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**2020 Franciscan Alumni Association
Reunion Weekend: Easton, PA
June 25-28th**

***“Our Franciscan Mosaic:
Storytelling, Reflection, Community”***

We invite you, brothers and your families, to come together for some fun experiences, some reflection time together, meals and socials, and Eucharist together. This is a time for us to gather as Franciscan alums who participated in all the various formation programs of SJB and OLG Provinces. We also invite you to bring along photos from your time in formation or beyond to share with others.

Retreat House Packages

▪Thursday-Sunday: three nights and nine meals: \$189/person

Meals: Thursday supper, Friday breakfast, lunch, supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. This also includes three socials.

▪Friday-Sunday: two nights and six meals: \$161/person

Meals: Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch, supper, and Sunday breakfast and lunch. This also includes two socials.

These rates include coffee and juices throughout the days.

These are special rates for Franciscan alums and their families to basically cover our staff and building costs. You will be able to sign out for a meal, if you wish to go somewhere with a good friend; but we will not be able to reimburse you for the meal missed.

We have various room set-ups, and we will work to provide all with a private bath, if possible. We will assign rooms on a “first come, first serve” basis. We ask that you register with a \$35 non-refundable deposit to hold your room. Thank you.

To register, please call Kathy or Carol in our front office at: 610-258-3053, ext. 10. You can also register by going to our website at: www.stfrancisretreathouse.org

The link for on-line registration is with us here is:

<https://whennow.com/event/franciscan-alumni-reunion>.

We can accept cash, check, or credit card information.

Reunion Hotel

For those who may want to stay nearby at a hotel:

Hampton Inn and Suites, Bethlehem, PA

200 Gateway Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017 / 610-868-2442

This hotel is midway between ABE Airport and the Retreat House.

It is about 10-15 minutes from the retreat house.

Guaranteed rates for "Franciscan Alumni Reunion": \$99 plus tax for Thursday evening, \$139 plus tax for Friday and for Saturday evenings.

These prices include a continental breakfast each morning at the hotel.

They will hold ten rooms for us until June 4, 2020.

Kathi Lansinger is our contact here: 610-954-5029.

A link for those wishing to register on-line is:

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=BLMPAHX&spec_plan=CHHFAR&arrival=20200625&departure=20200628&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Commuter Retreat Costs

For those staying at the hotel, the cost per person for meals and use of the retreat house is \$114 for Thursday-Sunday. This includes six meals, three socials, coffee and juices during the day, and use of building. The cost for Friday-Sunday for a commuter is \$76 per person which includes four meals, two socials, coffee and juices during the day, and use of building.

Travel to Retreat House

We have plenty of parking spaces for those who might be driving here.

We will be the **only group** in the retreat house for this weekend so the place is ours.

•Airports

The closest airport to us is **ABE: Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton**. The retreat house is about 20 minutes from this airport. The hotel is about 10-15 minutes from this airport.

The airport in **Philadelphia** is about an hour and a half driving from us here in Easton, PA.

The airport in **Newark, NJ**, is about an hour and 15 minutes from us here. There is a bus from the Newark airport that comes close to us.

Nearby Attractions

▪Martin Guitar Museum and Gift Shop, Nazareth, PA

There are small group “public tours” of the C.F. Martin Guitar Company on the Thursday and Friday we are together here between 11 am and 2:30 pm. No charge.

The museum is open 8 am to 5 pm (Monday through Friday), and the gift shop is open from 9 am to 5 pm (Monday through Friday).

▪Illick’s Mill Park, Bethlehem, PA

Beautiful park with a restored grist mill. The “Appalachian Mountain Club” has staff on site.

▪Bethlehem Steel Stacks: Walking the Trestle

A walk along the trestle of the famous “steel stacks” with historical markers full of information about the work and workers at the steel stacks.

▪Town of Bethlehem, PA

Bethlehem is full of gift shops, restaurants, pubs, art displays, and history.

A walk along Main Street is full of delights.

Google: Bethlehem Visitor Center

▪Canal Boat Rides and Museum, Easton, PA

Canal boat rides on the Lehigh Canal in Hugh Moore Park.

These rides are 45 minutes long and leave the dock at Noon, 1, 2, and 3 pm.

Adults: \$12 / Seniors: \$11 / Children (3-15): \$9 / Children (under 3): Free.

▪Lehigh Valley Attractions

www.discoverlehighvalley.com/attractions

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Peace and all goodness to each of you and your families!

