

Your Word is My Delight Raising Our Voices

Dcn. Greg Kandra, Presenter

A Catholic Writer's Retreat, St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt, MI

At 3:00 PM daily, snacks and drinks provided in conference room.

Angelus prayer daily at 11:45 AM and 5:45 PM in lobby area (Optional public prayer by volunteer)

Margaret's call number for week 517-499-3903

Time	Activity	Description	Notes
October 9, Monday			
	Check in, facility packet and handouts	Retreat Center	Retreat Center rooms available after 3 pm
5:30-5:45	Evening Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
6:00-7:00	Dinner	Retreat Center Dining Room	Buffet style meals are ONLY served between hours designated
7:30-8:00	Welcome	St. Francis Conference Room, Margaret Rose Realy, Obl OSB	
8:00-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
8:00-10:00	Social Hour and Book Bash	St. Francis Conference Room	Authors bring books to sell; munchies and drinks are provided but feel free to bring your own to share.

October 10, Tuesday			
7:30-7:45	Morning Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Retreat Center Dining Room	
8:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
10:00-11:00	Presentation	St. Francis Conference Room Dcn. Greg Kandra	Writing as an Act of Praise
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Retreat Center Dining Room	
12:30-6:00	Writing/quiet time		
3:00-3:15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	St. Francis Conference Room	Optional public prayer by volunteer
5:00-6:00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Chapel Dcn. Greg Kandra	Optional To include rosary
6:00-6:30	Dinner	Retreat Center Dining Room	
6:30-6:45	Evening Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
6:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
8:00-10:00	Socializing	St. Francis Conference Room	Pop, wine, munchies

October 11, Wednesday			
7:30-7:45	Morning Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Retreat Center Dining Room	
8:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
10:00-11:00	Presentation	St. Francis Conference Room Dcn. Greg Kandra	Writing as a Moment of Grace
11:30-12:00	Mass	Chapel Fr. Mike Kuchar	
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Retreat Center Dining Room	
12:30-6:00	Writing/quiet time		
2:00-2:45	Submissions for Thursday's Critique session Sign up required. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS 500-800 word max. , double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman	Submission DEADLINE 2:45 pm: email in Word document to Margaret realym@att.net for multiple copy printing Seriously...2:46 pm is too late.	Margaret will leave the campus at 2:50 pm with files to be printed for critique sessions.
3:00-3:15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	St. Francis Conference Room	Optional public prayer by volunteer
5:30-5:45	Evening Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
6:00-6:30	Dinner	Retreat Center Dining Room	
6:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
8:00-10:00	Socializing	St. Francis Conference Room	Pop, wine, munchies

October 12, Thursday			
7:30-7:45	Morning Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
8-8:30	Breakfast	Retreat Center Dining Room	
8:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
10:00-11:00	Presentation	St. Francis Conference Room Dcn. Greg Kandra	Writing with a Spirit of Thanksgiving
11:00-12:00	Writing/quiet time		
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Retreat Center Dining Room	
12:30-6:00	Writing/quiet time		
1:00-3:30	Critique sessions	St. Francis Conference Room	10 minutes each to read and be critiqued (timer will be used)
3:00-3:15	Chaplet of Divine Mercy	St. Francis Conference Room	Optional public prayer by volunteer
5:30-5:45	Evening Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
6:00-6:30	Dinner	Retreat Center Dining Room	
6:30-10:00	Writing/quiet time		
8:00-10:00	Socializing	St. Francis Conference Room	Pop, wine, munchies

** Veneration of **St. Jude Relic** is at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton Road East Lansing. Public veneration begins: 1:00 pm, special Mass celebrated in Saint Jude's honour at 7:00 pm. Public veneration ends 10:00 pm.

October 13, Friday			
7:30-7:45	Morning Prayer	Chapel	Optional public prayer by volunteer
8:00-8:30	Breakfast	Retreat Center Dining Room	
8:30-11:00	Writing/quiet time		
11 am CHECKOUT FROM ALL ROOMS Luggage secured at front office until departure.			
**Morning shuttle to airport: leaves retreat center at 9:30 am			
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Retreat Center Dining Room	
**Afternoon shuttle to airport: leaves retreat center at 1:00 pm			
12:30-3:00	Writing/quiet time	Resource Center	

**Contact Margaret to schedule transportation to Lansing Capital Region International Airport. **