



The Archbishop Alex J. Brunett Retreat & Faith Formation Center at The Palisades

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Upcoming Retreats

Aug 11-14

Living for Others:
The BIG Questions
Camille Pauley

Aug 16-18

Everett Women's
Retreat
Fr. Jordan
Bradshaw

Sept 20-22

Hispanic Young
Adults Leadership
Formation

Oct 25-27

Contemplative
Prayer
Sr. Joyce Cox,
BVM

Committed to Sharing Good News

Our Archdiocesan Retreat Centers provide us as people of God an incredible resource. A place where we can invest time in preparing ourselves for full, conscious, and active participation in a life of faith.

Sometimes, in our busyness, we forget that God is calling us to that renewed and better life. Our job at the Retreat Centers is not only to offer a place where you can grow in faith, hope, and love but also to make sure you know about the opportunity. That's why we have invested in a marketing initiative to share the good news about your Retreat Centers with you.

The best part of that initiative is our new Marketing Coordinator, Margaret Shelton. Margaret is a person of deep faith and enormous talents and we are lucky to have her with us. She will be working with your parish and the ministries of the Archdiocese to make sure you know about and are invited to participate in the good things happening here. Below you will read a little more about Margaret in her hello letter to you all. However, there is no substitute for meeting her in person which I hope you all have the opportunity to do very soon.

Wishing you Christ's peace,

Nov 15-17
Caminar con Jesus
Bishop Sevilla

Dec 6-8
Men's & Women's
Advent
Fr. Jim Northrop

Dec 13-15
Young Adult
Retreat
Fr. Jim Northrop

Jan 31-Feb 2
Responding to the
Spirit
Fr. Bruce Nieli,
CSP

Feb 14-16
Apostles of the
Interior Life
Claudia Peturson

Feb 21-23
7 Habits of Catholic
Marriage
Fr. Pat Freitag

Mar 21-23
Scripture, the Light
of the Word: Silent
Men's Women's
Retreat
Msgr. Brian
Bransfield

Mar 28-30
Inspired Common

Deacon Eric Paige
Director of Retreat and Faith Formation Centers

Living for Others: The BIG Questions

Aug 11-14, 2013

A program for Catechetical Leaders,
Teachers, Campus and Youth Ministers with

Camille Pauley
Co-Founder and President of
Healing the Culture

During this workshop, we will not only learn more about and find out how to answer the big questions, such as:

- What is Happiness?
- Is God really Unconditionally Loving and Forgiving?
- Why does God allow Suffering?



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Making Friends with Christ A Silent Retreat for Women Developing a deeper relationship with our Lord in all aspects of life

Aug 16-18, 2013

Sense: Women's
Silent Retreat
Fr. Fiorelli

April 11-13
Palm Sunday Men's
Retreat
Speaker TBD

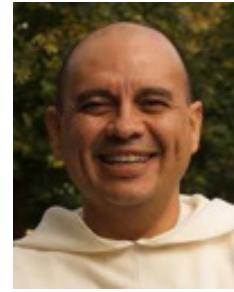
April 25-27
Transition to High
School
Aires Patulot

May 9-11
Mothers' Retreat
Fr. Jim Northrop

May 30-Jun 1
The Church of
Today
Massimo Faggioli,
PhD

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Fr. Jordan Bradshaw, O.P.
Fr. Jordan is a Dominican priest and the Director of
the University of
Washington Newman Center



This traditional, silent, group retreat will offer large group conferences as well as time for individual and communal prayer, spiritual reading, reflection and devotions. Fr. Jordan will also lead us in the celebration of Eucharist and Reconciliation.

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A Summer Weekend Retreat for Women Religious and Associates

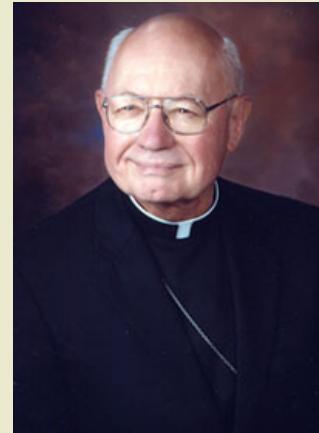
*The Second Vatican Council and
Relationships with our World.
A New Frontier - Just the Beginning!*

Aug 30 - Sept 1, 2013

Bishop William Skylstad

Bishop Emeritus of Spokane, WA

This retreat will be a prayerful reflection on the past fifty years since the Council and the challenge of evangelizing our Church and the world. During this silent retreat, Bishop Skylstad will provide time for group discussions as well as



individual and communal prayer. Opportunities will also be available for celebration of Eucharist and Reconciliation.

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From Margaret Shelton, our Marketing and Development Coordinator

I am overjoyed to be a part of the Retreat Center team! I have been asking God to help me find meaningful work, and I feel I have found it here. I am thankful to be a part of the "New Evangelization," and to give the Retreat Center a dynamic presence in the local Catholic community through social media, parish visits, and print.

Outside of work, I am a professional harpist and perform regularly with the Olympia Symphony Orchestra. My proudest accomplishment is walking the 450-mile Camino de Santiago in Spain, carrying a small travel harp that I built in my backpack. I sincerely look forward to growing with the Retreat Center and to meeting you!

Margaret Shelton



Quote of the Day

"Work is not always required. There is such a thing as sacred idleness."

~ George MacDonald

A Place of Welcome

The staff of the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center want you to know that when you come to visit us, you will find good food, a comfortable room, extraordinary views and people who are ready and eager to help you grow in your love of our Lord.

***"Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ
for He is going to say,
'I came as a guest and you received Me (Matt. 25:35)."
~ From the Rule of St. Benedict.***

Do you see a retreat you think would benefit a friend? Forward this email along to them!



With thanks,

Deacon Eric Paige

Director of Retreat and Faith Formation Centers

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