SE Region DOC Retreat - July 8-12, 2020 "THE KINGDOM, THE POWER & THE GLORY"

About DOC

WHAT THE RETREAT UNIQUE

Retreat participants and families meet in settings where they can reflect and explore their spiritual walk. The Southeastern DOC retreats are a family-friendly and provide a time to re-unite with family and friends both new and old.

The retreat speakers help spiritually guide, instruct, and uplift retreat participants. The worship time is filled with song and prayer as we raise a "joyful noise unto the Lord." Participants laugh, share, and care for others, returning home refreshed and renewed.

WHO WE ARE

The Disciplined Order of Christ retreats bring people together in a spiritual pilgrimage. We recognize that all people are children of God and are therefore worthy of Christ's love.

Through discussion and sharing, participants can explore their faith walk and discover common ground in the Spirit of Christ.

WHO WE TRY TO BE

Members of the DOC are those who seek to experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit in their lives, grow in faith, and share the good news of the Christian faith in their communities and areas of ministry.

Frequently Asked Questions Retreat Attendance

- Who can come to this retreat? All are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Is there a cut-off date for registration? All room requests made after April 30 are subject to availability. Please contact the registrars for registrations after April 30 for any retreat center lodging.
- Can I come for a single session or day? All guests are welcome to attend at any time! Guests are responsible for the cost of their meals (<u>please see registrars</u>).

◆ Can I bring my children? Youth & children activities are integral to this family-friendly retreat. Please make sure to note their names and ages on the registration form.

Retreat Expenses

- ◆ Is there a registration fee? The non-refundable Registration fee is \$95 and is included in the retreat Room & Board fees.
- ◆ Are scholarships available? Partial scholarships are available on a first come first served basis. You will be responsible for paying for the registration fee.
- ◆ What other expenses do I need to plan for? A Love Offering will be taken during the retreat to help cover retreat expenses.

Special Sessions & Small Groups

- ♦ Are there any special sessions or activities?
- ◆ Afternoon special sessions provide time for fun, sharing, fellowship, and discussion.
- ◆ The **Book Sharing** time will discuss *"Till We Have Faces"* written by C.S. Lewis.
- ◆ On Thursday evening there will be an opportunity to embrace **Benedictine Silence**.
- ♦ What is the purpose of small groups? Small groups provide a safe environment to get to know one another, reflect on the session messages, lift up prayer concerns, and pray for each other.
- ◆ What else is available at the retreat? Feel free to bring gently used books, DVDs, and CDs for the Free Exchange Table. If you have retreat, event or group brochures, they also can placed on the Free Exchange Table.

Retreat Daily Flow

♦ What does the daily agenda look like?

Our days begin with a **Morning Watch at 7:00** am, followed by breakfast. (please note any dietary restrictions on the registration form).

After breakfast the morning worship service begins at 9:00am followed by our speaker sessions.

A break for lunch at noon precedes the **Afternoon free time** which is set aside for prayer, devotions, fellowship, workshops, walking and special sessions.

Our Evening meal is at 5:30pm.

Evening worship and speaker sessions begin at 6:30pm and the evening concludes by 9:00pm.

On **Saturday evening** a special worship service of **communion and prayers for healing** is held.

The retreat **ends Sunday** morning with sharing of joys and breakfast with **departure by 10am**.

Retreat Check-In

Retreat check-in starts Wednesday, 4:00pm, at the Catholic Conference Center front desk where you will receive your room key, the retreat agenda, facility trail map, and name tag.

The retreat begins with the **Wednesday evening dinner at 5:30pm**. For late arrivals, please see the on-site registrars for any check-in questions.

DOC Disciplines

- Daily private devotions
- ₱ Personal commitment
- Active congregation participation
- Witness & Service
- ☆ Stewardship
- ⊕ Ecumenical fellowship

<u>Retreat Location</u>

Catholic Conference Center

1551 Trinity Lane, Hickory, NC 28602

828-327-7441

<u>catholicconference.org</u>

Mail Registration Form to:

DISCIPLINED ORDER OF CHRIST C/O DONNA FREEMAN 3900 INLAND COURT RALEIGH, NC 27606

Registrar Phone: 919-271-2401 Registrar Email: freeisus@bellsouth.net For information about DOC: dochrist7@gmail.com

2020 SE Region DOC July 8-12, 2020 Retreat Registration

All Registration, Room & Board fees for the DOC Retreat must be postmarked by April. Conference registration after April 30. <u>may result in your having to make alternate</u> lodging reservations in Hickory.

All rooms are air conditioned. Room & Board fees include a nonrefundable \$95 registration fee, 4 nights lodging and 11 meals.

No of Fee/

ADULT Room &

Board Fees Single Occupancy	People person Total
☐ Double Occupancy	\$365
For Families, please add the following fees to the ADULT Room and Board fees above:	
	No. of Fee/ People person Total
☐ Ages up to 5 years old	\$25
☐ Ages 6-9 years old	\$75
☐ Ages 10 years & older	\$140
Make checks payable to:	Registration
Disciplined Order of Ch	<i>rist</i> Total:
Name(s) (enter above) Street Address or P.O.	
City, State Zipcode	
Contact Phone Number	
E-mail Address(es)	
List Special Needs (handicap room, near elevator, dietary)	
Roommate Preference	
List all youth/children first names & ages:	

Emergency Off-Site Contact Name & Phone Number

One registration form for each family; send any additional registrations on a separate sheet.



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"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. ."

~ Philippians 4:13 (NASB)
Join Us On A Journey
Of Listening, Renewal &
Encouragement



2020 Summer Retreat

July 8-12

(Wednesday-Sunday)

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Retreat Speakers

Paul & Nuala O'Higgins are natives of Ireland and long time residents of Stuart, Florida, which is the base of their ministry, *Reconciliation Outreach*.

Paul & Nuala travel in an evangelistic and

teaching ministry, which has taken them to over 30 nations. Their focus is on restoring people to the full sunshine of God's love and mercy,



and helping believers to embrace their full heritage as sons and daughters of God on the basis of the finished work of Jesus.

They are the authors of many books including "The Blessed Hope", "Christianity Without Religion", "In Israel Today With Yeshua", "The Four Great Covenants", "Life Changing, World Changing Prayer", "The Supernatural Habits of The Spirit Empowered Believer", "Time Of The Harvest", "Good News In Israel's Feasts", "Women In The Church", "Salvation of Spirit, Soul and Body", "The Real Mary", and "The Beatitudes".

They can be reached at:

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Or visit their website for ministry information:

http://www.reconciliationoutreach.net/

For copies of their downloadable books, visit:

https://www.reconciliationoutreach.net/books/ downloadable-books/

Worship Leaders

Jim & Sheila Todd and Kim Gilliam will be serving as our worship leaders for the 2020 retreat

Jim and Sheila are well known to DOC



participants having been the worship leaders for five previous retreats and the speakers for one retreat. They have ministered

extensively in music together throughout their 58 years of marriage.

Kim is also a highly experienced musician and is the worship leader at the church the Todds attend. The three of them have fellowshipped and ministered together off and on for nearly 20 years.

The team brings to the retreat a wide variety of musical styles and selections presented with the sincere intent of providing all of us with a Spirit-filled intimate experience with God.

