



Manresa Matters

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To help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance, and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition



The Jesuits and Staff of Manresa

Wish You and Your Family

A Joyful Christmas

And a New year

Filled with God's

Blessings

Out with the Old, In with the New—Board of Directors

We bid adieu and express our gratitude to departing members of the Board of Directors, Bill Wittenberg and Judd Hart, after many years of faithful service in leadership for the Retreat House. We wish them well in new endeavors although we are happy to have Judd remain with us as a board delegate, continuing his leadership for special projects. In the same breath we heartily welcome to our Board Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, CS, Director of Jesuit Retreat House, Cleveland; Isaac Hanna, Chairman and CEO of Wireless Giant; and Phyllis Peters Look, retired Director of Professional Standards for Deloitte & Touche.

Ignatian Interns Commissioned

On Sunday, November 14th, eighteen men and women celebrated the completion of their Internship in Ignatian Spirituality. After two years of intensive prayer, reflection, study and ministry preparation, they are now ready to become 'kindlers of Fire' for others.

Some commissioned interns provide a listening compassionate presence in the form of one-on-one spiritual direction or other listening settings; several are nurses and minister in hospices, hospitals, neo-natal units and nursing homes. One is a midwife, another is a hospital administrator. Five work with students as theology teachers, counselors and college professors. Others are engaged in prison ministry, Stephen Ministry, youth Bible study, ministry to the elderly and the dying, facilitating groups in parishes and serving on parish and church staffs.

All of them will share their gifts in their work place, family and in daily life where they are called to kindle God's fire.

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Dear Friends,

Please allow me to ask for your support of Manresa Jesuit Retreat House during our Annual Appeal.

St. Ignatius' spirituality, derived from his own experience of God in his life, has inspired countless people of all denominations for over four centuries. His experience taught him that God communicates with each of us in a unique and personal way. United with God, ordinary activities become special moments of prayer. At Manresa, we aspire to be "A Fire That Kindles Other Fires." Our programs inspire our participants to live out the individual missions entrusted to them by God; helping the needy families, the community, the workplace, and ensuring the well-being of both church and society.

Since 1926, Manresa has provided retreats, workshops, seminars, individually directed retreats and a number of other programs based on Ignatian Spirituality. The peaceful serenity of our grounds, Chapels and walking paths offer a welcoming place where guests retreat from their everyday stress, reflect on their lives and seek a closer relationship with God. Our retreatants leave feeling refreshed, strengthened and comforted by their life-changing experiences at Manresa.

Our Mission is "To help men and women grow spiritually through prayer, reflection, guidance and teaching according to the Ignatian tradition." We are Catholic and Jesuit but are here to serve all who seek a closer union with God and growth in their spiritual lives. All are welcome at Manresa, regardless of religious affiliation or ability to pay.

As with any organization, there is a cost. Program fees and special events do not cover the care and upkeep of our 85-year-old house or other historical structures. They do not fully cover the cost of the 21,000 meals served throughout the year, pay the light bill or heat the house. In short, Manresa is sustained by the generosity of its supporters who give during the Annual Appeal.

May we count on your support? We sincerely appreciate your generosity. Please take a moment to fill in the form found on page 10 of this issue and return it with your gift in the envelope provided. I thank you in advance for your help, and I will continue to keep you in my prayers.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory Hyde, S.J.".

Fr. Greg Hyde, S.J.
Executive Director
Manresa Jesuit Retreat House



By the way, did you know that our Adopt-a-Retreatant program underwrites one-third of our retreats? This allows many to afford a retreat who might otherwise not be able to do so. You may indicate that your gift be used for this fund.

Manresa Matters

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Seventh Annual Auction in the Books

“How are we going to get that sign to the auction?” The large, gray, rigid banner captured the significance of the evening in the logo and the short phrase underneath: *A Fire that Kindles Other Fires*. Eventually a solution was found with a generous donation of a trailer and hitch, and the banner provided a distinct focus for the Eucharistic Celebration and the rest of the evening. A large crowd came early to enjoy a Liturgy conducted by all the Jesuit staff and some guests including Fr. Edward Prus and Fr. Jim Serrick, SJ. What a great kickoff for the night.

The silent auction was one of the best yet with items and packages from \$50 to a few hundred. The crowded foyer gave way to the excitement of a shopping spree as bidders strategized to get their last bids on the sheets. We managed to secure 85% of market value for the silent auction items, a mark seldom seen.

Helping to MC the evening this year was Roger Sherman of WRCJ radio who discovered that almost 40% of the audience actually were fans of the classical and jazz station prominent in Detroit. Presentations followed with traditional awards bestowed. The Ignatian Spirituality Award recognized Sister Rose Mary Ala, IHM for her substantial contribution over many years in spiritual direction and other ministries. Fr. Fennessy presented Grace Seroka with the C.A.V.E award recognizing exceptional volunteerism for the many hours on too many projects to name. Always the Manresa ambassador, Grace was greeted to large applause. And, finally, the Manresa Leadership Award was given to Ken and Lori Hiltz, loyal and dedicated supporters of Manresa in its many ministries. Charlie Wickins provided much of the entertainment as the “English Auctioneer.” His animated style brought excitement and some real dollars to the bottom line for the evening.

Again we were serenaded by the Rick Leider Band and the night ended in dancing and prancing to many tunes. We are still finalizing all the numbers, but for the 220 people who supported the evening, we want to say, “Thank you for your generosity and fun-filled spirit.”



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Special acknowledgement and gratitude go out to our General Chairs for the Gala. Months of meetings, running, pleading, writing, laughing, planning and attending to the immense number of little details which require attention were all handled with grace and enthusiasm. We can't imagine doing this with a better group of people. Thank you!

Our auction next year will be on September 24, 2011! Circle the date on your calendar and watch future *Manresa Matters* editions for the details for next year.

General Chairs: (L to R): Keller and Debbie McGaffey, Paul and Patti Seibold, Steve and Susan Raymond and Jack and Kathleen McKinerney.

Manresa Lay Retreatants League—join with us.

It is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God through exercising Ignatian values and practices. Attend a day of recollection as the guest of Manresa, enjoy discounts on all books and accessories and join others in intercession for other retreatants.

It is nothing less than an opportunity to serve the Body of Christ.

For information call Hugh Buchanan at 248.644.4933

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Upcoming Program Offerings at Manresa

Registration for all programs: Credit card payment accepted by phone 248.644.4933 or Web site www.manresa-sj.org or by check payable to Manresa and mail it to Manresa, 1390 Quarton Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3554

I – EXTENDED PROGRAMS

In Spiritu: Prayer of the Body and Spirit

Incarnational prayer: prayer out of breath, therapeutic postures, sacred music, and quiet meditation can deepen our worship to the Father. In the Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius invites us to take a breath and say a word in prayerful breathing.



We invite you to join us any Monday evening (listed below) for *In Spiritu*...

It is a time for solitude and silence...a time for prayer and meditation...a time to re-focus your attention on God. Classical yoga postures, with flowing therapeutic movements, blended with Scripture, and sacred music, will be used to quiet your being and allow you to converse with God within the inner sanctuary of your heart – it is a part of your movement towards holistic prayer of the mind, body and spirit.

Leader: Grace Seroka: Graduate of the Ignatian Spirituality Program. Certified instructor and member of YAGD (Yoga Association of Greater Detroit)

Date: Monday Evenings 5:30 – 6:45 PM: Session I: Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31, Feb. 7, 21 and 28; Session II: March 7, 14, 21 and 28, April 4, 11 and 18

Cost: \$70 for Session I or Session II paid in advance. Drop-in for single classes are \$12. Payments can be made the day of the class.

Equipment: Please bring your exercise mat and blanket or towel (some extra mats are available for your use.) Therapeutic bands are needed and are available for purchase at a cost of \$8.

Pilgrimages & Trips

We are currently planning two 11-day trips next year. The first led by Fr. Fennessy is to The Capitals of Eastern Europe, from September 12-22, 2011: Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, and Munich.



The second is an Advent Trip to Italy, November 29 to December 9, 2011, visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi, Greccio, and Rome; we'll see the Christmas decorations and do Christmas shopping at special markets set up just for that. Let us know if you're interested in either of these trips and we'll send you a brochure when the details are finalized.

An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew: The Story of God With Us

The arrival of the Magi, Mary and Joseph's flight into Egypt with the baby Jesus, the Sermon on the Mount, Peter's not very successful attempt to walk on water—all of these can be found in Matthew's Gospel...and *only* in Matthew's Gospel. The entire Gospel is framed by the assurance that Christ is Emmanuel, God with us. As we study Matthew we will focus what makes this Gospel unique and on what it can teach us about Jesus, the Kingdom of Heaven, and the nature of discipleship.

Presenter: Janis Fletcher

Tuesdays: Jan. 25; Feb. 8 & 22; March 8 & 22; Apr. 5 & 19, 2011
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$75 per person [\$40 for second family member]. Cost includes a \$20 nonrefundable registration fee.

To register: Mail deposit to Janis Fletcher, 28511 Lathrup Blvd, Lathrup Village MI 48076. Please include your address, email address, and phone number.

For more information call Jan at 248.569.2802.

LEARNING HOW TO PRAY WITH THE BIBLE

A Way To Prepare for Lent and Easter, 2011



An 8-Week Program that teaches you how to meditate and contemplate the great themes and stories of the Bible by using the methods of prayer drawn from St. Ignatius of Loyola's Spiritual Exercises (Note: this is not Bible Study but Bible-based Prayer)

When: Tuesdays: March 1--April 19, 2011
7:00 –9:30 PM

Materials Needed: A contemporary translation of the Bible and a notebook with pen

Program Leaders: Members of the Second Year of Manresa's Internship in Ignatian Spirituality

Cost: \$50.00 per person

To register: Send \$20 nonrefundable deposit, (\$30 balance at beginning of program)

I – EXTENDED PROGRAMS

Getting Rid of God

A Christian Meditation Retreat
With Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB



A Christian mystic once wrote “I pray to God to rid me of God.” Jesus cried out his feeling of separation from the Father as he returned to him. After his Resurrection he told his disciples not to “cling” to him. In many places in the Christian scriptural and mystical tradition losing sight of God is the way to see God. Throughout this silent weeklong meditation retreat Fr. Laurence will illustrate this aspect of the Christian mystery as it is found in our life today. Fr. Freeman was born in London in 1951, was taught meditation by John Main, and became his successor. Fr. Laurence is a Benedictine Monk and Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation, an international network of meditation groups. As spiritual guide for this community since 1991, he continues the work of Fr. John Main, OSB in practicing and teaching the contemplative tradition. He leads retreats and seminars, nurtures interfaith understanding, and is the author of many books, including *The Selfless Self and Jesus the Teacher Within*.

Dates/Time: 7:30 PM Friday, May 20—

Thursday noon, May 26, 2011

Cost: \$525; includes a nonrefundable registration fee of \$50

Encountering Jesus Heart to Heart

Praying with Ignatius of Loyola

This nine-week prayer series provides an opportunity for spiritual growth while encountering Jesus in new and deeper ways in Scripture and daily life.

The series is modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and offers teachings on Ignatian spirituality. The format includes small group sessions for sharing.

Participation requires weekly attendance and a commitment of 30 minutes of prayer each day.

Facilitators: Mary McKeon, Diane Neville, Joe Olesnavage

Dates: Mondays - February 7 - April 4, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: \$90 per person / \$150 per married couple (includes registration fee of \$25)

Limit: 15 participants

For further information: Contact Mary McKeon at Manresa
248.644.4933

III—ONE-DAY PROGRAMS

Retreat in an Afternoon—

Many people have said that they wished there were an opportunity for some kind of spiritual tune-up between their annual retreats. Twelve months is such a long time to go without some kind of revitalization. Manresa is now offering a special afternoon for all those who have experienced a retreat to renew their retreat experience and an opportunity to introduce a friend or family member to Manresa. The day will include a talk or discussion, time for private prayer/devotion, the celebration of Reconciliation, Sunday Liturgy and a dinner to round out the evening.

The program starts at 2:00 PM and lasts until 7 PM. You can arrive as early as 1:30 PM. The cost for the afternoon is \$30, payable upon arrival. There is no charge for members of the Lay Retreatants League.

Come and see what the Lord has in store for you.

February 20, 2011

March 20, 2011

April 17, 2011

For more information call Hugh Buchanan

A Night Away to Kindle the Fire Within

Are you one of those women who have wanted to try a Manresa retreat but just haven't been able to commit to an entire weekend away?



If so, then Sunday, January 9, 2011, may be just the opportunity you have been waiting for. Manresa is pleased to offer a mini-retreat which will begin with Mass at 4 PM on Sunday and end after lunch on Monday.

There will be an opportunity for both sharing and time for silent reflection and prayer. The fireplace in the charming Manresa Library will be ablaze as we explore our theme “**Kindling the Fire Within**”. What better way to begin the New Year than to be with other women in the sacred, serene space of Manresa on a winter's night? On Monday morning we will join the Women-to-Women prayer group to break open the story of a woman from Scripture who was, indeed, on fire!

The facilitator for this overnight exploration is Mary **McKeon, part of Manresa's Ministerial Staff**. The cost is \$ 75, requires a \$20 deposit and includes all meals and overnight accommodations.

What's Been Happening?

Fr. Cachat was inscribed on Tablet of Honor. Hanging on Fr. Cachat's office wall is the Kiwanis International "Tablet of Honor", presented to him through the inspiration of his older brother, Victor, who has been a member of the Lakewood, Ohio Kiwanis Club for more than 36 years. The Tablet reads: "The name of Fr. Leo P. Cachat, SJ is inscribed on the Tablet of Honor. In honor of your unselfish work in Nepal and Myanmar. May the Kiwanis Iodine Program give good health to those who receive it. Presented by your loving sister and brothers."

In September Fr. Fennessy gave a talk on "The Two Sides of the Cross: The Crucified & Resurrected Messiah" at an Evening of Ecumenical Prayer and Learning in the sanctuary of St. George Romanian Orthodox Cathedral; the event was sponsored by The Orthodox-Catholic Witness in Metropolitan Detroit. He also led a very interesting 12 day pilgrimage to Turkey following in the footsteps of St. Paul. We are sure to hear some tidbits in the weekday 8:00 AM Mass homilies, what do you think?

Fr. Walt Farrell has recovered significantly from his health issues and will be back in the saddle, so to speak, providing spiritual direction, special days of reflection and helping during the conference retreats. Welcome back, Fr. Walt!

Fr. Hyde participated in a conference for all the Superiors of Jesuit communities across the United States in October.

Joining the staff at Manresa is Rita Tinetti. Rita will fill a great need as the Development Manager for the Retreat House. Please see the related article nearby.



Joining the Manresa staff from the northern climes of Mackinac Island is Fr. Rey Garcia, SJ. Fr. Rey is on a sabbatical from the many years as a pastor of the island's parish but will gladly lend a hand where he can in the weekend retreats. Be sure to give Fr. Rey a hearty welcome when you see him.

Recent Improvements at Manresa

It has been a very busy year around Manresa. Besides all of the spiritual cultivation God is doing in us all, He has helped us carefully shape a few other things on the grounds. Credit goes to many of the staff, volunteers and supporters who contribute their time and talent to building a place where people can commune with God. The last improvement we talked about was the fountain repair completed last spring. Dave Morgan chaired that project to complete success. Retreatants regularly (every day from spring to fall) meditate and pray as they watch the refreshing water tumble over the rocks.

Since the completion of the fountain, we have made several capital improvements to building and grounds.

- A major repair to the plumbing system to replace the main water valve and subdue the rhythmic thumping that prevailed through every retreat was accomplished by our maintenance team. **Quiet has returned...at least to the pipes.**
- A new walkway at the Grotto has eliminated the two steps that proved so awkward during the Mass at the picnic and made it difficult for handicapped to reach the site. The walkway has a design consistent with the inside of the Grotto and blends well with the landscape. Pete Luyckx led the project.
- A major repair to the storm drain pipe was accomplished, avoiding the risk of flooding in the main building.
- A five-year master exterior painting and sealing project was begun. The north side of the old building was finished in November with new paint, caulking and sealing. In subsequent years we will work around the building, doing about 20% of the building each year.
- The entrances of the nature trail were renewed as well as about 150 feet of the trail with new trail markers, woodchips and in some places, new grading. Thanks to the generous donations during the dedicated giving portion of the auction, new prayer places along the nature trail as well as improvements to the path will take place in the spring and summer, 2011. Brother Mike is the trail-boss for the nature trail project.
- Concrete repairs were made to the sidewalk surrounding the main building outside of the Chapel exit door.

Women to Women Celebrate 100th Meeting

On September 27, 2010, our Women to Women prayer group gathered for the 100th time! So many hearts have been touched and wisdom gleaned. We have bonded as sisters in Christ as we break open the Word of God and share our stories. We listen, laugh, and sometimes shed a tear. This fall we have been praying with Ruth and Hannah from the Old Testament, finding in their life story elements of our own spiritual journey.

Our opening song and on-going theme is always "Come As You Are".

One woman, who seems to have captured the essence of our gatherings, recently wrote: "I never leave Women to Women without being changed in some way. I usually take home so much joy and confidence in our Lord and Savior because of the compassion, prayers and insight received from being present with other women who love God and are trusting in the Holy Spirit to guide them. Yesterday I came burdened and I went home singing and knowing God is in control. The Holy Spirit is truly with us each time we gather. Thank you!"

Manresa Adds to Ministry

New Faces Join the Manresa Team

Rita Tinetti

Manresa has been a presence in my life for as long as I can remember. My father was a Captain and attended yearly retreats for close to 40 years. He never let anything get in the way of his retreat weekend, not even the Baptism of my daughter (which I postponed to accommodate his schedule.)

While I may be new to the position as Development Manager, I am not new to Manresa. My first retreat here was in 1996, and I have been attending the 8:00 AM Mass, at the invitation of Mary McKeon, for over 4 years. I see my role here at Manresa primarily as Community Builder. Like Mary, I invite you to become more involved in all that Manresa has to offer; its wonderful programs, the concert series, daily Mass and so much more. And I ask that you extend an invitation to your family and friends. We would love to meet them, and I know they will treasure Manresa as we all do. Manresa is a life-changing place, an experience that will shape you for the better in many ways. I look forward to meeting many of you and hearing your story as to how you were shaped by Manresa.



Kim D. Kemske, PsyD., LP

Dr. Kemske is a Nationally Certified Psychologist (NCP) who specializes in caring and compassionate work with individuals who have concerns with anxiety, depression, panic disorder, trauma, grief and loss, midlife concerns and women's matters. She is certified as a Trauma and Loss Consultant and works with adolescents and adults of any age. Dr. Kemske sees clients in individual, couple and family sessions and has extensive experience with marital therapy and premarital work. She approaches her counseling with a respect for the faith life of those she counsels while incorporating cognitive-behavioral, holistic, existential, art therapy, and relationship therapy approaches and personal spirituality to assist clients in identifying and realizing what they have in mind to accomplish. Dr. Kemske is a fully licensed psychologist who earned her Doctoral Degree in Clinical and Humanistic Psychology from the Center for Humanistic Studies in 2006, and her Master's Degree in 1996, and has developed expertise through completion of comprehensive research for her doctoral dissertation on *The Childless Woman's Experience of Creating Meaning in Midlife*. She serves as the current president of Archway Associates. Phone: 248.615.1263, Email: kimk@a-therapy.com



Ignatian Volunteers at Manresa

“I had the experience but missed the meaning.”

-- T.S. Elliot

Who Are We?

Ignatian Volunteers at Manresa are men and women, age 50 and over, who share their skills, talents and life experiences with organizations that directly serve the poor or marginalized. Ignatian volunteers serve people in need, work for a more just society and grow deeper in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition.

Volunteers are guided through a reflection process based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. This process helps volunteers discover the deeper meaning of the work they do and see Christ more clearly as they labor among their brothers and sisters who are poor. Reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition – individually and communally – deepens the experience of service.

What Do We Do?

Ignatian Volunteers: 1) work at a Detroit-area service agency that serves the poor and marginalized, and 2) grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition.

1) Volunteers work about two times per week at a service agency. Local service agencies where volunteers have worked include: Lighthouse, Oakland County Sheriff Dept. (chaplain), University of Detroit Mercy Institute for Leadership and Service, SS Peter and Paul Warming Center, Caritas Welcome Center, Loyola High School, Reggie McKenzie Foundation, Crossroads, Capuchin Youth Program, **Children's Hospital, All Saints Neighborhood Center, and Freedom House.**

2) During monthly meetings (September-June) at Manresa volunteers pray and reflect on their service experiences. In addition, volunteers meet every month with a spiritual reflector and attend an overnight retreat.

YOUR MOST IMPORTANT WORK MAY BEGIN
AFTER YOU RETIRE.

FOCUS ON MISSION

We would like to introduce the members of the Manresa family to a new ministry which has recently opened its doors in the Detroit area called the Caritas Welcome Center. The center provides a safe haven where neighbors partner on a mutual journey toward **peace and wholeness, facing life's realities including addiction, mental illness, impoverishment, and life on the street.** The Welcome Center, a 501(c)(3) organization, is an independent faith-based organization guided by the principles of Ignatian spirituality open weekdays from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The Welcome Center and its programs are guided by a Board of Directors, realized by a staff assisted by associates, and sustained through partnerships with organizations and various churches and faith communities.

It is located within the Deliverance Temple Church at 1555 Butternut Street in Detroit's North Corktown neighborhood. The realities of most guests (almost all of whom are men) include chemical addiction, mental illness, bereavement, and/or **impoverishment. Many live on the street. Other guests are in recovery and have attained stability.** The Welcome Center's core ministry is to provide a safe place in which one may rest and reflect on the next step to which one is called. Practical care includes hygiene care (shaving room), refreshments (including daily coffee, snacks, and one hot meal a week), a quiet room, monitored use of the phone, and occasional distribution of socks and hygiene items. Pastoral care includes a monthly **morning retreat, a weekly men's group, a developing women's group, and a weekly Bible conversation group.**

The Caritas Welcome Center mission is brought to life within the framework of Ignatian spirituality. Core tenets of this approach include a belief in (a) the active presence of God as Love within each person, regardless of her choice or condition; (b) the necessity of discernment and reflective listening to respond to Love; and (c) the critical impact of environment and **community on the process of each person's discerning search for Love.**

These tenets are expressed in concrete ways through: (a) the recognition of each person as creation of God and not as a **"problem to be fixed";** (b) **the emphasis on relationship** – and not things – as the basis for authentic understanding of personhood; and (c) the development of environments in which the emphasis is on pastoral care, formation, and mutual sharing among neighbors. The Caritas Welcome Center and its Ignatian way of proceeding honor individuals, touch lives and mediate authentic healing. We remain committed to our Ignatian mission.

Our needs include sugar (no packets please), powdered cream (no packets please), tins of coffee, new men's and women's white socks, bulk-size cans of chili, and financial gifts. Please note that the Welcome Center does not accept or distribute any clothes other than new white socks. We are equally grateful for a donation of any size.

Three core principles of this "Ignatian set" are particularly relevant to the Caritas mission: (1) intentional attentiveness to the realities of oneself and one's neighbor, (2) mutual and loving responses to these realities and (3) a daily inventory, or Examen, of one's efforts at attentiveness and response.

If you would like to learn more about the Center please contact Jim Horgan at jameshorgan@juno.com or 313.580.4337. The mailing address is POB 43934, Detroit, MI 48243.



Year-End Donations

When making year-end donations to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, please remember that the IRS does not date the contribution by the date on the check, but rather by **"the time of its unconditional delivery"**. For a check that is mailed, the time of its unconditional delivery is considered the date you mail the check, as determined by the postmark. The postmark date is the key. If the donation is postmarked by December 31st, it will count towards your 2010 deductions. If it is postmarked after December 31st, it will count towards your 2011 deductions. The acknowledgement letter we send you will date the donation according to this guideline. Please keep in mind, a check mailed late on December 31st might not be postmarked until the next business day. Any donation that is hand delivered on or before December 31st will count towards your 2010 tax deductions. For more information, go to www.irs.gov and search for Publication 526, "Charitable Contributions".

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MANRESA

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The Manresa Cross... is now available to Manresa's Retreatants.

This unique cross has been designed and created by David Wachler and Sons, Jewelers of Birmingham. It is a representation of the cross in the stained glass window behind the altar in the Manresa Chapel. The sterling silver cross is highlighted with the letters "AMDG" meaning "for the greater glory of God." The cross can be worn by either a man or woman and the chain's length is adjustable.

Order now for yourself or your loved one for delivery at Christmas time!



Manresa is pleased to offer the cross and 20 inch chain in sterling silver at a price of \$350.00. Please call the Manresa office for more information and to place your order – 248.644.4933. The Manresa Cross is available in gold at an increased cost.

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Winter Retreat Schedule

The retreat schedule for the Winter of 2011 is highlighted below. Many of you will recognize your weekend, but still many others may have missed their retreat last fall or would like to attend another weekend. There are openings available as the schedule indicates below. If you would like to attend a retreat, please register by calling Manresa at 248.644.4933 or by using the easy and secure on-line registration at our website (www.manresa-sj.org).

Upcoming Retreats -Winter, 2011

Conference Retreats for Men

<u>Date</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Openings</u>
1/ 4 – 6	Fr. Norm Dickson, SJ	40
1/ 7 – 9	Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ	63
1/14 – 16	Fr. Thomas Ryan, SJ	43
1/ 28 – 30	Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ	44
2 /18 – 20	TBD	35
3 / 4 – 6	Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ	52
3/ 11 – 13	Fr. Thomas Ryan, SJ	47
4/ 1 – 3	Fr. Jim Serrick, SJ	44
4/ 8 – 10	Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ	38

Conference Retreats for Women

<u>Date</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Openings</u>
1/11 – 13	Sr. Mary Ann Flanagan, IHM, PhD	30
2/ 25 – 27	Sr. Bridget Bearss, RSCJ	33
5/ 1 – 3	Fr. Peter Fennessy, SJ	36
5/ 10 – 12	Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ	53

Conference Retreats for Men and Women

<u>Date</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Openings</u>
Couples Prayer Retreat		
2/ 4 – 6	Bob and Kathy Ovies	18
Caregivers Retreat		
2/ 4 – 6	Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ	35
Manresa Healing Retreat		
3/ 18 – 20	John Esper and Debbie Tourville	43

“Nothing is more practical than finding God...”

Pedro Arrupe, SJ (1917—1991)

Make time to find God at Manresa this year...don't miss the chance.



Caregivers Retreat -

February 4 — 6
Each year Manresa Jesuit Retreat House sponsors a relaxing, restful, restorative weekend retreat specifically for men and women who are caregivers - professionals like nurses and health care workers, or people who give home care for members of their own family or others. This weekend is designed to minister to you to allow you to be "receivers" of care, grace and spiritual nourishment.

Director:
Fr. Leo Cachat, SJ

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March 18—20

There are quiet places in our hearts where we have placed doubts, memories, fears and hurts which need the loving hand of Jesus to heal. Receive His embrace during a precious few days of quiet and serenity. It is a place of peace where we can light a path which can lead to freedom, forgiveness, healing. God is waiting for you. Don't miss the invitation.

Directors:
Fr. John Esper &
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Retreatant Awards — July 15 to November 15

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Manresa Blazer—presented on the 50th Retreat

Norman Pollack

Deceased Members of the Manresa Family

July 15, 2010 - November 15, 2010

James Gallagher	Wyandotte ago)	11	Julia Berning		10
Leonard Oleszkowicz	Budd Co.	1	Richard Letscher	St. Mary Magdalen	9
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John Tighe	Bayer-Toledo -Defiance	2	Ralph J. Seleski	Wyandotte Group	3
			Richard Wolohan		45