

Saint Agatha Catholic Church



WHY EMMAUS?

We all need to take time away from the hustle of today's world. This is your opportunity to set some time apart for yourself, to reflect, to share, and to learn about Jesus.

WHAT IS EMMAUS?

It is a Christian retreat put on by the men of this Parish, where you will spend the weekend with newfound friends in the presence of the Lord. Emmaus gets its name from the story in Luke 24: 13–35, in which Luke tells the story of that first Easter afternoon when the risen Christ appeared to two disciples who were walking together along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus.

Like the majority of the persons who are blinded by their preoccupation with their own immediate problems, these two disciples' sadness and hopelessness seemed to prevent them from seeing God's redemptive purpose in the things that had happened. And yet, the risen Christ "came near and went with them", opening the disciples' eyes to His presence and lighting the fire of God's love in their hearts.

The Emmaus movement is ecumenical. We invite and involve Christians of all denominations. Emmaus also seeks to foster Christian unity and to reinforce the whole Christian community. This is one of the great strengths and joys of the Emmaus movement.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WEEKEND?

During the weekend you will hear talks given by different men from the Parish... no lectures or assignments. The Walk to Emmaus offers retreatants an opportunity to rediscover Christ's presence in their lives, to gain a fresh understanding of God's grace, and form friendships that foster faith and support spiritual maturity.

WHEN IS THE RETREAT?

The retreat will begin promptly at 6:30PM on Friday, September 22 and conclude at approximately 3:30PM on Sunday, September 24, 2023..

WHERE IS THE RETREAT?

The retreat will be held at MorningStar Renewal Center, located at 7275 S.W. 124th Street.

Take US-1 to S.W. 124th Street. Head East on S.W. 124th Street to 73rd Avenue. MorningStar will be on the left (North) side.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost is \$125.00 payable to "St Agatha Emmaus". If you wish to attend the retreat but cannot afford it, please contact us to discuss other options.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT
IGNACIO TONARELY AT (786) 547-4358,



SAINT AGATHA MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT APPLICATION

September 22 - 24, 2023

MorningStar Renewal Center

7275 S.W. 124th Street Miami, Florida 33156

Name	_____	Nickname	_____
Street Address	_____	Home Phone	_____
City/State/Zip	_____	Mobile Phone	_____
E-Mail Address	_____	Work Phone	_____
Occupation	_____	Date of Birth	_____

Emergency Contact / Relationship / Phone Number

Marital Status (Check one)

☐	Single
☐	Married
☐	Divorced
☐	Anulled
☐	Widowed

Sacraments Received (Check all that apply)

☐	None
☐	Baptism
☐	Communion
☐	Confirmation
☐	Matrimony

Please select your shirt size

☐	Small
☐	Medium
☐	Large
☐	X-Large
☐	XX-Large
☐	XXX-Large

HEALTH STATUS / CONCERNS:

SPECIAL ATTENTION REQUIRED (DIET, ETC.):

DO YOU KNOW ANY OTHER RETREATANTS OR TEAM MEMBERS ATTENDING THIS RETREAT? IF SO, WHO?

ONCE THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETED PLEASE MAKE SURE TO DROP IT OFF AT THE ST AGATHA RECTORY, IF NOT PLEASE SEND IT VIA TEXT TO (786) 547-4358 OR SCANNED (OR PHOTOGRAPHED) AND E-MAILED TO ICTONARELY@GMAIL.COM. THANK YOU.

In case of emergency only, your family can reach you during the retreat by calling (786) 547-4358. No telephones will be available during the retreat. Please leave all electronic devices (cellular phones, pagers, cd players, laptops, etc.) at home. Also, drugs and alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the retreat.

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Now that very day two of them were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred.

And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?"

And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see."

And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning (within us) while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Luke 24: 13—35

St Agatha Men's Emmaus Retreat



You will need the following items for the Retreat:

- Towels
- Personal effects (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Pillow(s), Pillow cases
- Casual, comfortable clothing
- Bed sheets set plus blankets (size twin)

The Emmaus team rejoices that you will be joining us for a weekend of reflection and renewal. For your information, meals and snacks will be served from Friday through Sunday. You need to be dropped off by 6:30PM on Friday and picked up by 3:30PM on Sunday at MorningStar Renewal Center. If you need a ride to and from the retreat house, please let us know and we will help make the necessary arrangements.

For additional information please contact:

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