



RCIA RETREAT

A Spiritual Retreat
For RCIA Candidates, Team and Family
St. Thomas More Catholic Community
Jan. 24, 2010, 8 AM – 4:30 PM
Holy Name Retreat Center
430 Bunker Hill Road
Houston, TX 77096
713-464-0211
<http://www.passionist.org/holyname/>



Retreat Leader: Susie Way
We will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession and Mass **will not** be scheduled
(Attend Mass Saturday afternoon)

Who should attend? Adult candidates, catechumens, sponsors, and team members of the St. Thomas More RCIA. Also, adult family members wishing to deepen their spiritual life are invited, space allowing. This program is given in English. There is no babysitting available at the center. We need a count of the number of persons coming. Please let us know by Jan. 17.

What is the retreat about? Briefly, it is about you and your relationship with God. The retreat will provide you with the means and time to deepen your spiritual life. Susie Way is a wife, mother, grandmother, and Director of Religious Education. She holds a Masters in Religious Education and is a certified spiritual director. In addition to parish work, Susie occasionally offers retreats to various groups and is an FTCM instructor for the Archdiocese.

What do I need to bring? Your Bible, a rosary, a notebook and pen, snacks to share. Lunch is included. There is a facility charge of \$45/person. Please bring that with you. If you need a scholarship, please contact Deacon Ed privately. Please note: Once we turn in the count, we are obliged to pay even if you do not come at the last minute.

What if I can't make it that day? Unfortunately, it means you will miss this experience. Missing the retreat will not prevent anyone from making the step to the next stage of the RCIA. The day will feed your spiritual need in a unique, non-repeatable way. If you cannot attend this retreat, we suggest you make a retreat on your own. It is for your own good to do so.

How do I get there? Coming from St. Thomas More, one way to get there is to go north on Gessner up to Barryknoll (southern boundary of Memorial City Shopping Center). Turn right and go to Bunker Hill. Turn south (right) onto Bunker Hill. At Taylorcrest Road there is a "T" intersection. Turn left at the intersection. Quickly after turning left, Bunker Hill turns right. Follow Bunker Hill for about 1/2 mile south of Taylorcrest Road. On the left there is a SMALL sign for Holy Name Retreat Center. Turn into the driveway.

Other ways: Off I10 EB exit Gessner, follow feeder to Bunker Hill. Also, West Sam Houston to I10 east, exit Gessner. Can also get there from the S using Fondren.

