

## EMMAUS JOURNEY

Dear Friends,

After so many long months of being overwhelmed with work, stress, pressure, and personal problems, etc., wouldn't you like to step away from it all for a little while so that you can just relax and be at ease by yourself? Wouldn't you like to rest your body and spirit and not have to worry about meeting deadlines or obligations? Wouldn't you enjoy being in the presence of ***The One*** who has always loved and accepted you regardless of what you have or have not done? That special someone is Jesus. Jesus is calling you, yes you, by your name, and He's longing for you to come to Him:

*"....Come to me all you who work hard and carry heavy burdens and I will refresh you...learn from me that I am gentle and humble of heart; and you will find rest.."  
(Matthew 11:28, 29)*

May I suggest that you come to our Emmaus retreat? You might be asking, "What's a retreat?" An Emmaus retreat is a vacation with the Lord! It's a chance for you to get away from your ordinary routines, your stressful environment, the "busyness" of daily life, so you can rest and be rejuvenated by the Lord. In a retreat, you don't have to worry about anything... all your physical and spiritual needs will be met. The only requirement is that you come with a willingness to spend this time with God and to allow Him to speak to your heart. You'll realize that you're not alone, and will see just how God's loving hands are always at work, whether in your struggles, heartaches or joy.

We have all received many blessings from attending past retreats and now encourage you to also receive the many blessings our Lord has in store for you.

Sincerely,

STS. PETER AND PAUL WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #24



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church - Women's Emmaus Retreat #24

**February 24-26, 2017**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Please complete all blanks)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle one):** Married Single Divorced Widowed

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church at which registered** (or which you attend): \_\_\_\_\_

**Which sacraments have you received in the Catholic Church?** Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_  
Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_ Matrimony \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious and/or Community Organizations you are active in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently under the care of a health care professional? (Circle one) Yes No** If yes, please describe or name the condition. **In addition, please list any medications you are taking below.** (Please note, this information will be Kept strictly confidential. If you prefer, you may call the retreat leader to discuss).

**Contact Person** (name, phone & relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you know anyone (retreatant or team member) attending this retreat?** (If so, please list names)

**Shirt Size:** S \_\_\_ M: \_\_\_ X: \_\_\_ L: \_\_\_ XL: \_\_\_ XXL: \_\_\_ XXXL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Invited by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

The retreat will be held at the Youth Center. 3333 South Miami Ave, (next to Mercy Hospital), **for ladies that are 21 years of age or older.** The retreat begins on Friday, February 24th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude with Mass at 3:00 PM on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the Youth Center. The cost is \$120.00. Registrations canceled after 2/15/17 will not be refunded. Please make your tax-deductible check payable to **Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.**

Return your application and check to the person who invited you or send it directly to: Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 900 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Road Miami, Florida 33129, or contact **Maria "Totty" Alvarez at 305-484-8354.**

If you have any questions please send email to: [malvarez0727@comcast.net](mailto:malvarez0727@comcast.net)

**Please do not bring any valuables or money to retreat house as Sts. Peter and Paul and the Archdiocese are not responsible for loss of any valuables during the retreat weekend**

## Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church - Women's Emmaus Retreat #24

*I rejoiced when I heard them say, Let us go to the house of the Lord!*

**DATE:** February 24, 25, & 26, 2017

**PLACE:** Youth Center 3333 S. Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

**TIME:** The Retreat begins at **6:30 p.m.** on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and ends **after** the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please be at the Retreat House **NO** later than 7:00 p.m. for registration.

**MASS:** Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Youth Center. The Mass will formally conclude the retreat.

**Your family and friends are welcome to attend, please invite them!**

The Emmaus team rejoices that you will be joining us for a weekend of reflection and renewal. If you have no means of transportation to the Retreat House, let us know and we will make the necessary arrangements. Please note that we are not serving dinner on Friday evening, however, we will serve a snack before retiring for the night.

**You will need the following items for the retreat:**

- Towels
- Blanket
- Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- Casual, comfortable and layered clothing (may be hot or cold), sweater recommended
- Medications needed

**Please leave all cellular telephones at home!**

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**In case of emergency only, you may be reached at 305-484-8354 or 786-797-2450**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email:  
**Maria « Totty » Alvarez 305-484-8354 or malvarez0727@comcast.net**

**PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET**

***\*\*\*Please see map to youth center on back of page\*\*\****

