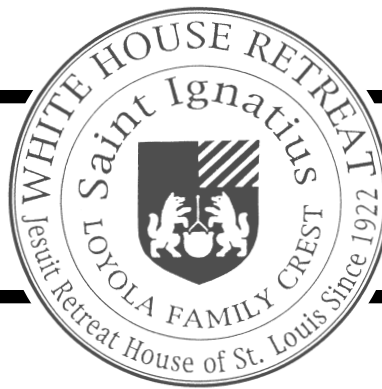


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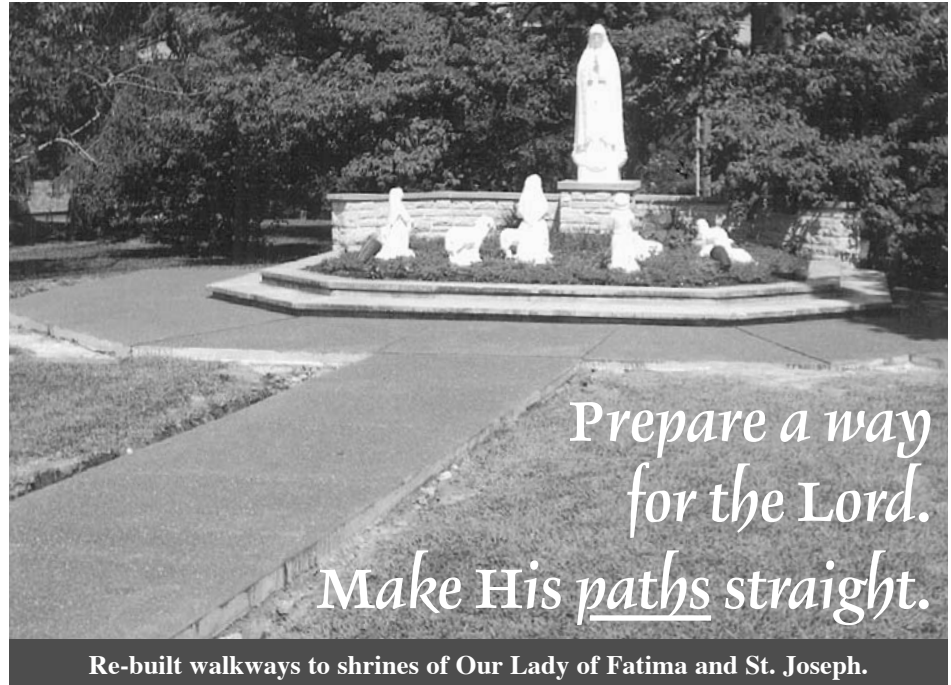


*Through the years, calling,
inviting all to come to know
the Lord and accept
His Gift of Peace.*

Labor Day Weekend Retreat

This coming Labor Day weekend White House Retreat is offering a new retreat with a new retreat format. The retreat will be **open to all men and women** in order to provide an opportunity for a couple to make a retreat together or for a father to bring his daughters and his mother and a mother to bring her sons and husband. Of course, individual men or women retreatants will be welcome.

There will also be a new format for this retreat. **It will begin with dinner on Friday evening, August 31st and end by 2pm on Sunday, September 2nd.** This new format will provide an opportunity for those who are not able to get off work on Friday but still want to make a White House Retreat. It will be a regular **silent retreat** preached by Fr. Richard O. Buhler, S.J. Many retreatants have requested a retreat that allows both men and women to attend together. We hope this retreat will answer that request. There are no captains for this retreat so please help us to promote it by telling friends and family. You can register directly on our website or by phone. (See back page.) White House appreciates your help with promoting this new spiritual offering.



Anniversary Celebration: 100 years of retreats! — Hold the Date! —

On May 4, 1922, the first dozen White House retreatants gathered at the old Christopher Mansion on the Mississippi River bluffs for the first preached retreat at White House. Jesuits had been offering preached retreats in St. Louis since 1907. They were preached during the summer vacations using the dormitories of St. Louis University and C.B.C. These summer retreatants wanted to share the spiritual experience of a preached retreat with others; so they raised money to help purchase the old Christopher Estate. In 1922 their dream came to life and they began to construct the buildings that retreatants are still enjoying today!

To celebrate their achievement and gift to thousands of retreatants through the years White House Retreat will host a Gala Dinner at St. Louis University's beautiful Busch Center Banquet Room on Saturday, **October 20, 2007**, at 6pm. Retreatants will receive a personal invitation in August.

There is an anticipated Mass celebrated at the College Church across the street from Busch Center at 5:15pm. You and your family can attend the Eucharist before the White House Anniversary Celebration. Information on parking will be sent with the acknowledgement of your registration. Mark **October 20th** on your calendar so that you and your family and friends will be able to attend this celebration.

Advent Days of Prayer Offered



Fr. Richard Buhler, S.J., will lead the Day of Prayer which will be offered twice: **Tuesday, December 11 and Wednesday, December 12.** The day will center on an Advent theme and our spiritual preparation for Christmas. It will begin at 9:15 am and end by 2:30 pm. There will be two morning reflections on an Advent and Christmas theme, lunch, an afternoon conference and celebration of the Eucharist. There will be a number of priests available during the day for those who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas.

This Day of Prayer is for both men and women so it provides a great opportunity for a couple to share the retreat experience. Please try to get a group of friends or parishioners to come together. The same theme will be offered twice for the convenience of people who find it easier to come on a particular day.

The **Lenten Prayer Days** will be offered on Ash Wednesday, **February 6, 2008**, and Tuesday of Holy Week, **March 18, 2008.**

To register please send your name(s), address, daytime phone number and email address to **White House Retreat Office, 7400 Christopher Drive, St. Louis, MO 63129.** Please include your offering (suggested \$20.00 per person).

Eight-day and Three-day Directed Retreats Offered Again in 2008

The success of the directed eight-day and three-day retreats held in past years has encouraged us to offer them again in the same time period in 2008, beginning on the evening of **Monday June 2** and ending on the morning of **Tuesday June 10.** **Three-day directed retreats** will be available **June 2** evening through **June 6** morning and **June 6** evening through **June 10** morning. These individually-directed retreats will be open to any man or woman who wishes to make one.

For more details contact the office by mail, telephone, or e-mail. White House Retreat Office, 7400 Christopher Dr., St. Louis, MO 63129 314-533-8903, 1-800-643-1003. E-mail reservations@whretreat.org.



Dining Room Worker Excels



Dining room worker Mary Renee DuFaux was recently awarded the Presidential Scholarship at St. Louis University. This scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition scholarship. Mary Renee plans to major in accounting at SLU where she has also been accepted into the Accounting Scholars program. This is a five-year accelerated program in which she will take Masters classes in Accounting during her final undergraduate year. She will graduate with both Bachelor and Masters degrees in accounting in 2012.

Mary Renee graduated from Cor Jesu Academy where she received high honors all four years and had a cumulative GPA of 4.13 (on a 4.0 scale).

Mary Renee's parents, John and Mary Jo DuFaux, are both White House retreatants.

Congratulations, Mary Renee, and continued success to you!

**REMEMBER: All registration and business correspondence should be sent to: White House Retreat Office
7400 Christopher Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63129-5799**



SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS



Each summer White House Retreat closes for two weeks at the end of June and beginning of July. This time provides an opportunity for vacations for the staff and for the maintenance crew to do a lot of work that cannot be done during the year because of the retreats being held. There is always a lot of routine maintenance work that eighty-year old buildings require. Each summer break White House's maintenance department shampoos rugs, paints rooms and fixes doors and windows. But there is

usually at least one large project that is undertaken. This year it was the paving of the kitchen area parking lot and loading facility. Two years ago when White House paved the rest of the roadways we did not have the funds to do this area. The walkways to the shrines of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph were also in need of repair. So this summer these two walkways were paved to provide a safer access to these shrines for individual retreatants and for the groups who gather there to recite the rosary and the litanies of Our Lady and St. Joseph.

MANRESAN SOCIETY

Annual Mass & Dinner September 26

The Manresan Society, White House Retreat's Monthly Ignatian Spirituality Discussion Groups, will have their annual meeting in The Corrigan Room of St. Louis University High School on Wednesday September 26. Mass will be celebrated in the SLUH chapel at 6pm followed by drinks and dinner at 6:45pm. All of the Manresa Clubs are invited to attend. Dinner will be followed by a very brief business meeting and a guest speaker. If you plan to attend please inform Skip Dulle 314-721-2418 or e-mail info@manresan.org.

MEN!

There is ample space available in these upcoming retreats:

WEEKENDS

August 9 – 12, 2007
 August 16 – 19, 2007
 August 23 – 26, 2007
 September 6 – 9, 2007
 September 13 – 16, 2007
 September 20 – 23, 2007
 September 27 – 30, 2007
 October 11 – 14, 2007
 October 18 – 21, 2007
 October 25 – 28, 2007
 November 1 – 4
 November 8 – 11

WEEKDAY RETREATS

August 6 – 9, 2007
 September 17 – 20, 2007
 October 1 – 4, 2007
 October 8 – 11, 2007
 November 26 – 29

Fr. Van Hove's Final Vows

On August 15, the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption, Fr. Brian Van Hove, SJ, from the White House staff will pronounce his final vows. Jesuits take perpetual vows at the end of their novitiate. After years of study and ministry a Jesuit takes an extended period of time to make a second 30-Day Retreat. He engages in a detailed study of the Jesuit Constitutions and history. A year or so after this time of extended prayer and study, a Jesuit is invited to pronounce his final vows. Very Rev. Timothy McMahon, SJ, the Provincial of the Missouri Province, will receive Fr. Van Hove's vows.

WOMEN!

As of late-July there are adequate spaces available in these women's retreats:

WEEKDAYS

September 10 – 13

Sister Marie Schwan, CSJ

October 15 – 18

Rev. A. James Blumeyer, SJ

October 22 – 25

Rev. Richard O. Buhler, SJ

November 12 – 15

Rev. Richard O. Buhler, SJ

WEEKEND

November 15 – 18

Rev. Michael Dorrlor, SJ

\$50.00 deposit is required to hold a room. You may register on-line at www.whretreat.org and indicate whether you will mail your deposit check or phone the office with credit card information. To register otherwise phone the office at 314-533-8903 or 800-643-1003.

White House Video Now Available on DVD

White House Retreat's excellent eleven-minute video is now available on a high quality DVD. The video has been highly praised and even utilized by other retreat houses to illustrate the three-day preached Ignatian retreat. Captains have used it in their recruiting efforts and many have found it to be a beautiful souvenir of their annual retreat.

Copies of the DVD are available at White House for \$5.00; or we can mail a copy to whomever you wish for \$6.00.
Email: reservations@whretreat.org
or call 314-533-8903 to order.

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In Memoriam

Remember in your prayers these retreatants who have died. All are remembered in the daily Masses and prayers of thanksgiving at White House.

April 2006

Louis C. Trout, Sr.

June 2006

Harold F. Brinkmann

July 2006

Glennon J. Noel

February 2007

Andrew F. Basler

George E. Bayer

Robert M. Ecker

Tom Hirlinger

Leo M. Paradoski

March 2007

Veronica F. Block

Patrick J. Dolan, Jr.

Kenneth E. Echterhoff

Margaret A. Geen

C. Wallace Hamilton

Carl J. Hechinger

Ralph R. Heine, Sr.

Mary E. Hercules

Patricia M. Holoubek

Joseph H. Lajeunesse

William P. Lamear

Robert Q. Manninger

Rev. Msgr. P. J. Molloy

Thomas J. O'Toole, Jr.

Vince Quick

Angelo Russo

Sam C. Sansevere

Daniel F. Stegman, Sr.

Thomas E. Stroot

Ralph P. Vogt

Dcn. William P. Wunderlich

April 2007

Anthony T. Badami

Lawrence F. Coles

Gerard Dahlheimer

Adelia C. Ewers

Gerald E. Famous

Richard J. Kaenter

Gene P. Kitson

James R. Lanigan, Sr.

Lawrence A. Malcic

Harold E. McGirl, DDS

William K. Merritt

Greg Pentecost

John L. Pisoni

Hubert J. St. Onge

George B. Sweeney

Rosanne M. Tenholder

Bernard J. Winters

May 2007

Dennis J. Aubuchon

William J. Bailey

David M. Burke

Raymond L. Butler

Frank J. Cusumano, Sr.

Peter A. Diemer

Angelo J. Gavosto

Ken J. Hamm

Rose Ann Henke

John A. Klein

Alvin G. Kuhlmann

Robert M. Lindner

Kinchlo P. Livers

Paul A. Pier, Sr.

Mary C. Schranz

Oliver E. Sicking

George E. Spielman

Anthony J. Strautmman

Pete A. Venezia

John E. Vieth

Patricia A. Vogl

Herman C. Weber

June 2007

John Appleby, III

Joseph F. Barbeau

Shirley L. Chartrand

Helen M. Cracchiola

Francis R. Dickherber

Harold Dirkers

Dorothy M. Duggan

Brother Matthew Gallagher

Dr. Mark J. Halloran

Larry Hodapp

Byron J. Johnston

Irven J. Karsten, Jr.

Robert P. Kleba

Ben W. LeGrand

Warren Meifert

Robert C. Mudd

Cecelia T. Nestor

Joseph R. Ohrman

Don F. Pizzo

Gregory E. Sullivan

Richard (Russel) Tebeau

Robert J. Toolen, Sr.

July 2007

Louis Dillender

John D. Gould

Daniel P. Hurley

Erwin H. Lampe

Charles B. McLaughlin

Edward J. Nestor, Jr.

Rev. Michael J. Palmer

John H. Ragen

Charles Wientge

In Gratitude

The following friends have asked for memorial gifts to White House Retreat in the wake/funeral notice of a loved one. For helping us in this special way, we extend our most grateful appreciation and thanks to:

The Family

On the death June 22, 2007, of

Joseph F. Barbeau