

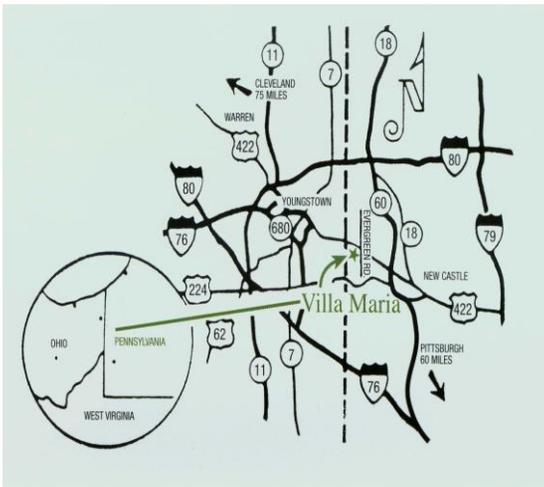


PERSONAL RETREAT

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VILLA MARIA EDUCATION AND SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center is located in a peaceful rural setting. It is situated one mile east of the Ohio state line in Villa Maria, Pennsylvania. Villa Maria is on Evergreen Road one mile south of Route 422.



A personal retreat is a way of responding to Jesus' invitation in John's Gospel to Andrew (to each of us) to **"Come and See!"**

VMESC is a place where you might respond to this invitation by enjoying Sabbath time.

This time will allow you to:

- » pray; contemplate how and where God is present in your life;
- » regain a sense of purpose in life;
- » grow in inner peace;
- » decide upon big or little changes you want to make;
- » stop speaking too much and begin to listen;
- » recognize what is good about your life and to express thanks;
- » consult helpful persons.



This retreat may be:

- » day long
- » a day and overnight
- » several days and overnights
- » a week in length.

You may spend the time in silence and prayer joining with the HM Community for Mass and meals.

You would be welcome to enjoy the beauty of our grounds, explore the hiking and wet land trails, walk the labyrinth, relax in the indoor swimming pool, create in the Art House.

and/or

You can enjoy solitude in Begel Commons, the Reading Room, the Library, Magnificat Chapel and the Chapel in Begel Hall.

Additionally, you may ask to meet with one of the Spiritual Directors for one or more sessions during your stay.

Cost:

Overnight Accommodations in Begel Hall
\$70.00 per person/per night
(Cost includes 3 meals in Annunciation Dining Room & 1 coffee break in BH) Begel Hall offers dormitory style accommodations and is located on Villa Maria Campus just a short walk to Villa Maria Community Center. Begel Hall also houses its own small Chapel for private reflection / prayer time.

Overnight Accommodations in Marian Hall
\$85.00 per person/per night
(Cost includes 3 meals in Annunciation Dining Room & 1 coffee break in MH) Marian Hall boasts newly remodeled accommodations and is located within Villa Maria Community Center which also houses the Magnificat Chapel, Annunciation Dining Room, the Villa Gift Shop, an indoor heated swimming pool and U.S. post office. Everything is very accessible; a definite advantage should we have inclement weather!

Spiritual Direction is available during your stay. Sessions may be scheduled in advance for an additional fee.

We will happily assist you in scheduling your personal retreat. Please contact us at 724-964-8886 to speak with a friendly member of our staff.

We also invite you to visit us on the web at www.vmesc.org to learn more about us and the programs we offer.