



SISTERS' ANNUAL RETREAT - July 5-11, 2019

VILLA OF OUR LADY RETREAT HOUSE - 245 MEADOWSIDE ROAD - MT. POCONO, PA 18344 - 570-839-7217

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Priest, Prophet, King

What does it mean to be a Religious? What is the significance of Religious Life? In Baptism the members of the Church are given a share in the three-fold ministry of Priest, Prophet, King. Religious Consecration is, as it were, an intensification of the charism of Baptism. Fr. Matthew will reflect on the call to Religious Life in the light of these ministries as a springboard for prayer and meditation. The retreat will give each of us an opportunity to live with renewed fervor.

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Palkowski, OFM Cap is a Franciscan friar from the Pennsylvania Province who has a deep interest in the early Church and in Spirituality. He has served in parishes in Cumberland, MD, Washington, DC and Philadelphia, PA. He has also served as a hospital Chaplain in Harrisburg, PA. For the last number of years he has been the Catholic Chaplain at the city jail in Philadelphia. Fr. Matthew is part of the preaching ministry in his Province and is eager to share his deep love for St. Francis and the beauty of nature.

ARRIVAL TIME: 3:00pm to 5:30pm

DEPARTURE: 11:00am (no lunch)

DINNER: 6:00pm

COST: \$500 (private) \$450 (shared)

DEPOSIT: \$50 (non-refundable)

Detach and return form to the address above – One form per participant

Checks payable to: VILLA OF OUR LADY RETREAT HOUSE

NAME _____ CONG. INITIALS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PREFERRED PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SALADS AND SUGAR-FREE DESSERTS SERVED AT MEALS. OTHER SPECIAL DIETS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

DEPOSIT: _____ (due by June 21, 2019) Private: _____ Shared: _____
July 5-11, 2019 Retreat (please indicate roommate) _____