

2024 Men's Emmaus Experience



If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart..."

**We invite you to join us for the 2024 Men's Emmaus Experience
November 5 – 7, 2024
Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
Hosted by St. Mark the Evangelist Parish**

The experience will be offered to 30 men on a first come first serve basis, without regard to parish affiliation.

The Emmaus experience begins at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center on Tuesday afternoon and ends on Thursday afternoon. All meals, accommodations and retreat materials are included in the registration fee.

The Men's Emmaus Experience offers you a unique opportunity to pray and reflect on your individual relationship with Jesus. Wherever one may be on their faith walk, each one rests at a different stage of the Journey but is never alone. Jesus is always with us. He accompanies our walk at every step.

The Emmaus Experience is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 describing the encounter by two disciples with our Risen Lord. Jesus walked with them until the end of their journey at which time, in the breaking of bread, their eyes were opened, and they truly recognized Him.

Everyone needs to take a little time away from the hustle of today's world. This is your opportunity to set some time aside for yourself. For many who have joined us it has proven to be extraordinarily rewarding. For some the Emmaus experience, has been life-changing.

If you have any questions, please call Bruce Gintoft 414-418-0368

or

Dan Ruehl 703-887-2643

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APPLICATION PROCESS STARTING 8/24/2024

This extremely popular retreat is being hosted by St. Mark the Evangelist Parish but is available to men on a first come first served basis without regard to Parish affiliation. The application process starts on August 24th and remains open for applications postmarked by September 16th.

Materials for this retreat will be disseminated differently by Parishes. Many Parishes will have a sign-up weekend on August 24th and 25th. Others will distribute application materials on sign-up weekend but may not have sign up tables on that weekend.

To be processed, all applications **must be mailed** and need to be accompanied by a **check MADE PAYABLE TO ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST** for the full cost of the retreat. To maintain a totally neutral, first come, first served process, **no applications postmarked before September 3rd** will be processed until after all other applications are processed.

PLEASE NOTE! DUE TO A STRICT "NO REFUND FOR ANY REASON" POLICY FROM THE LAKE YALE BAPTIST RETREAT CENTER, WE WILL NOT REFUND ANY ACCEPTED CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION MONEY AFTER SEPTEMBER 16th.

Your completed application and payment will be deemed valid and received when: fully completed application forms and check is delivered in an envelope **postmarked between Sep 3rd and Sep 16th.**

All completed Application packages (including checks) postmarked **before Sep 3rd or after Sep 16th** will be placed on a wait list. Those who do not make one of the 30 spaces in this year will have their checks returned and name placed on a wait list for the next scheduled EMMAUS.

To apply:

Make **checks** payable to St Mark the Evangelist. Mail your application, and **check** (envelope postmarked between September 3rd and 16th) to:

Dan Ruehl

3273 Derby Ave.

The Villages, Florida 32163

Formal invitations are mailed in October but each applicant will receive a status email or phone call after all applications have been processed (by September 16th).

MAIL ONLY THIS PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK!!



Application
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Name and Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

Room Selection: **Single Room (\$291)** _____ **Double Room (\$241)** _____

Age: _____ Do you Snore? Yes ___ No ___ Do you wear Hearing Aids? Yes ___ No ___

Health/Dietary Requirements _____

List Mobility Issues: _____ Assisted Walking Device: _____

Require 1st Floor room due to Mobility/Other issues: _____

Shirt Size – **Circle One:** S M L XL XXL XXXL

Catholic: Yes _____ No _____ Name of Parish: _____

REQUIRED Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST**

PLEASE WRITE: “MEN'S EMMAUS” IN MEMO SECTION

(ATTACH CHECK TO THIS FORM)

MAIL TO:

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BEFORE YOU MAIL THE APPLICATION, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE:

**These items filled out and ready to mail in an envelope
(postmarked AFTER September 3):**

1. Filled out your **check** correctly, **signed it** AND ATTACHED IT TO YOUR APPLICATION.
2. Filled out the **Application** completely **including** phone numbers and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.

Failure to do any of the above will delay acceptance of your application.