

Charis Ministries Spring & Summer 2009

April 23 Pat McGrath, SJ

Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Finding God in the Hard Questions We know we should follow our conscience, but how does our conscience know what's right? Fr. Pat examines how God guides our decisions.

May 1-3 'For the Least' Weekend Retreat

Cenacle Retreat Center, Chicago

The Gospel calls us to reach out to the least of our neighbors, but how? Reflect on where Catholic Social Teaching and our everyday lives meet at our annual peace and justice retreat.

May 21 Beth Knobbe

Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Finding God in Your Prayer Want to move beyond the Our Father? Beth Knobbe of the Sheil Catholic Center explores time-tested Ignatian paths of prayer.

June 11 Evening Mass

St. Teresa of Avila, Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Catch up with friends and fellow Charis Ministries alums at the closing Mass for this year's Living Ignatian Series. Come for Mass, stay for snacks and fellowship.

June 13-20 Service Trip

Pontotoc, Mississippi

Start saving vacation days for our annual service trip with our favorite friends at Pontotoc County Habitat for Humanity to build homes, community and a few muscles.

July 17-19 Come to the Quiet Summer Retreat

Bellarmino House, Barrington

Stay for a day, a weekend or a week and enjoy the beauty of nature at our annual silent, individually-directed retreat. Reflect, read, rest and recharge as long as you need.

July 22-26 Pray'n'Play Pilgrimage

Springfield, IL and Belleville, IL

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ and Fr. John Ferone, SJ lead a pray-and-play pilgrimage for adults of all ages to Lincoln sites in Springfield and the Shrine of Our Lady of Snows in Belleville.

August 28-30 'Who Do You Say I Am?' Retreat

Bellarmino House, Barrington

Explore how Jesus lived His life, what it means to have faith in Him and how to be His disciple. Deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us and focus on your own spiritual journey.