

2007 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Candidacy Retreat
Waycross Conference Center
+ Schedule +

*May God, who rules over all the world, give to you wisdom, intelligence, understanding,
knowledge of his judgments, with patience.*

Letter of Barnabas 21

Friday August 24

- 1:30 Registration Begins
- 2:30 Welcome, introductions, orientation to the retreat [Meeting Room A]
- 3:00 Eucharist: Bishop Jim Stuck, preacher; Pastor Joyce Gerwing, presider
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30 Keynote Presentation: "Hearing with the Heart: Discernment as a Way of Life" [Meeting Room A]
- 6:00 Break
- 6:30 Dinner [Dining Hall]
- 7:30 Breakouts by Location on the Journey of Discernment

Inquirers and Applicants

Meeting Room D. Facilitated by Bill Gafkjen

Entranced Candidates for Ordination

Meeting Room A. Facilitated by Al Rider

Endorsed Candidates for Ordination

Meeting Room E. Facilitated by Steve Wood

Candidates for Commissioning and Consecration

Meeting "Area" G.

Spouses and Fiancés

Meeting Room B.

- 8:30 More Introductions, Discussion of Churchwide Assembly and Large Group Conversations about Candidacy, followed by Evening Prayer [Meeting Room A]
- 9:30 Fellowship [Dining Hall]

At those moments when the inner movement of our growth intersects with the cry of need in the world, we require not only the disciplined practice of prayer, but the loving and discerning support of spiritual community as well.

– Patricia Loring, Spiritual Discernment: The Context and Goals of Clearness Committees

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Saturday August 25

- 7:15 Option: Morning walk
Meet in the lobby to join Steve Wood for a short sojourn through creation
- 7:30 Option: Centering Prayer
Join Bill Gafkjen in Meeting Room D for a short experience in this manner of praying
- 8:00 Breakfast [Dining Hall]
- 9:00 Morning Prayer [Meeting Room A]
- 9:15 Keynote Presentation: "Discerning God's Will at the Crossroads" [Meeting Room A]
- 10:30 Travel break
- 10:45 Breakouts

Spiritual Practices for Living a Discerning Life

Meeting Room A. Facilitated by Debra Farrington

The Clinical Pastoral Experience

Meeting Room D. Facilitated by Joe Viti, Chaplain, Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne

Leadership for A New Day

Meeting Room B. Facilitated by Rudy Mueller, I-K Synod Assistant to the Bishop

- 12:00 Lunch [Dining Hall]
- 1:00 Large Group Wrap-Up Conversation [Meeting Room A]
- 1:30 Sending Liturgy of the Word and Baptismal Remembrance [Meeting Room A]
Pastor Bill Gafkjen, preacher
- 2:30 On Our Way Rejoicing...

*Give us grace, O God,
to dare to do the deed
which we well know
cries to be done.*

-- W.E.B. DuBois