



## Retreat Center Locations

## St. Benedict's Abbey Retreat Center

Drive just a little further south than you may be accustomed to for your staff retreat day, and you will come upon a treasure: St. Benedict's Abbey in Benet Lake, Wisconsin. Home to a Swiss/American congregation of Benedictine monks, the abbey is a welcoming, spiritual oasis grounded in community prayer, and featuring a natural lakeside setting, clean and beautifully furnished buildings, and an awe-inspiring Abbey Church. Indoors and out there are many places of quiet serenity and opportunities for prayer such as the outdoor stations, Marian shrine and small grotto. In nice weather your group can use the screened in pavilion to grill a picnic meal. In addition to the larger facility, the cottage hermitage can accommodate a small staff overnight.

**Location:** 12605 – 224<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Benet Lake, WI 53102-0333  
262-396-4311. Ext. 125  
email: [benetlakeretreatcenter@msn.com](mailto:benetlakeretreatcenter@msn.com)  
[www.benetlake.org](http://www.benetlake.org)

**Facility:** Main building has large conference rooms, breakout rooms, retreat chapel, sleeping accommodations for 74 people (some rooms with twin beds), hospitality center with coffee/fridge/microwave, outdoor pavilion, grill, a separate year round cottage (sleeps 7), outdoor stations, Abbey Church

**Meals:** Delicious home cooked meals made by the monks and lay personnel are served in the dining room (not a commercial food service). There is a hospitality center which offers coffee, tea, and juice 24/7. During warm weather an outdoor pavilion with grill is available. Groups using the cottage may prepare their own food in a full service kitchen or eat in the retreat center dining room.

**Facilitators:** A group facilitator is available upon advance request. Tours are available for prospective and first-time retreatants. Reconciliation is available upon request with advance notice for a large group.

**Equipment:** CD players, simple keyboard, white board, flip chart, TV/VCR/DVD are available at no extra charge. There is an extra charge to use the powerpoint projector.

**Cost:** Daytime accommodations:  
Without meals: \$17/person  
With lunch menu \$27.50/person  
With dinner menu \$30.50/day  
Overnight accommodations :  
One night (includes 3 meals) \$75/person  
Two nights (includes 5 meals) \$150/person  
Cottage: \$65/person/night (no meals)

**Contact:** Denise Moczulewski, Co-Director at 262-396-4311, Ext. 105  
e-mail: [benetlakeretreatcenter@msn.com](mailto:benetlakeretreatcenter@msn.com)

**Other info:** All retreatants are invited to participate with the monks in the Divine Office and Eucharistic Liturgy in the Abbey Church. Ideally, book your group one year in advance, but do not hesitate to call as there may be an opening on your desired date, especially weekdays.

## Casa Romero Renewal Center

“Nuestra casa es su casa” (“Our home is your home.”) is a phrase that exemplifies the homelike atmosphere and warm hospitality of Casa Romero Renewal Center. Located on the near southside of Milwaukee, this former convent is available for day and overnight retreats for parish and school staff. An accessible and affordable meeting place in the midst of the city’s urban scene, the facility puts retreatants in touch with the vibrant spiritual life of the neighborhood’s Latino community. This self-supporting renewal center and retreat house is the realized dream of Father Dave Shields, SJ and thus has decidedly Ignatian underpinnings. From the moment you enter the front door, you will feel at home!

- Location:** 423 West Bruce Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204  
414-224-7564  
[casaromero@wi.rr.com](mailto:casaromero@wi.rr.com)  
[www.casaromero.org](http://www.casaromero.org)
- Facility:** large group meeting areas (20-30 people), break out rooms, kitchen, dining room, no chapel, walled garden and patio, overnight accommodations for up to 14 people, shared sleeping rooms and bathrooms
- Meals:** Order in, go to a nearby Mexican restaurant (many within walking distance), or bring your own meal and cook it or warm it up in the kitchen. Coffee and tea are available upon request. Bring your own snacks.
- Facilitators:** Fr. David Shields, SJ is available available as a retreat facilitator or you can secure your own facilitator.
- Equipment:** TV/DVD/VCR, power point projector and screen - \$10/day  
Easel and newsprint or whiteboard - \$5/day
- Cost:** \$7.50/person for 4 hours or less (\$50 minimum)  
\$15.00/person over 4 hours (\$50 minimum)  
\$35.00/person overnight (\$100 minimum)
- Contact:** Patty Link at 414-224-7564
- Other info:** Daily and Sunday mass at nearby Our Lady of Guadalupe (walking distance). Call 414-645-7624 for schedule.

## **Saint Francis de Sales Seminary Renewal Center**

Meyer Hall, former home of Archdiocesan retired priests, has been converted into a Renewal Center for use by groups desiring a day or overnight retreat experience. Meals are served in the Seminary Commons, tours of the Seminary can be arranged, and a house chapel is available for prayer and contemplation. The beautiful 80 acre wooded, holy and historic campus is a short walk from Lake Michigan. Arrange to climb to the top of the dome, peruse the vast collection of material at Salzmann Library, and pay your respects to our diocesan founders in the Seminary cemetery. Spend your retreat day at the heart center of our diocese!

**Location:** 3257 South Lake Drive  
St. Francis, WI 53235  
414-747-6411  
[www.sfs.edu](http://www.sfs.edu)

**Facility:** 3 story air conditioned building with overnight accommodations for up to thirty people, shared sleeping rooms and bathrooms, elevator to all floors, conference room for up to 40 people, meals arranged at Seminary Commons or bring in your own food and snacks to reheat in kitchen. Private chapel in Meyer Hall, Christ King Chapel in Henni Hall, seminary woods and historic cemetery, Seminary tours can be arranged.

**Meals:** Groups over 10 can arrange meals at the Seminary dining room from cafeteria style to gourmet catered dinners. The Meyer Hall kitchen is for reheating food only. Meal costs vary depending on what your group orders.

**Facilitators:** No facilitators are available on staff. You are welcome to bring your own facilitator.

**Equipment:** TV /DVD/VCR, white board, LCD projector, microphones available. Set-up charges may apply.

**Cost:** Call to inquire. Cost varies depending on meal selection.

**Contact:** Debbie Brotz at 414-747-6411 or [dbrotz@sfs.edu](mailto:dbrotz@sfs.edu)

## Holy Hill Guest House

*Holy Hill – National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians*

When a place has been the site of much fervent prayer, it becomes holy ground. Holy Hill in Hubertus, Wisconsin is truly a *holy hill* where the basilica spires literally pierce the clouds, connecting heaven and earth. In addition to the inspiring architecture, priceless stained glass, and magnificent mosaics of the basilica itself, the outdoor way of the cross, shrine chapel, gift shop, and rolling southern Kettle Moraine countryside all enhance your retreat experience. The Discalced Carmelite Friars welcome you to partake in daily and weekend masses as well as Marian devotions, adoration, and confession. Conference rooms for day retreats and overnight accommodations are available. This location has exceptional character!

**Location:** 1525 Carmel Road  
Hubertus, Wisconsin 53033-9407  
262-628-1838  
[www.holyhill.com](http://www.holyhill.com)

**Facility:** conference rooms for 35 people, small breakout rooms, chapel, overnight accommodations for 44 people in two locations (New Guest House and Old Monastery Inn), double and single rooms, kitchenette, basilica, outdoor stations, extensive grounds, gift shop, Holy Hill Café. Retreat facilities are not handicapped accessible.

**Meals:** You are welcome to bring in your own food and snacks. Food service is available. Call for current prices.

**Facilitators:** No facilitators available on staff.

**Equipment:** TV/DVD/VCR and chalkboard available at no extra charge.

**Cost:** \$75 flat rate per day for adult groups. Overnight rates are \$35 plus tax/night for single occupancy rooms and \$45 plus tax/night for double occupancy. A \$25 fee for the conference room is charged for overnight groups.

**Contact:** Karen at 262-628-1838 ext. 127 or email: [karengirard@holyhill.com](mailto:karengirard@holyhill.com)

**Other info:** It is suggested that reservations be made 6 months in advance. Weekdays have greater availability.

## Redemptorist Retreat Center

The Redemptorist Retreat Center, located on beautiful Crooked Lake in the Southern Kettle Moraine, is a serene place of rest and hospitality in a beautiful natural setting. The deer, gently rolling landscape, majestic trees, frisky black squirrels, and the ever-entertaining birds will all speak to your group of God's divine plan of creation, and help you to resituate yourselves again in the place of right relationship with God and with each other. Twenty lakeside acres, a long, tree-lined one mile walk, an outdoor Chartes labyrinth, nature trail, delicious meals, spacious meeting rooms, and comfortable overnight accommodations make this retreat center, a mission of the Redemptorists of the Denver Province, a true spiritual oasis, only a short thirty-five minute drive west of Milwaukee.

**Location:** 1800 North Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897  
262-567-6900  
e-mail: [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org)  
[www.redemptoristretreat.org](http://www.redemptoristretreat.org)

**Facility:** large assembly room (75 people), smaller breakout rooms, library, chapel, full dining facilities, 58 private rooms with private bath/shower, outdoor labyrinth, gift shop

**Meals:** 3 meals per day, hot beverage service always available

**Facilitators:** Redemptorist Fr. Jim White, Fr. Larry Sanders, Fr. Gary Heinecke, and Fr. Rich Boever are available to lead retreat days on a variety of topics. The fee is \$350/day which includes 2 conferences, mass, and spiritual direction. You are welcome to bring your own facilitator. Separate mass stipend is \$50. If your group includes a priest, he is welcome to celebrate mass in our chapel.

**Equipment:** All meeting rooms have a white board. Flip charts and TV/DVD /VCR are available at no extra charge.

**Cost:** Full day with lunch: \$45/person  
1 night overnight with 2 meals: \$105/person  
2 nights overnight with 5 meals: \$220/person

**Contact:** 262-567-6900 or [rrc@redemptoristretreat.org](mailto:rrc@redemptoristretreat.org)

**Other info:** Weekends are quite busy with sponsored retreats. Weekdays have greater availability. It is recommended that you book your preferred dates approximately 6 months in advance.

## Schoenstatt Retreat Center

“Schoenstatt” is a German word meaning “beautiful place.” Owned and staffed by the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, this international retreat center, surrounded by acres of natural beauty and anchored by the holy shrine of Mary, Mother Thrice Admirable, is indeed a place of beauty and serenity. Large spacious meeting rooms, smaller breakout rooms, a fireplace, nature trail, home-cooked meals, and a house chapel for 100 people make the center a perfect place of prayer and retreat for your staff. Outdoor stations and a large outdoor cross, as well as the separate shrine building provide places of contemplation, enhanced by the extensive natural landscape.

**Location:** W284 N698 Cherry Lane  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-9402  
262-522-4300  
e-mail: [intlcenter@schsrsmary.org](mailto:intlcenter@schsrsmary.org)

**Facility:** large conference room (100 people), smaller conference rooms, breakout rooms, large house chapel, small detached shrine, overnight accommodations for 70 people (double rooms with a sink in the room and shower/toilet between each pair of double rooms), outdoor stations

**Meals:** 3 meals a day. Groups can bring in snacks, but there is no use of kitchen facilities. Snacks can be provided at \$3/person. Cost of meals: breakfast-\$6/person, lunch-\$8/person, supper-\$7/person.

**Facilitators:** No facilitators available on staff.

**Equipment:** large screen TV/DVD/VCR, flip charts, and white board available at \$10/piece of equipment

**Cost:** Day use: \$9/person  
Overnight use: the conference room is included.  
Shared room: \$36/night  
Single room: \$50/night

**Contact:** Sister Jacinta Brunner at 262-522-4300

**Other info:** 7 a.m. Mass is celebrated at the Province House (walking distance).

**Siena Center**  
Racine Dominican Retreat Program

The invitation to Siena Center, Racine, Wisconsin is an invitation to “*Come to the water.*” Located on the shores of Lake Michigan in the motherhouse of the Racine Dominicans, the retreat wing is a large facility with several large meeting rooms and additional smaller rooms. It features indoor and outdoor labyrinths, a large chapel, a smaller retreat chapel, a library, and a bookstore and gift shop. Clean, spacious, and full of beautiful art and sacred objects, the environment of the center is truly one of hospitality and inspiration. Outdoors the lake, sometimes still and serene, other times restless with crashing waves, provides a constant backdrop of life-giving energy. Trees, gardens, prairie plantings, walking paths, and strategically placed benches all offer the opportunity to become regrounded in God through earth.

- Location:** 5635 Erie Street  
Racine, Wisconsin 53402-1900  
262-639-4100, Ext. 1230  
[www.racinedominicans.org](http://www.racinedominicans.org)
- Facility:** 76 private bedrooms with common bath facilities, large conference rooms with kitchenettes, smaller lounges and meeting rooms for up to 72 people, auditorium that seats up to 250, indoor and outdoor labyrinth, large community chapel, small retreat chapel, bookstore, library
- Meals:** 3 meals a day, hot beverage service with meeting room, groups may bring their own snacks or request them for a fee of \$1.50 per person and .75 per person for juice.
- Facilitators:** Sr. Kathleen Bohn OP, Sr. Miriam Brown, OP, and Pat Shutts are available to present a variety of topics to your group. Miriam and Pat will go off site as well. You are welcome to bring your own facilitator.
- Equipment:** TV/DVD/VCR, pad and easel: \$10/day, CD player: \$5/day, microphone Unit \$10/day
- Cost:** Meeting room with hot beverages and noon meal: \$20.75/person  
Meeting room with hot beverages, noon and evening meal: \$28.75/person  
1 night overnight with 3 meals and use of one meeting room: \$70/person  
2 nights overnight with 5 meals and use of one meeting room:  
\$122.75/person  
Additional meeting rooms range from \$10 to \$40/day depending on the size of the room.
- Contact:** Sr. Dolores Catanach, OP at 262-639-4100, Ext. 1297

**Other info:** Retreatants are welcome to join in the community prayer. Daily mass is at 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m. There is morning prayer every day except Sunday. Advance booking is recommended; weekdays are generally more available than weekends.

## Tyme Out Youth Center

When you think of the **Tyme Out Youth Center** you think of confirmation retreats, junior high reflection days, relationship retreats, camps, and other great spiritual enrichment for youth. It's time to think outside the box, because the **Tyme Out Youth Center** is also a place where you can spend a day or an overnight with your pastoral or school staff and receive the same high quality spiritual experience that so benefits the youth. A large, spacious facility, the **Tyme Out Youth Center** can accommodate groups of fifty as well as provide a smaller, intimate space for pastoral staffs. Sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and located in Stonebank, Wisconsin (near Nashotah), the center is easily accessible by freeway, however, you also experience a bit of the country as you wind your way down Hwy C for the final stretch before arriving in Stonebank.

**Location:** W332 N6786 County Road C  
Nashotah, WI 53058  
262-966-1800  
[youth@tymeout.org](mailto:youth@tymeout.org)  
[www.tymeout.org](http://www.tymeout.org)

**Facility:** large meeting rooms, smaller meeting rooms and breakout rooms, chapel space, recreation room, outdoor labyrinth, kitchen area, overnight accommodations with shared sleeping rooms for smaller groups, indoor challenge course

**Programming:** The Tyme Out staff has developed a number of Adult Days of Reflection that typically run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. but can also be tailored to your needs (see [www.tymeout.org](http://www.tymeout.org) for topics and descriptions under "Adult Opportunities"). The staff is also willing to develop other topics at your request, or you can provide your own facilitator. A chapel is available for mass, but there is no regular mass or community prayer on site. St. Joan of Arc Parish in Nashotah is very close to the Tyme Out Center. Call for Sunday/daily mass schedules (262-646-8078).

**Cost:** \$35 per person for daylong programs facilitated by Tyme Out staff (includes meal and snacks). If you bring your own facilitator, space rental and meals cost:

3-5 hour event \$8.50 plus \$7.00 lunch = \$15.50/person

6-9 hour event \$10.75 plus \$7.00 lunch = \$17.75/person

A kitchen area is available if you wish to bring your own snacks and meals. Call to inquire about fees for overnights for small groups. A staff member could be available to facilitate one activity during an otherwise hosted retreat (i.e. the challenge course): \$25.00/ staff member.

**Equipment:** Indoor challenge course: \$10.00  
Continental breakfast: \$2.00/person  
Projector and screen: \$25.00  
PA system: \$25.00

**Contact:** Margie Lang at 262-966-1800 or [margie@tymeout.org](mailto:margie@tymeout.org)

**Other info:** Similar to most retreat centers, Tyme Out's main programming occurs on weekends. Some weekends may be free for outside groups, but weekday availability is much greater.

## **Saint Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center**

The Saint Vincent Pallotti Retreat Center was established in Elkhorn, Wisconsin by the Pallottines of the Mother of God Province. The Center, situated on 147 wooded acres has a cozy, homelike atmosphere, truly a place to “come away and rest awhile” (Mark 6:31). The winding creek, numerous trails, outdoor labyrinth, and farmside location ground you in God’s creation as soon as you come down the drive. Delicious, home-cooked meals are prepared on site, and warm, inviting meeting rooms help you to settle quickly into the peacefulness of your retreat experience.

**Location:** N6409 Bowers Road  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
262-723-2109 or 1-800-220-3306

**Facility:** 49 individual beds (some separate and some shared rooms, most with private baths), chapel, large and small group meeting rooms, Queen of the Apostles’ Gift Shop, outdoor labyrinth

**Meals:** Meals cooked by staff; you may bring in your own snacks and beverages.

**Facilitators:** No facilitators available on staff.

**Equipment:** TV/DVD/VCR at no extra charge.

**Cost:** \$200 facility rental (less than 20 people, \$100)  
\$25/person full day with lunch  
One night overnight with three meals: \$61.50/person  
Two night overnight with four meals: \$114.50/person

**Contact:** Carolyn Csongradi at 262-723-2109 or 1-800-220-3306

**Other info:** No mass or community prayer on site. Best to book three months in advance if possible.