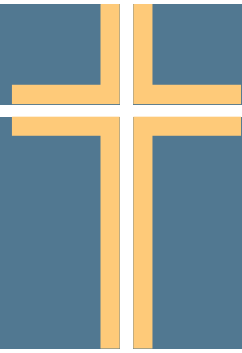


Join Us for Our

ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT



YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE/GUEST ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT THE

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY RETREAT

"Take courage it is I; do not be afraid." (Mt. 14:27)

You are warmly invited to be part of a life-changing event taking place right here in our own parish. Join us as we take time to reflect on God's goodness and presence in our lives and listen for what more He has in store for each one of us! Whether you have attended many retreats, or if this will be your first, take this step to re-energize your faith and your life by re-connecting with our Lord Jesus Christ, who wants you to know Him deeply and to give you His peace. The retreat will include Mass, inspiring talks by Fr. Zimmer from Linton, ND, time for quiet reflection and brief small-group discussion.



RETREAT LEADER
Fr. David Zimmer
Diocese of Bismark

REV. DAVID ZIMMER

Fr. Dave Zimmer has long been committed to developing stewardship as a way of life. After attending the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conference in Wichita in 2005, Fr. Dave began taking formal steps to introduce the spirituality of stewardship to the parish of St. John the Apostle in Minot, N.D., where he served as pastor. Now serving as pastor of three North Dakota parishes - St. Anthony in Linton, St. Katherine in Braddock, and St. Paul in Hazelton - Fr. Zimmer continues to develop the stewardship way of life, and he has returned as a regular speaker for the Msgr. McGread Stewardship Conferences.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Theme: *Be Not Afraid*

The retreat will be composed of four sessions, which will be as follows:

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| FRIDAY 6:00 p.m. | Dinner Overview of the Retreat | Dining Hall Dining Hall |
| SESSION ONE 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. | "GOD IS LOVE" Talk Reflection Time (Confession) Small Group Discussion Night Prayer & Dismissal | Dining Hall Church/Hall Dining Hall Church |
| SATURDAY 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. | Mass Continental Breakfast | Church Dining Hall |
| SESSION TWO 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | "DISCIPLESHIP" Talk Reflection Time (Confession) Small Group Discussion | Dining Hall Church/Hall Dining Hall |
| SESSION THREE 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. | "TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD" Talk Reflection Time (Confession) Small Group Discussion Lunch | Dining Hall Church/Hall Dining Hall Dining Hall |
| SESSION FOUR 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. | "STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH" Talk Reflection Time (Confession) Small Group Discussion Commissioning & Closing | Dining Hall Church/Hall Dining Hall Church |

Friday, March 15, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 16, 8:00 a.m.
At Sacred Heart in Murdock



For more information or to RSVP, contact Margie Tolles at 320-842-4271 or office@stisidorethefarmerafc.org by March 5th.

There is no cost to attend and dinner, breakfast and lunch are included.