



We look forward to seeing you at
St. Thomas More Regional Retreat
July 14-16, 2023
At the Franciscan Renewal Center
5802 E Lincoln Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Online Registration starts May 1st. Watch for the announcement by email. At that time, you will be able to reserve your room and pay for the retreat. **Please note Registration closes June 30, 2023.**

Cost of registration - there will be 3 options:

- \$200 per pers. – Includes retreat program lodging for 2 nights, dinner on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday, and 2 meals on Sunday.
- \$150 per pers. for commuters Friday through Sunday - Includes everything except lodging.
- \$100 per pers. for commuters for Saturday only - Includes retreat program and 3 meals.

Program presentations include:

Tom McNamara, OFS - The Loom of God

Stan Sisson, OFS - Praying with Art

Mary Esther Stewart, OFS - Always Let the Gospel Be Your Guide

Cathy Roszhart, OFS - Andiamo, Walk to Assisi

Silent Auction:

A silent auction will be held all day on Saturday, July 15th. The Brothers and Sisters will be able to bid on all things Franciscan and beyond. At the time of registration, a bid number will be given to you so that you can bid anonymously on the items that will have been donated by your own Brothers and Sisters from all 10 fraternities!

Donations can be mugs with Tau Cross, sculptures, paintings, Tau crosses, Rosaries, jewelry, statues, anything that has to do with creation, for example a hummingbird feeder to name a few suggestions! Look around your home, there may be items that you are ready to let go for a worthy and fun cause!

Bring items Friday evening. You will be given a bid sheet where you will provide a brief description of the item, the value, minimum bid and the minimal incremental bid. Throughout the day, you'll have the opportunity to view wonderful items and bid on them! Saturday evening, we will announce the winners. Oh, by the way, there will also be a raffle! The fun never ends!

Book Exchange:

Books, books and more books! Bring a book and take a book!

There will be a table dedicated to books about Franciscans, creation, saints and more! All retreatants are encouraged to bring a book! There are probably several on your bookshelf that you are ready to let go of!

We are excited about this opportunity for all of us from the St. Thomas More region to spend time together, building relationships and growing in our lifelong formation. Together, let's follow Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi.

Peace and all good,

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