

ANNUAL DEACON COUPLE RETREAT

October 25 - 27, 2024

Bishop Lane Retreat Center

7708 E McGregor Rd, Rockford, IL 61102

RETREAT SPEAKER: Msgr. Eric Barr, STL

The retreat begins Friday, October 25th at 7:30 pm and ends Sunday, October 25th after the 10:30 am Mass. There is no lunch on Sunday.

To encourage community building, we recommend you stay overnight at the Retreat Center. There are fifty rooms available and room reservations are on a first come, first served basis. While the retreat remains at no cost to the deacons, we do ask for a \$75 registration fee, in the form of a check, that will be returned to you when you check in upon arrival at the Retreat Center.

*A reminder: Retreat means the entire weekend ... this is a time for personal renewal.
Please clear your calendar at your parish for the weekend.*

**** Bring your Liturgy of the Hours ****

Please cut below and return the bottom portion with your check.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Friday, October 17, 2024

Deacon's Name: _____ Wife's Name: _____ Ordination Year: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____

_____ I will stay overnight at Bishop Lane Retreat Center. I understand that rooms with double beds will be filled first, as available.

_____ I prefer to commute and will not be staying overnight.

Retreat Deposit

Your reservation is not complete without the \$75 check made payable to: **Office of the Permanent Diaconate**. Your check will be returned to you upon check-in the first day of the retreat.

Retreat Cancellation and Deposit Refund

Any cancellation of your reservation is needed by October 21, 2024. Your check will be mailed back to you. If you fail to cancel your reservation, and you do not show, your check will be deposited.

RETURN THE LOWER HALF OF THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR \$75 REGISTRATION FEE TO:

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