



Registration

Registration fees include private rooms with shared bathrooms, meals, and socials.

Please register by **October 18, 2019** and make checks payable to **WDREF**.

If you have any questions please contact Pam Fischer at 920-726-4228 or pfischer7662@gmail.com

Retreat Schedule

Sunday, November 3

4:30 - 7:00 PM Registration and Check In
5:30 - 7:00 PM Social & Hors d'oeuvres
7:15 PM Welcome
Opening Prayer
Talk I + **CHOSEN** +

Monday, November 4

8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Opening Prayer –
Talk II + **BLESSED** +
11:00 AM Adoration
11:30 AM Mass
12 Noon Lunch
2:30 PM Talk III + **BROKEN** +
4:00 PM Reconciliation available
5:00 PM Evening Prayer
5:30 PM Dinner
6:45 PM Talk IV + **SHARED** +
8:15 PM Celebrating WDREF
*“Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep” Rom12:15*
Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Reception

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Morning prayer
Talk V + **SENT** +
11:30 AM Sending Forth Prayer



**PLEASE
bring your Bible
with you!**

Fall Retreat Days for all parish leaders and volunteers

Blessed...

Broken...

Shared...

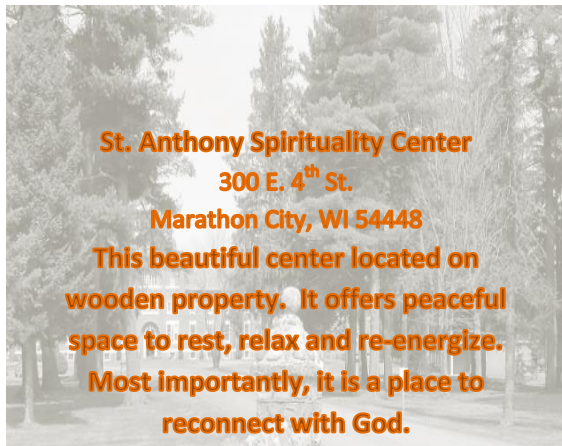


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St. Anthony Spirituality Center
Marathon, WI

Sunday-Tuesday
November 3-5, 2019

Sponsored by: WDREF
(Wisconsin Directors of
Religious Education Federation)



St. Anthony Spirituality Center

300 E. 4th St.

Marathon City, WI 54448

**This beautiful center located on
wooden property. It offers peaceful
space to rest, relax and re-energize.**

**Most importantly, it is a place to
reconnect with God.**

Grants are available to those
needing financial assistance to
attend the Retreat.

For information or to apply
Please contact Gwen Nies at
715-866-7321 or
sjff@centurytel.net

Blessed, Broken, Shared

Our lives are filled with moments of blessings and brokenness and it is in our sharing of these moments, with others we realized we are chosen to experience the love of God and the gift of Jesus. We are sent forth to share the message of love and hope with all we meet on our journey.



Dennis' easy-going and deeply spiritual presentation style will invite us to ponder what it means to be *Chosen, Blessed, Broken and Sent Forth*. He is sure to challenge all of us to live as missionary disciple using the Scriptures to inspire and guide us.

Celebrating the Life of WDREF

As St. Paul says, when we gather together we are to "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."

(Romans 12:12)

As the direction of the WDREF organization changes and closes this chapter of its life and existence our Monday evening prayer will be a time to honor what WDREF has accomplished, mourn the passing of what was, and pray for new life in its future.

We invite you to consider these three questions:

+ Because of WDREF's 40+ years of existence, what blessings need to be acknowledged and celebrated?

+ Because WDREF is transitioning, what experience of brokenness needs to be mourned?

+ Because we are a people of hope, what is your prayer for the future?

About our Facilitator



Mr. Dennis Kurtz

Dennis Kurtz currently serves as the National Sales Director for St. Mary's Press. He holds a certificate of advanced studies in ministry from the Center for Ministry Development and has done graduate work in theology with an emphasis on sacred Scripture at Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota. He directed the Office of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin, for 20 years. While in that position he was an active member of WDREF helping to shape the organization into a viable and well recognized organization for Parish Catechetical Leaders. Dennis has served as a high school instructor of religion and as a campus minister. He also served on the board of directors for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

Dennis Kurtz was named the regional recipient of the 2004 National Youth Ministry Award, which is sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM).

Registration Form - WDREF 2019 Fall Retreat

Please enclose \$160.00 for the retreat.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Name _____

Parish _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Member of: MDREO _____ SUMMIT _____ ProCLAYM _____

DARE _____ MAREDA _____ Past WDREF Member _____

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Return completed registration form and payment by **October 18, 2019**.

Mail to:

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