



To: Parish Priests and Parish Council Presidents

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

With the Blessings and support of our Bishops, and the support of our parishes and parish clergy, Very Reverend Father Taras Krochak, – St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation, Reverend Father Ibrahim Chahoud - Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Reverend Father Obrad Filipovic – Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Simeon, Reverend Father Demetrios Rougas – St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Congregation, Reverend Father Larry Reinheimer – St. Peter the Aleut OCA Congregation, and Reverend Father Michael Lupu - St. Mary’s Romanian Orthodox Congregation, the Orthodox retreat committee invite you to the fifth annual Orthodox Men’s Retreat of St. John the Baptist – 2009.

Through you, Parish Priests and Parish Council Presidents, we invite all men of good faith to the fifth annual **Orthodox Men’s Retreat of St. John the Baptist**, which will be held from April 3-5, 2009 at the Sanctum Retreat Centre, Caroline, Alberta. The fee for this years retreat is \$ 200.00 to \$ 300.00 per individual, depending on the room (see attached)

The theme of this retreat will be **"MARY OF EGYPT SPEAKS TO ORTHODOX MEN"**. The guest speaker for this year’s retreat will be Reverend Father Cornell Zubritsky, Associate Priest of Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Edmonton Alberta.

Further to the Retreat schedule, we would like to emphasize that there will be ample time for quiet time meditation and prayer, and to take full advantage of the retreat venue, while taking in the serene surroundings. There are hot tubs available, bring along your swimming trunks. Website <http://www.sanctumretreat.ca/home.htm>.

With greetings in Christ, your Retreat Team

Daniel Cojocariu – St. Mary’s Romanian Orthodox Parish
Dennis Lipon – St. Mary’s Romanian Orthodox Parish:
Glen Tacey – St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation:
Lorne Calkins – St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation
Morris Pawlyshyn – St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation
Ihor Triska - St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Congregation
Sam Salloum – Antiochian Orthodox Church of the Annunciation
Simeon Sinesios – St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Congregation
George Ivkovic – Serbian Orthodox Church of St. Simeon
Brent Applegate – St. Peter the Aleut OCA Congregation