

NORTH JERSEY CLUSTER EVENT

"Looking Ahead with the Eyes in the Back of Your Head?"

December 5, 2009

Presenter: Richard Trezza, OFM

9:00am – 3:00pm ~ Cost: \$35

Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch

Remember when we thought that our parents and teachers had "eyes" in the back of their heads?" They always caught us doing something we shouldn't have been doing. Parents remembered the past because they prefaced everything with "When I was your age..." and they could always be sure of the future – "Just wait 'til Dad (or Mom) gets home and you'll see what happens."

Advent affords us a time to look at the past and at the same time to have a certain hope about the future. This talk will focus on looking forward to the coming of Christ in our lives in these days and joyfully expecting Him and His kingdom in the days to come. It is the stuff of the Advent Season which causes anticipation and celebration.

FRANCISCAN SPIRITUAL CENTER REGISTRATION FORM

You are welcome to register by phone (973) 962-9778,
email: msfretreat@optonline.net or mail this form directly to the
Franciscan Spiritual Center at 474 Sloatsburg Road, Ringwood, NJ 07456.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Day () _____

Evening () _____

E-mail _____

Retreat Title _____

Date/s _____ Deposit _____

Special Needs _____

Limited scholarships available for most programs.

Please make checks payable to "Franciscan Spiritual Center."

Please help us:

Are you no longer interested in receiving our mailings or do you know someone who is interested?

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration:

- Registration forms are to be accompanied by a *non-refundable* deposit payable to the *Franciscan Spiritual Center*.
- The deadline for submitting your registration form and deposit is two weeks before the program/retreat is scheduled to begin. If the deadline has passed, please call to see if registration is still possible.

Confirmation:

- Confirmation will be made by e-mail or phone. Your cancelled check is your receipt.
- Prior to weekend or weeklong programs you will receive a letter from the Center with the necessary details.

Cancellations:

- If the Center cancels a program/retreat because of inadequate registrations or inclement weather, you will be notified and your deposit refunded.
- If you are unable to attend a program/retreat for which you have registered, please notify the Center office as soon as possible so that registrations on the waiting list may be honored. In case of inclement weather, call the Center office to verify that the program/retreat is still being offered.

DIRECTIONS

FROM THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY:

GSP North to Exit 160 (Fair Lawn). Left at the light. Go over the bridge and make a right onto 4West to Route 208North, which becomes (287 South). Exit #55 (Wanaque). Make right at light. Next light make left onto Route 511N. *** Go approx. 7 miles through two small towns into Ringwood. Wanaque Reservoir will be on your left. Bear right at fork in the road onto Sloatsburg Road. Go approx. 2 miles on Sloatsburg Rd. (You will pass E. G. Hewitt School on your right and a ball field on your left.) Continue straight and make the 1st right onto Morris Rd. Pass Holy Name Friary and make the next left onto our property. The retreat office is in the mansion building.

FROM THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE:

Take Route 4West to Route 208North, which becomes (287 South). Exit #55 (Wanaque). Make right at light. Next light make left onto Route 511N. Consult above beginning *** Go approx. 7 miles

FROM ROUTE 23 NORTH:

Route 23 North to Route 287 North to Exit 55 (Wanaque).... Turn right at light onto Route 511N. Consult above beginning *** Go approx. 7 miles...

FROM CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA & SOUTH JERSEY:

Take NJ Turnpike to Route 287 North to Exit 55 (Wanaque) Turn right at light onto Route 511N. Consult above beginning *** Go approx. 7 miles

FROM NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA:

Take Route 80 East to Route 287 North to Exit 55 (Wanaque) Turn right at light onto Route 511N. Consult above beginning *** Go approx. 7 miles

FROM ROUTE 17:

Take Route 17 North to Mahwah. Bear left onto the New York State Thruway North. Exit at 15A (Hillburn/Suffern) left at light onto Route 17 North. Pass Davis Sports Shop and exit at next right onto Sterling-Mine Road (Rockland 72W). Travel (approximately 4.5 miles) crossing into New Jersey where it becomes Sloatsburg Road. Ringwood State Park is on the right and Mount Saint Francis is on the left. Pass in front of Mount Saint Francis and make a left onto Morris Road. Make the next left onto our property. The retreat office is in the mansion building.

FROM THE TAPPANZEE BRIDGE:

Take the bridge to Route 287 West toward the New York State Thruway North. Exit at 15A. Left at light onto Route 17 North. Continue on Route 17 following the directions above.

FROM THE NYS THRUWAY (ABOVE EXIT 15A):

Take Route 87 South to Exit 15A. Make a right at the end of the exit ramp toward Suffern. At the next intersection make a left on to Route 17 North following the directions above (from Route 17 North.)

FROM PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL, NYC:

Take NJ Transit Bus #196-#197 to the Park and Ride in Ringwood, NJ. Telephone the Retreat Center in advance of your travel plans so someone can be available to pick you up at the Park and Ride.