

Purpose of the Koinonia Movement:

Koinonia is a Greek word that means fellowship, community, or participation. St. Paul uses the term to designate the vital union of the faithful that arises from their union with Christ. Koinonia strives to unify the parish community by providing 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 God 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 a team of lay people who have attended a Koinonia Retreat. A priest and pastoral minister serve as Spiritual Directors. The "Team" has gone through many weeks of formation and preparation for this particular weekend. The retreat focuses on the Paschal 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, experience change in his/her life; it challenges us to live each day according to God's will, and provides support to meet that challenge. The weekend consists of talks, discussions, liturgical and Para-liturgical celebrations, experiences of hope, faith and community. After the retreat, opportunities for further community experiences are provided. Although each weekend follows the same structure, each one is unique because of the personalities and experience of those present.

The Koinonia Retreat starts **Friday at 5:00pm** and concludes approx. **Sunday at 5:00pm**. Participants return to their homes each night. Dress is casual. All Adult members, 21 and older, of the parish are encouraged to attend. Non-Catholics who have a relationship with Holy Spirit Parish are welcome.

KOINONIA #27

Holy Spirit Parish Retreat

February 3-5, 2023



**A Weekend Retreat
That Makes A
Spiritual Difference**

Complete this application and mail with a check for \$40.00 to Koinonia Retreat, Holy Spirit, 4754 Smallhouse Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42104
COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Marital Status _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Night) _____

Month and Day of Birth _____

Parish or Religious Affiliation _____

Have you ever participated in a KOINONIA weekend before? If so, briefly describe. _____

What are your expectations/hopes from KOINONIA? _____

Do you have any dietary or physical requirements? (Please identify to allow Team to provide for your specific needs.) _____

Do you need assistance finding Childcare for the retreat weekend? _____

How can the Team assist you? _____

Fee enclosed _____ Need Scholarship _____

COME JOIN US!

WHEN: Friday, 2/3/2023 from 5 pm to approx. 11 pm
Saturday, 2/4/2023 from 8 am to approx. 10:30pm
Sunday, 2/5/2023 from 8 am to approx. 5 pm

WHERE: Holy Spirit – Spirit Hall

WHO: Members 21 years or older. Catholic and Non-Catholic spouses are welcome.

COST: \$40.00 per person. (Covers cost of 6 meals for the weekend) Scholarships are available.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete application on the left and return with fee by February 1st, 2023. (Checks made payable to Holy Spirit).

SEND TO: Koinonia Retreat
Holy Spirit Parish
4754 Smallhouse Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42104
(You may also return to Parish Office)

CONFIRMATION: Letter of Welcome will be sent by Lay Director approximately one week prior to weekend.

QUESTIONS? Contact:
Dan Klein (Lay Director) 270-590-8576
Renee Nally 270-535-2052
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