable to *Washington Retreat House*). The retreat schedule will be available upon your arrival.

For questions or assistance, please contact either of your Retreat Coordinators:

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone number: | Email address: |
| Amount (made payable to <i>WPDCSO</i>): | |
| Community name: | |
| Do you have any health problems of which we should be aware, or do you need any special assistance? | |
| Do you require a room with special accommodations? | |