

## WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #52

March 16 - 18, 2018

### INFORMATION & SCHEDULE

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Arrive at 6:30 pm for Registration at:

**Casa Calasanz**

**SEPI – The Southeast Pastoral Institute  
7700 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street – Miami, FL 33155**

#### WHAT to bring:

- *Pillow • Blanket • Sheets • Towel  
(will be provided)*
- Toothpaste • Toothbrush • Shampoo  
Deodorant • Soap • Other
- Medications
- Sweater • Comfortable Clothes
- Open Heart & Mind
- Black Pants or Black Skirt for Sunday

#### DO NOT ☒ Bring:

- ☒ Cellular phone
- ☒ Watch
- ☒ Computer
- ☒ I-pads or Tablets
- ☒ Books or Magazines
- ☒ Camera

In case of an **Emergency** your family can contact us by calling the Rectory at (305) 221-0881, any number below or via email to [stbrendanemmaus@aol.com](mailto:stbrendanemmaus@aol.com)

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please call;

**Anita Gonzalez (305) 282-1207  
Or Jackie Rivera (305) 219-0883**

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### The Emmaus Experience

What to expect from the Emmaus Retreat?

- Gather in sisterhood and be ministered to by women.
- Experience God's Love and grow spiritually.
- Renew and Strengthen your relationship with the Lord.
- Understanding of the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35.



## Women's Emmaus Retreat Application

Please fill out completely, date and sign application.

Last Name	First Name	Nickname/Name on Tag
Address		E-mail Address
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell/Beeper
What is your preferred means of communication:		
Please check one : <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail		
Occupation / Job Description		Date of Birth
Please check one:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Married Spouse's Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled		
<b>Shirt Size:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> X-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large		
Health Status	Health Concerns? Explain	<u>Special Diet/Meal Requirements?</u>
Emergency Contact(s)	Phone Number(s)	Relationship
Signature	Date	Invited By:
Comments:		Emergency Contact Email:

The Emmaus Retreat begins on Friday at 6:30 pm and ends on Sunday with 6:00 pm Mass at St. Brendan Catholic Church. The cost is **\$150.00 per person** and includes accommodations and meals for 3 days. Please make your **tax deductible check payable to St. Brendan Catholic Church**, and return the completed form with your payment to the person who invited you, or drop it off at the St. Brendan Church Rectory office. Payment can be made by Credit Card in person at the Rectory office.

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### Emmaus

The Emmaus retreat was developed in 1978 by a team of women, members of the Church of St. Louis. Since then, this retreat spread to various parishes in the Archdiocese of Miami, other cities, states and even other countries. The retreat is based on the Gospel of Luke 25:13-35. In this passage Jesus appears to two disciples, who were discouraged following His crucifixion, and were returning to their hometown via the road to Emmaus. Jesus hid his identity from these two disciples so that they would not believe based on sight alone. Instead, He reminded them of what the prophets and Scriptures said needed to happen for our salvation; while He spoke, their hearts were burning inside. This passage exemplifies the unconditional love Jesus has for us. Jesus did not give up on us, He continued to teach and guide us for the sake of our faith. Just like the disciples did not recognize how the crucifixion was the ultimate gift to humanity we don't always recognize the blessings in our lives.

This weekend retreat offers you the opportunity to expand your relationship with God and encourages you to identify Jesus hidden in the gifts and words of encouragement offered by those we meet along the journey of our lives. Through various dynamics, testimonies, presentations, and activities you will grow in your relationship with Jesus and you will have moments of reflection that will leave you with a renewed sense of priorities and a huge desire to purify your attitudes and motivations. During this weekend you will encounter Him and will discover that Jesus is truly alive and risen.

### What happens on the weekend?

The Lord comes to spend time with you and you with Him. We will call on the Holy Spirit so that those serving in our retreats can be an instrument of God's message for you. During the retreat you'll be free from distractions of your daily routine. Our servers will take care of your needs so that the only responsibility you have is to open your heart so that you can be spiritually renewed. Our presenters will share how they've encountered Jesus in their lives and the tools that have helped them overcome life's difficulties without losing faith. We will also spend time hearing The Word; the Liturgy; Prayer; will be the high point of the weekend.

### Where is it? How much does it cost?

The retreat is held at **Casa Calasanz at SEPI – The Southeast Pastoral Institute, 7700 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St. Miami, FL 33155**. Registration starts on Friday at 6:30 pm. **Retreat ends on Sunday afternoon with 6:00 pm mass at St. Brendan Church – PLEASE INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US FOR MASS.**

We ask for a donation of \$150 to cover basic expenses of meals, materials, room and board for 3 days. Registration is open and space is very limited.

Please submit the completed application with your check **in the amount of \$150.00 payable to St. Brendan Catholic Church**, to the person who invited you, drop it off at the church Rectory office, or call any number in this application to arrange to pick up.

We will be praying for you to join us ☩