

## ABOUT THE RETREAT:

### “Understanding God’s Design for Marriage”

During this retreat we will reflect upon the Scriptures to discover God’s design for Marriage based on Pope John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body*. In the beginning the man and the woman are joined together as one. In their union with each other and with God, there was joy, peace and deep love.

Through sin, joy turned bitter, their union turned divisive, love turned to shame and mistrust. Jesus Christ restores the joy, union and deep love between husband and wife and reveals God’s original design for marriage.

We invite you, Engaged Couples, to attend this retreat and allow God to walk with you as you walk the grounds of the Redemptorist Retreat Center; to listen to God, who speaks with you through His Word and through the married couples, through the other engaged couples attending the retreat, and through sharing your love, dreams and thoughts with each other.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Sessions are rooted in the *Theology of the Body*.
- Couples discussion and reflection
- Time for Prayer and Adoration
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass

## TOPICS

- God’s Plan for Marriage
- What are you saying “I do” to
- Expressing Your “Yes”
- “I Do ‘Knots’
- Living Your Yes

## RETREAT CENTER INFORMATION

The Redemptorist Retreat Center is surrounded by acres of naturally wooded forest, lakes and wetlands nestled amidst the rolling hills of the Kettle Moraine, on Crooked Lake.

### Features:

- 35 acres of private wooded lake-frontage, paths, benches and picnic tables.
- Outdoor labyrinth in back of retreat center.
- Air-conditioned center and guest rooms.
- Guest rooms have private bathroom, shower and sink.
- The following areas are handicap accessible/available 24-hours: Chapel, Library, Lounge access to serving area for coffee, tea and juice.
- A smoke free facility.
- Ample parking around the center. Parking in the front reserved for emergencies, visitors and loading and unloading of luggage.



## OTHER INFORMATION

- The retreat office is closed evenings and weekends. If you need to be contacted while you are here, you may wish to bring a cell phone.
- Dress is casual and dress as the weather predicts.
- Bring comfortable shoes for walking and a light sweater or jacket for temperature changes.
- There is a Bible in each guest room, but you may wish to bring your own personal Bible.

## ABOUT THE DIRECTORS:

### Dennis & Terri Niesen

Dennis and Terri Niesen have been married for 23 years. They have two daughters, aged 20 and 17. They are members of St. Mary Church in Kenosha, WI. They have been working with engaged couples for over 8 years as FOCCUS Inventory facilitators. They feel this ministry has enriched their lives and strengthened their own marriage.

### Dave & Julie Braun

Dave and Julie Braun have been married for 13 years. They have two children, ages 9 and 6. Dave is the Youth Minister at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in West Bend, where they are also members. Julie is an Assistant Administrator at a preschool & childcare center. They have both felt God's presence powerfully in their marriage and family. They look forward to sharing the joy and grace they have received through this sacrament.

### Brian & Melissa Magliocco

Brian and Melissa (Meeker) Magliocco will be/were married on June 19, 2010 and so are newbies to the married life. They both have a deep passion and love for God, His Church, and for the *Theology of the Body*. Brian is currently the Youth Minister at St. Mary/St. Therese Parishes in Kenosha and Melissa is a grade school teacher. They both are members at St. Lucy's Church in Racine, WI.

# Engaged Couples Retreat

**October 30 - 31, 2010**

Check selections:

- I require handicap accommodations
- I require a first floor room
- I have special dietary needs (please list)

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Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat fee:           \$ 250.00 per couple  
Deposit:               \$ 50.00

**Balance Due October 15, 2010**

Please make check payable and mail to:

Archdiocese of Milwaukee  
The Nazareth Project  
John Paul II Center  
P.O. Box 3087  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

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Questions?

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**DIRECTIONS**

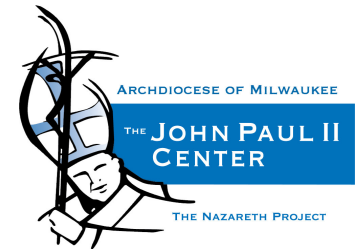
Driving **west** from Milwaukee on I-94, take the exit marked 283 (Sawyer Road). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp and take the right turn lane onto Delafield Road (County DR). North Timber Trail Lane is located about one half mile on the left. The Center is located at the end of Timber Trail Lane.

Driving **east** from Madison on I-94, take the exit marked 282 (Oconomowoc). Turn right at the top of the ramp onto State Highway 67 (South). At the 2nd stop and go light, make a left turn onto Delafield Road (County DR). North Timber Trail Lane is located one half mile on the right. The Retreat Center is at the end of Timber Trail Lane.

**RETREAT FEE**

The fee for this retreat is \$250.00 per couple. This includes an individual private room with linens, private bathroom/shower, 4 meals, snacks and program materials. Early registration is advised. A **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** is required at the time you make your reservation.

**The balance is due on October 15, 2010.**



## ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT: Understanding God's Design for Marriage



**OCTOBER 30-31, 2010**

**Redemptorist Retreat Center**  
1800 N. Timber Trail Lane  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897

**RETREAT CHECK-IN**  
Saturday, October 30, 2010  
9:00 – 9:45 AM

The retreat will close with Sunday Liturgy  
October 31, 2010  
2:00 P.M.