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SEX ^{IN THE} CITY OF GOD

OVERNIGHT RETREAT: FEBRUARY 9-10, 2008

"So God created humankind in the divine image . . . male and female God created them." Genesis 1:27



In today's society we are bombarded with mixed messages about human sexuality. The media and our culture say one thing and our Catholic faith says another. Through speakers, conversation, prayer and quiet reflection, you are invited to examine the relationships in your life and discover how we are all called to a deeper connection to others.

Sex in the City of God is a retreat for young adults in their 20s and 30s, men and women, single, engaged and married, straight and gay, who are:

- searching for a deeper understanding of the fullness of Catholic teaching on sexuality
- longing for a healthier, holier embrace of our faith and relationships

The retreat begins Saturday afternoon and concludes Sunday afternoon.

Single private room: \$125/person by January 28th
\$135/person after January 28th

Double room: \$100/person (single gender only) while available

Registration closes February 4th.

Please call the office for payment plan options and scholarship information.

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F.A.Q.

What will I do during these 30 hours away?

This is a chance to be away from routine and regular commitments. Take time to be in a different space, reflect about the intersection between faith and relationships and how they impact our everyday lives. Meet and talk with others in their 20s and 30s who, like you, are looking to deepen their spirituality. During the 30 hours of this retreat (Saturday afternoon to Sunday evening) you will have the opportunity to hear speakers, talk to your peers during free time and in small groups, and have time on your own to think, read or pray. There is an opportunity to celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This particular retreat is a great chance to explore how the Gospel calls us to be in relationships with others and challenges us to grow.

How do I register?

You can register online at the Charis website or call 773.508.3237.

What if I can't afford the registration price?

Financial assistance is available until January 30, 2008. Please call the office for more information.

Can my friends come?

Absolutely! In fact, many of us struggle with how to incorporate our faith in our relationships with friends, loved ones, and ourselves. Share this retreat experience with someone you care about.

Who will be on retreat with me?

Typically the Charis events draw men and women in their 20s and 30 from around Chicagoland and beyond. Some are from the city, others from the suburbs. Some travel in from places other than Chicago and others live right nearby. Some are married, most are single. We expect 20 to 30 people to be on this retreat. All are welcome.

Tell me about the Cenacle Retreat & Conference Center.

A place of peace and restfulness in the midst of the city, the Cenacle is located on a tree-lined residential block in the lively Lincoln Park neighborhood, just two miles north of Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile and downtown Chicago. For overnight guests, the Cenacle has 11 double rooms, 45 single rooms and a suite of four rooms. Several rooms have private bathrooms. The building has a charming garden courtyard. Prayer spaces include the main chapel and the Lady Chapel. For more information and photos, visit the [website of the Cenacle Sisters](#).

What will I need to bring with me?

Pack light! Dress is casual so you can leave the high heels and neckties at home. Wear whatever is comfortable and relaxed for you. Along with your clothing, here are a few things you might want to consider bringing: Hair dryer, alarm clock, robe, slippers (the bathrooms are down the hall), pen/pencil, journal, camera, CDs, art items, bible or other items that you find helpful for prayer and reflection.

Where will I sleep?

You will have a choice between private or a double room. The rooms are simple and come complete with bed linens, blankets, pillows, and towel, provided by the retreat house. Shared bathrooms with private showers are located on each hallway.

What about food?

Included in the registration are meals and snacks provided from Saturday dinner through and including lunch on Sunday. Please call Charis if you have any special dietary needs so we can accommodate your needs in advance.

Is parking available?

There are 30 parking spaces on site for guests. Alternative parking is available three blocks away for \$3/day.

What if I have more questions?

Please contact Chris at 773.508.3237 or email him at chris@charisministries.org.

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Directions

The Cenacle Retreat and Conference Center
513 W. Fullerton Parkway
Chicago, IL 60614-5999
773.528.6300

Map:

Click for a [map](#) of the Cenacle.

From CTA Trains:

Exit Red, Brown or Purple train at Fullerton. Walk east on Fullerton appx. 1/2 mile to 513 W. Fullerton.

From CTA Buses:

Take #22 (Clark) or #36 (Broadway) bus to Fullerton. Walk 1 block west to 513 W. Fullerton.

Parking:

There is a private lot for Cenacle visitors only. You MUST register your car with the front desk upon arrival or your car will be towed.

From Lake Shore Drive:

Exit at Fullerton (2400 N) and continue west for approximately 1/2 mile. The Cenacle will be on your left.

From I 90/94:

Exit at Fullerton (2400 N). Turn east onto Fullerton and continue for appx. 2 miles. The Cenacle will be on your right.

Other routes:

For more detailed directions, visit the Cenacle's [website](#).

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