

## Weekend Schedule

### FRIDAY

Friday night does **NOT** include dinner, so be sure to eat before the retreat. Prayer opportunities will be included throughout the weekend.

- 7:00 PM Retreat begins
- 8:00 PM "We Were Created to be Blessed"
- 10:00 PM Evening Fellowship & Snacks
- 11:00 PM Lights Out

### SATURDAY

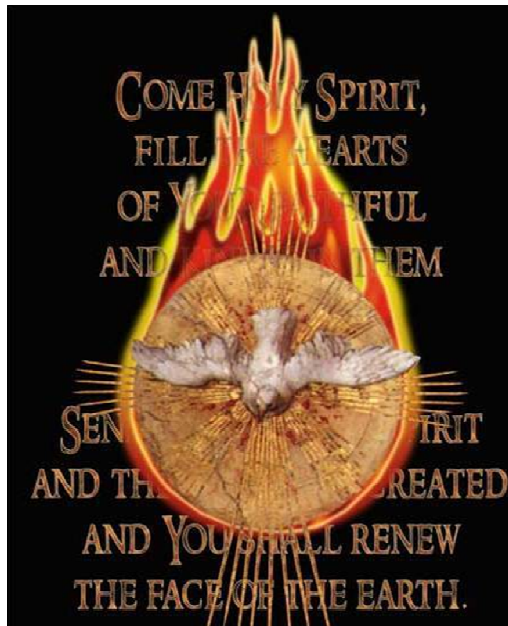
- 7:00 AM Rise
- 8:15 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM Breakfast
- 10:00 AM "Choosing to be God"
- 12:30 PM Lunch

*Free time & activity during the afternoon*

- 5:00 PM "Removing the Walls"
- 6:30 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM "Closing the Doorways"
- 9:30 PM Confessions (snacks following)
- 11:00 PM Lights Out

### SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM Rise
- 9:00 AM Breakfast
- 10:30 AM "Receiving the Father's Blessing"
- 12:00 PM Angelus & Lunch
- 1:00 PM Wrap-up
- 2:00 PM Mass with Families
- 3:30 PM End of Retreat



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Forming Men of the Kingdom

## The Father's Blessing

**Weekend Retreat  
with  
Deacon Ralph Poyo**



**September 17-19, 2010**

**Tel: 765-865-9964 X315 OR  
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# Weekend Retreat With Deacon Ralph Poyo

## What's Happening

The Father's Blessing – A retreat for men! Dcn Ralph Poyo will be in Kokomo to lead a retreat for men beginning the evening of Friday, September 17 and ending Sunday afternoon September 19. Space is limited – so mark your calendar and call the parish office, 865-964 to reserve your spot! Cost is \$40 – scholarships are available.

## I Want To, But...

**Why go? Simply, go to get some guidance from God who is the source of all truth instead of from a world that depicts men in media as stupid idiots who live as predators seeking to devour women.**

*I can't give up a whole weekend!*

Now we all know that is not true. It is a value issue. You simply don't believe it is worth your time. You wouldn't hesitate to give up a weekend to participate in a sports event or hunting and you would put out more money to do so.

*I don't want to spend the money!*

Again, this is a value issue. You don't believe that this will be worth the money and or time to invest in.



**Deacon Poyo will lead a power-packed weekend retreat for all men.**

*I have too much work!*

We all know that is true but again, you would take the time for other things you would value more. We want you to make an investment in yourself and your family! Do it for them!

*My wife won't let me go!*

What wife would not want a better husband back from a retreat?

## Why Should I Plan to Attend

- To learn what it means to have a real relationship with Christ and get one.
- To be able to lead your spouse and children to the heart of God. (You can't give what you don't have.)
- To understand the role of the Father in your own life and how to become a better one.
- To become aware of your own need for your Heavenly Father's blessing and how to get it.
- To come to a better understanding of your (man's) brokenness and how to heal from it.
- To learn how to bless your own children and avoid cursing them.
- To learn how to become the man God intended you to be in your own life, in your family's life, and the community.

### AVAILABLE MEN'S GROUPS

<b>Mondays</b>	St. Patrick Mother Teresa	7:15 PM
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Currently Rescheduling</b>	
<b>Wednesdays</b>	St. Joan of Arc John Paul II	6:00 AM
<b>Fridays</b>	St. Patrick Bethany Center	6:00 AM
<b>Saturdays</b>	St. Joan of Arc Frassati	7:00 AM

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## MEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (Circle One): Saint Joan of Arc    Saint Patrick    Other

DETACH AND PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT EITHER PARISH OFFICE

SEND TO THE ATTENTION OF: CHAD GRUBE, COORDINATOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CHECKS (\$40.00) SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO EITHER PARISH. PLEASE INCLUDE "Men's Retreat" ON THE MEMO LINE