



Application for
OUR LADY OF LOURDES
KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT
JANUARY 12-14, 2018

NECESSARY INFORMATION

(Please keep this sheet for your information.)

WHEN: Friday, January 12, 2018 beginning at 5:00 pm Friday with dinner through late afternoon on Sunday, January 14, 2018. Everyone goes home to sleep each day!

WHERE: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

WHO: Adult members of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 18 years and older (out of high school). Catholic and non-Catholic spouses are welcome. Limit of 30 participants. Non-parishioner participation is possible, but limited.

COST: \$25 per participant

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out the Application form by January 8, 2018 and return it to the parish office. Please include the \$25 per participant fee. Mail the application and registration fee to the following address:

Elaine Robertson
3722 Kipling Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

FURTHER INFORMATION: If you have any questions, please call:

Sherry Jones, Lay Director (270)683-8364
koinoniaowensboro@gmail.com

Elaine Robertson, Asst. Lay Director (270)314-2343
koinoniaowensbor@gmail.com



KOINONIA is a Greek word that means fellowship, communion, or participation. St. Paul uses the term to designate the vital union of the faithful

that arises from their union with Christ. The purpose of the Koinonia movement is to provide the opportunity for adults to:

- 1. Encounter Jesus Christ through an experience of Christian Community;**
- 2. Share the Gospel message, particularly that of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, so that each person may respond to the unique invitation of Christ to join with Him in deeper union or communion;**
- 3. Form Christian community as part of daily life.**

HOW KOINONIA WORKS: A KOINONIA retreat is led by a Lay Director and is presented by a team of lay people who participated in a Koinonia Retreat or a Teens Encounter Christ Retreat, along with Fr. Pat Reynolds and a lay person prepared in ministry and spiritual formation who serve as the Spiritual Directors, all of whom have gone through some weeks of preparation and formation for this particular retreat. The retreat lasts from 5:00 pm Friday through approximately 3:00 pm Sunday. Participants return to their home each night. The retreat focuses on the Pascal Mystery—the passion, death, and resurrection—of Jesus and its meaning in each person's life.

The weekend allows each person to hear Christ's call and to experience a spiritual shifting or renewal or change in his/her life. It also offers the challenge and support to live each day according to God's will. The weekend consists of talks, discussion, liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations and experiences of hope.

Dress is casual. After the retreat, participants are encouraged to become part of a small Christian community and opportunities for further community experiences with those who have made Koinonia retreats are provided. Although each weekend follows the same structure, each retreat is different because of the personalities & experiences of those present.

WHO CAN ATTEND KOINONIA RETREATS?

All adults (18 years of age and older: young and old and all between; women and men; single, married, divorced, widowed, priests, deacons, religious) are invited. The weekend is Catholic in its expression (the Catholic Mass is celebrated), however, participants of all Christian denominations are always welcome. Koinonia strives to unify the parish community including the disabled, the divorced, and minorities. It brings together all adults. A Koinonia retreat is the parish in miniature and encourages the on-going life and development of the Small Christian Community.

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(Complete the sheet and bring to Our Lady of Lourdes offices or send to
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Please complete separate sheet for each person applying.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Night): _____

E-mail: _____

Parish or Religious Affiliation: _____

Do you have a dietary need or physical requirement? (Please
identify to allow the TEAM to provide for your needs.)

COST: \$25 per participant. Please make checks payable to:
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

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