

Let us know how you will travel to Loretto

Please check your mode of transportation:

CAR Directions will be sent when we receive registration.

TRAIN
If you will be traveling by train, to **Loretto, PA** your destination will be **Altoona, PA**.

BUS
If you will be traveling by bus, to **Loretto, PA** from the EAST, your destination will be **Cresson, PA**
from the WEST, your destination will be **Ebensburg, PA**.

AIRLINE
If you will be traveling by air, to **Loretto, PA** your destination is **Johnstown, PA** or **Pittsburgh, PA**

(Note: Johnstown is the best bet but we are finding that Pittsburgh may be much more economical. Contact us about the possibility of transportation from the Pittsburgh airport.)

I AM RESIDING IN LORETTO

If you are residing in Loretto or are receiving a ride from another location it is still helpful if you would inform us of your plans.

Vocation Office
P.O. Box 104
Loretto, PA 15940

Discernment Weekends

Spring 2010



Third Order Regular
of St. Francis

Province of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus

*Opportunities for Men at varying levels of
Discernment to grow in their faith and seek
God's will in their lives.*

When Jesus turned around and noticed them following him, he asked them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi... where do you stay?" "Come & See," he answered. So they went to see where he was lodged..."



The Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis invite you to join us for a Weekend this Spring-

"Whisper on the Mountain" Discernment Retreat:

This is an opportunity for:

- Listening to the quiet whisper of the Lord in your life through opportunities for personal and group prayer, talks, testimonies and the Sacraments
- Learning more about what it means to discern your vocation and God's will in your life
- Meeting the Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. and learning more about the Franciscan tradition

This weekend is designed for Men who are discerning at a general level

Come & See Weekend:

This weekend is an opportunity for:

- Learning more about yourself, God, and the nature of a Franciscan vocation.
- Meeting individually with friars of the formation staff.
- Talking to other men who are interested in the Franciscan lifestyle.

This weekend is designed for Men who are seriously considering application to the Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. (You must have already filled out a "Getting Acquainted" form and be in communication with a friar from the Vocations Office)

One-Day Discernment Retreat
Saturday, March 6, 2010
Loretto, PA.
Register by Saturday, February 27

Come & See Weekend
March 26-28, 2010
Register by March 19, 2010

The **"Whisper on the Mountain" Discernment Retreat** will be held at St. Elizabeth Hall in Loretto, PA. It will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and conclude that evening at 8:30 p.m.. Accommodations are available both Friday and Saturday night.

The **"Come & See Weekend"** will be held at St. Bonaventure Hall in Loretto, PA.

Schedule for Come & See Weekend

Friday: Beginning with Prayer and Focus at 8:00 PM.

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Sunday: Concludes with Brunch and Departure at 1:00 PM. *(A detailed schedule will be provided upon arrival.)*

We would be delighted if you chose to attend one of the Discernment Weekends. Register online at www.franciscanstor.org or snail mail:

*Vocation Office
P.O. Box 104
Loretto, PA 15940-0104*

Upon receipt of your reservation, directions and other important information will be sent to you.

Because space is limited for both weekends, please do not make air or train reservations until you receive a confirmation notice/call/email.

If you have any questions please call 814-693-2889 or email us at VocationsTOR@aol.com. Be assured of our prayers as you discern the Lord's call!

Sincerely,

Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R.

Br. Richard Gates, T.O.R.

Yes! I want to attend a Discernment Weekend (please check one below):

_____ **"Whisper on the Mountain"-
Discernment Retreat
March 6, 2010**
_____ **Come & See Weekend
March 26-28, 2010**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone where I can be contacted:

(_____) _____

E-mail _____