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April 19th – 21st, 2024

*Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize
Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. Luke 24:13-35*

Q. Exactly what is Emmaus?

A. Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. Every one of us has considered the questions, "Does God really exist?" or "How should God's existence affect my life?" Unfortunately, we are all very busy and don't allow ourselves enough time to explore the answers. That's what the Emmaus retreat is for. The men organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular guys who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead, they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions. We are not men born Holy, and we have each led very different lives. But through the power of the Holy Spirit, we have found our way back to the Lord and would like to tell you about these life changing experiences. For many of us, it was during an Emmaus Retreat that our hearts were touched by God.

Q. How do they go about doing this?

A. You will hear a series of talks by other men concerning their own experiences. You will have a chance to reflect, pray, and consider the bigger, really meaningful questions of life in a place that is far enough away to separate you from the distractions of everyday life, but close enough that you could be home in a matter of minutes.

Q. How long does the weekend last?

A. You'll need to arrive at the retreat location on the grounds of the Blessed Carlo Acutis Retreat Center next to Holy Spirit High School, 500 S New Road Absecon NJ 08201, Friday April 19th between 6:00PM and 6:30 PM. The weekend will conclude at 5:00 PM on Sunday, April 21st. (More detailed directions will follow).

Q. How do I dress for the weekend? What should I bring?

A. Extremely casually and comfortably. Bring a change of clothes for two days, your personal toiletries (towel, toothbrush, soap, etc.) and a pillow. All else provided.

Q. What about food?

A. All food and drink will be provided. When you arrive Friday evening there will be a light meal for those who will not have had time to grab dinner. If you have any special dietary requirements, let us know on the application form.

Q. How much does an Emmaus retreat cost?

A. The cost is \$235.00. **If you don't have the money, don't let this stop you.** Inquire with us. Get in your application and payment as soon as possible to confirm your reservation.

Any questions, visit <https://sjemmaus.org>
or contact: **Jack Pfeifer at 1-609-457-8347**
email: **jpfeifer556@comcast.net** or **njemmas@gmail.com**

*Fill out the application; invest a bit of your time. Rethink, refocus, reflect and find your way.
If you don't have time to make a retreat like this; that means you NEED a retreat like this!*

South Jersey Men's Emmaus Retreat Application

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Name _____ Age _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

Status (circle): Single Married Divorced Widower

Emergency Contact #1 _____ **Relationship** _____

Emergency Contact #1: Cell: _____ **Email** _____

Emergency Contact #2 _____ **Relationship** _____

Emergency Contact #2: Cell: _____ **Email** _____

Who told you about the Retreat? _____

Special Dietary Requirements?

EXPLAIN _____

Shirt Size: 1 S 1 M 1 L XL 1 XXL 1 XXXL

Do you attend a Church? _____

If yes, which church _____

What about God? One way, among many, you can help answer that question is with the Men's Emmaus retreat that is led by men like you who have all struggled with the same questions about life that you have. The Emmaus retreat is designed to be low key, laid back, non-hostile, user friendly, and not "preachy". You will listen to other men like yourself talk about their journey to know more about God. *It is not required for you to be of any particular faith or church.* The food is abundant, the place is calm and peaceful, and we know it will be a weekend that you will NEVER forget. Your time invested will pay huge dividends!

The cost of the weekend is \$235. Please include full payment with your application so we can reserve your place, as space is limited.

Any questions, please contact the person who spoke to you about this retreat or Jack, listed previously; or visit the web site. If you don't have the money, don't let this stop you.

Make check payable to "South Jersey Men Emmaus".

Return application and check to the person who invited you, or mail this application, with check, to:

Steven Barile

127 Paulson Road, Port Republic, NJ 08241

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