

diakonia Retreat 2012

"Back to the Future: Missionary Models from the Early Church"

Retreat Leader: The Rev. D. Andrew Feters
Formerly Pastor of Grace Overflows, East Elmhurst, NY

7PM Friday, March 23 - 4PM Saturday, March 24, 2012
at Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor
Route 9
Garrison, NY 10524-0300
845-424-3671

COST PER PERSON: OVERNIGHT - \$85.00

(Cost includes double occupancy room; light cold buffet Friday night; breakfast and Hot Lunch on Saturday, plus coffee breaks. A limited number of single rooms may be available. If interested, please indicate this option and enclose an additional \$75 per person. Bed linens and towels are provided.)

COMMUTER - \$60.00

(Cost includes light cold buffet on Friday night; Breakfast and Hot Lunch on Saturday, plus coffee breaks)

Note: Commuters are requested to follow the Retreat Schedule and need to indicate on the form which meals they will attend. Thank you.)

(Realizing these are difficult times, some financial assistance may be available for double rooms for the current students who are attending the program on financial assistance. For more information, contact your Location Manager or Deacon Straub.)

WHAT TO BRING: A Bible (preferably NRSV); ELW (If you don't have your own copy, you may wish to borrow one from your church or you can share at the Retreat); Notepaper; Writing instruments; Finger foods and favorite beverage to share on Friday night; Please note: Alcoholic beverages will not be served and should not be brought for the reception time on Friday night.

TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION: Before March 9, 2012, fill out the form on the next page and return along with your remittance. Please note: Since each year we have difficulty giving an accurate count to Graymoor, again this year there will be a \$10.00 surcharge for reservations received after March 9th. Also, reservations may have to be refused if they exceed the number anticipated by Graymoor. So, please send your reservation in as soon as you possibly can.

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Directions to Graymoor

Public Transportation:

The nearest train station is Peekskill on the Metro North Hudson Line. You will need to take a taxi from the train station to the Retreat House.

By Car:

Use Graymoor web site, Mapquest or some other source to get driving directions from your starting place to Graymoor.

When entering the grounds from Route 9, bear to the right and proceed up the long hill. The Spiritual Life Retreat Center will be the second left. (St. Christopher's Inn is the first left.) After

parking your car, go up the stairs to enter the building. You will be on the 3rd floor where our registration table will be set up. If you arrive during the mealtime, please take the elevator or the stairs up to the Dining Room on the 5th Floor.

Additional information on the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor (i.e., Directions, History, Book and Gift Center, etc.) can be found on their website: www.atonementfriars.org.

If you have questions about the retreat, you may contact Deacon Carol Straub at 845-225-8126 or by e-mail: dcbstraub@verizon.net.

BEFORE March 9, 2012, please fill out the form below and return along with your remittance (**MADE PAYABLE TO "diakonia"**), to:

Dcn. Carol Straub
19 Gen. MacArthur Dr.
Carmel, NY 10512-1605

Please note: No acknowledgement of this reservation will be sent.

The Annual **diakonia** Retreat is considered part of the curriculum for the New York locations. All current students are encouraged to attend this educational experience and share in the fellowship with past graduates.

REGISTRATION FORM - diakonia 2012 Retreat

(Please PRINT and complete the entire form below and mail in with your check)

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Home Congregation _____ Town _____

FAX # _____ e-mail address _____

diakonia Location attended/attending _____

Check: _____ Graduate _____ Current Student _____ Guest

Check: _____ Overnight _____ Commuter

Roommate Choice (If possible) _____

(Please be sure to check if the person you name is coming to the Retreat. If no roommate choice is indicated, you will be assigned a roommate.)

I plan to arrive around _____ AM / PM on Friday / Saturday

Check: I will be there for the following meals:

_____ Friday Dinner _____ Saturday Breakfast _____ Saturday Lunch

_____ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____

_____ Enclosed is an extra gift to help with scholarships and extra costs.