

Men! DON'T EVEN THINK about missing this year's retreat...



Here's Rich leading the Electric Slide at their church New Year's Party!

What do Rich's congregants say...

"Our pastor has a **great sense of humor**, a **great respect for the Word**, and a **great love** for his people. Wish I could attend your retreat!"

"Although Pastor Rich is young, he has wisdom beyond his years and is a serious student of the Bible. He always has something important to say. We love to hear him teach."

"Power" quotes...

"Power without morality is no longer power. It is coercion."

"You can tell the measure of a man by how he treats those he doesn't need."

"Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus...humility."

"What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but loses his soul?" Jesus

WHERE WILL THE RETREAT BE HELD?

Graymoor Spiritual Life Center
40 Franciscan Way, (off Route 9)
Garrison, NY 10524

There is a big crucifix of Jesus at the entrance on Rt. 9. When you enter, drive all the way up the hill until you are at the top. Graymoor Spiritual Life Center is at the top. Park and enter through the main entrance.

WHEN?

The retreat will begin with supper on Fri, Feb 9, 5:30 pm, and end on Sat, Feb 10, at 4:00 pm.

WHAT ARE THE ROOMS LIKE?

Graymoor is part of the **Franciscan Friars of the Atonement Monastery**. Rooms are sparsely furnished, but clean and adequate. There is a sink in each room. You will want to bring your own pillow or anything else that will help you sleep. Restrooms and showers are shared.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The all-inclusive cost for the retreat will be **\$120 per person**. This includes an overnight, and 3 meals. Scholarship help available. See David Zimmer or Lois Shellrude.

HOW DO I PAY?

Payment should be made as soon as possible to secure your reservation. Checks may be made payable to: **Bedford Community Church**, 160 Bedford Center Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507, with "**Men's Retreat**" in the memo line, and may be mailed to the church office or handed directly to Lois Shellrude.

REGISTRATION

Sign up on the Adult Ministries table at BCC or phone 914-205-7662 and leave your name and phone.

THE TRANSFORMING POWER



OF CHRIST

**NO ONE IS LIKE YOU, O LORD.
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POWER.**

**BCC MEN'S
ANNUAL RETREAT
February 9-10, 2018**

SESSIONS

Session 1:

God's Transforming POWER:
One Soul - My Story

Session 2:

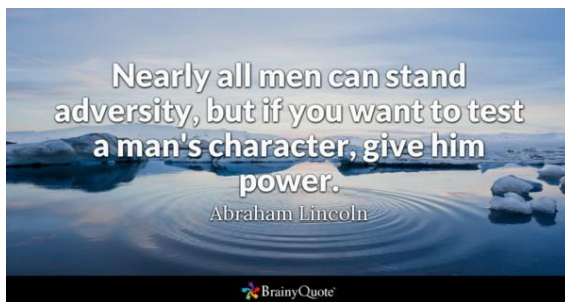
Exploring our Iceberg: The POWER of
paying attention to our interior world

Session 3:

The POWER of Desert Spirituality:
Jesus' experience in the wilderness

Session 4:

The POWER of a Rule of Life:
The intentional ordering of life under
the rule of Jesus



Speaker - Rich Villodas

Pastor Rich has served as the Lead Pastor of New Life since October, 2013. Rich was born and raised in the East NY section of Brooklyn. He graduated with a BA degree in Pastoral Ministry and Theology from Nyack College. He went on to complete his Masters of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary.

Rich enjoys reading widely, preaching and writing on contemplative spirituality, justice-related issues and on the art of preaching. He's been married to Rosie since 2006 and they have two beautiful children, Karis and Nathan. When Rich is not leading, preaching and writing, he is watching his beloved Mets, Knicks, and Jets play.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ❖ Challenging talks
- ❖ Breakout groups
- ❖ Hang with other men
- ❖ Worship together
- ❖ Pray together
- ❖ Eat
- ❖ Walk the labyrinth (if there is no snow)
- ❖ Walk or jog for a mile or two on the Appalachian Trail (goes right through the Monastery premises)

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

3:00 - 6:00 pm ~ Arrival and settle in

5:30 pm ~ Dinner (5th floor dining hall)

7:00 pm ~ Session 1

8:30 pm ~ Breakout Groups

10:30 pm ~ Shhhh in hallways

SATURDAY

7:30 am ~ Breakfast (5th floor dining hall)

8:45 am ~ Session 2 and breakout groups

10:30 am ~ Break

10:50 am ~ Session 3

12:00 NOON ~ Lunch, 5th floor dining hall

1:00 pm ~ Session 4 and breakout groups

2:30 pm ~ pack

2:45 pm ~ Worship & Wrap Up

4:00 pm ~ Head for home