

## 2016 Saint Camillus Retreat for Compulsive Gamblers

The 28<sup>th</sup> annual St. Camillus/LaSalette Retreat is fastly approaching once again! This is your opportunity to make your reservation for the retreat for compulsive gamblers in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Traditionally, this retreat has always been held on the weekend before Thanksgiving. This year it will be **Friday, November 18 through Sunday, November 20, 2016**.

This annual retreat is an excellent opportunity to enrich and deepen your recovery. You can attend any or all of the topic meetings throughout the weekend. The serene and spiritual atmosphere can serve as a wonderful preparation for the holiday season. In order to secure a placement, full payment in advance would be ideal. If one wishes, they could also contact the facilitators to arrange a payment plan to ensure a reservation.

The cost of the retreat this year is \$215.00 per person. This includes your room for the weekend, the Friday night pizza party, three meals on Saturday, an ice cream party on Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday. Payment arrangements should be made in advance to off set any financial hardship that is present amongst all of us around the holiday season.

Please be aware if you are planning to pay in full at the door on Friday night, these arrangements **must** be made **well in advance** with the retreat facilitators. Thus, guaranteeing a placement. Our facilitators work very hard with coordinating and organizing our spiritual retreat. Plans are being made beforehand, so cooperation is vital, and necessary.

There are only three forms of payment. Checks and money orders must be mailed in advanced time in order to clear the bank. Or the other option is paying cash at the door on Friday night. Furthermore, please know, if you are going to pay at the door, the money must be in **American Cash**. Anything else such as checks, or foreign currencies given on Friday night will not be accepted. Our facilitators need to pay for the retreat house on Friday night, and there isn't any exceptions.

At times the facilitators will have extra donations for scholarships, or partial scholarships. If someone you know is interested in attending, and is currently facing a financial hardship, the facilitators will try their best to accommodate, but again, communication is essential in order to assist everyone. These extra donations at times may be more or less scarce depending on the year. **It always varies.**

If given ample time, the facilitators could also reach out to the medallion fund for assistance with a scholarship. However, in order to receive a scholarship from the Medallion fund, there are three requirements; 1) There needs to be communication well in advance, the facilitators would exhaust all extra funding first. 2) The retreatant has never attended any other LaSalette retreats in the past. **And** 3) The retreatant has a financial need. The work that happens behind the scenes to facilitate a spiritual retreat is tremendous. Therefore understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Additionally, please feel free to bring a snack and donate it to our "snack table" for all of us to share and enjoy. Likewise, if you would like to bring soda or bottled water, a refrigerator is available for all of us to share. By doing so, this will ensure that coffee and snacks will be available throughout the weekend. Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m. The pizza party starts at 7:00 p.m – **so bring your appetite!**

The retreat house is located at the LaSalette Center for Christian Living, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703. Directions are attached, but can also be found on LaSalette's website – [www.lasalette-shrine.org](http://www.lasalette-shrine.org)

In order to make final arrangements, it would be greatly appreciated if your payment and application were received by **November 1, 2016**. If not, please reach out to the facilitators to let them know of your intentions of attending, and how payment will be arranged. Lastly, we ask that you please invite others for this wonderful experience by passing along the registration forms.

**Please make checks payable to Elizabeth Lowe, and send them together with completed application to:**

**Elizabeth Lowe  
31 Bittersweet Lane  
Randolph, Ma. 02368**

**For additional information or questions, please call or email:**

**Betsy Lowe**    [eloweblowe@aol.com](mailto:eloweblowe@aol.com) / (781) 964-9203

**And/Or**

**Darlene G**    [glidden050170@yahoo.com](mailto:glidden050170@yahoo.com) / (978) 476-9091

**\*There will also be a golf outing the Friday morning of the Retreat! Contact George S. at: 978 658-2761, or email: [tnocker@comcast.net](mailto:tnocker@comcast.net)**

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**Please return this portion with your full payment.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sobriety date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if this is your first St. Camillus Retreat**

**Check here if you are making a donation (Thank You)!**

## **I. *DIRECTIONS TO THE CENTER (Once off the highway, follow the La Salette signs)***

**FROM 95 (N & S):** Take Exit 3 (Rte 123 E) through 5 lights to the center of Attleboro (follow sign saying 123 East—118 South—Norton—Brockton). This is Park St. Follow Park St. under the bridge staying in the right lane. At lights, follow 118 South (toward Rehoboth) for 1.5 miles driving by Bliss Bros. Restaurant and Hope Gardens on your right; turn down the driveway marked by our blue and white sign that says:

## **II. *Retreat Center***

**FROM 295:** At the northern end of the road, take 95 South to Exit 3 (Rte. 123 E) and follow the above directions for 95.

**FROM 495:** Take Exit 10 (Rte. 123 W); turn towards Norton/Attleboro; follow Rte. 123 W approx. 5 miles to a set of lights with a Honey Dew Donuts on the left; turn left at the lights onto Forest St.; follow Forest St. until it ends at Park St. (Rte. 118 S); turn left onto Park Street (one way); drive 1.5 miles passing Bliss Bros. Restaurant and Hope Gardens; turn down driveway marked by a blue and white sign that says:

## **III. *Retreat Center***

## ***ADDRESS***

**La Salette Retreat Center  
947 Park Street  
Attleboro, MA 02703-5115  
Phone: 508-222-8530**