

Dear Worthy Regent, Officers and Members,

We once again have important information pertaining to the Retreat Scheduled in Three Rivers. We apologize for the inconveniences and confusion. The Retreat Center changed information on us, and we are handling this the best we can. This impact made us consider greatly cancelling the retreat all together, as rescheduling is not an option due to unavailability. We have received much pushback regarding having four people to a room, therefore we are going to offer options, as we know that many of you have been waiting for the retreat for quite some time. Those who have already registered, we will reach out to you to see what option you would like to exercise, and to get additional roommate names if needed.

As you know, we have been informed by the Retreat Center that our entire group will be housed at the Comfort Inn down the hill.

Here are the pros:

- This allows us to be able to accommodate more people who would like to attend as there can be up to four people to a room. Each room is equipped with two queen beds.
- Those of you who have been to the retreat, know that there are no phones in the room, as a deliberate measure for retreat purposes. The comfort Inn will have a phone in your room. (Reminder, cell phones do not work in the area unless you have AT&T)
- All members will be housed at the same location.
- All Meals are still included and will be in the Dining Hall at the Retreat Center.

Here are the cons:

- The Comfort Inn is 4.3 miles to the Retreat Center and will require commuting to the retreat.
- You would need to check in at the retreat center on Friday. You may want to arrive early if your plans are to check into the Inn before dinner as the start of the retreat will be immediately following.
- Though they will not be part of our retreat, there will be other people at the retreat center who will be staying there. We may be sharing the dining room during mealtimes.
- You will more than likely be at the retreat Center all day Saturday. There are restrooms near the dining room as well as near the chapel, so bring a bag for all day supplies (i.e., Sweater, snacks, water, etc.)
- The Roads are curvy, though there is no rain in the forecast, one can never be too sure of the weather, so be prepared to drive carefully. We will do our best to end the days while it is still light outside.

This news has changed how we need to handle registration. We will need to advise the hotel of any cancellations earlier than expected, therefore, we are giving you an incentive to get your registrations in by April 15th to receive the NOW early bird price of \$200 (4 to a room). Those who register after April 15th will have a registration fee of \$250 (4 to a room). Please see registration form for other options and fees. We will accept registration forms up to May 15th or until we are completely sold out, whichever comes first. Please note that commuter pricing has not changed, however, you will be held to the same registration dates. We have attached a new registration form. Please use this form instead of the previous form.

We understand that this may change your mind about attending the retreat. Please reach out to us as soon as possible about any additional concerns. We are prepared to issue refunds to those who have a change of heart and/or even cancel the retreat entirely.

Your feedback is very important to us. Let your voice be heard.

*The Joy of the Lord is your Strength
Nehemiah 8:10*