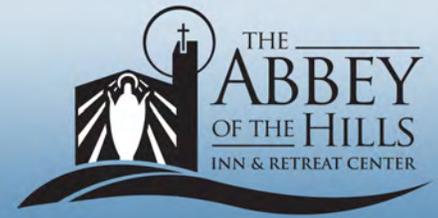


Newsletter

Summer 2022



Deacon Paul Treinen

Director, Abbey of the Hills

The Warmth of Peace

After a wet, chilly Spring I am feeling oh, so blessed by the warmth of our June days & evenings. And as I ponder that wonderful word ‘warmth’ so many associations to the Abbey of the Hills come to mind, most notably the warmth that comes to one’s soul when we experience the peace of God.

Peace is experienced in so many ways here at the Abbey: long walks on our trails around the Abbey lakes; the warmth produced by the talented musicians that come on retreat and give concerts at the Abbey, the warmth in the many souls searching—and finding--God’s peace while attending a spiritual retreat, and the warmth of just simply bringing your family to the Abbey for a picnic, a night out, or a few days away from the busyness of home.

In June the beautiful, new Abbey Outdoor Stations of the Cross will be blessed and this contemplative path of prayer is certain to warm your heart amidst the pine trees and views of the lake. We will be doing some renovation this summer on our Abbey roofs (damaged by last fall’s hail) and upgrading many rooms to include air conditioning—made possible by the warmth of so many generous hearts involved in the Abbey’s mission.

So, if your heart is prompting you toward warmth, come to the Abbey and experience the warmth of God’s peace.

Blessings,

Upcoming Events

2022 Day of Recollections

July 12-Fr. Tom Hartman & Heather Claude-Eicholz, JCL
"Helping Folks Through Catholic Annulment of Marriage"

Aug 9- Dcn. Mike McKeown
"Living the Abundant Life Jesus Promised"

Sept 13-Fr. Michael Peterson, OSB
"Benedictine Spirituality"

Oct 11-Fr. Gregory Tschakert
"Evangelization in the Modern World"

Nov 11 - Fr. Richard Fox
TBD

Dec 13 - Fr. Timothy Smith
"The Infancy Narratives: Advent Meditations with the Writings of Pope Benedict XVI"

Blessing of the Outdoor Stations of the Cross & Open House July 14

Blessing starts at 2pm.
Public is invited.
Social to follow.



Mixed 12-Step Programs

July 22-24 & September 16-18

For those who practice or wish to practice the program.





Event News

Renee Marzahn

Events Coordinator

This warm, summer season is the perfect time to come to the Abbey of the Hills! Enjoy the peace of the Abbey for just a few hours in the afternoon, evening or on a weekend. Come to the Abbey for a day or two by yourself, bring your family, friends, youth and adult groups. The Abbey has many, simple outdoor activities; such as swimming, fishing, canoeing, yard games, walking trails and summer campfires.

The Abbey Staff is available to welcome you and answer your questions. The Abbey of the Hills is the perfect place this summer to *rediscover peace*.

Warm - Summer Blessings,

Renee



Development News

Jill Adelman

Chief Development Officer

Warmth in Giving

I continue to be so very thankful and amazed for all of you who so generously give of your time, talents and treasures to the Abbey. Because of your generosity, the Abbey's mission for all to "rediscover peace" is sustained. From the volunteers who donate their time (watering the plants, working in the kitchen or mowing the lawn) to those who give of your prayers and treasure —you are appreciated! Currently, this campaign is close to reaching its goal of \$92,000! This project will eventually cool 23 rooms in the Retreat Wing. What a blessing that will be for all those guests who are seeking God's peace—even when the heat and humidity are peaking in the summer!

THANK YOU & May God Bless You!

Jill

Help assure the future of the Abbey by remembering it in your estate plans.

Abbey Guest Testimonials

*"This was the most restoring experience.
The Abbey gave me what I needed."*

"Uninterrupted quiet was AWESOME...so very peaceful! God's Blessing to each of you who work here to make this possible! Thank you, Thank you!"

*"Loved the cook! He couldn't wait to prepare a wonderful meal for us.
It wasn't his job, it was his pleasure."*

SUMMERTIME SPECIAL

Stay one night/private stay - get the 2nd night FREE

Contact Cindi to make your reservations.

Dates depending on availability. Exp. September 8, 2022.

Gifts of Peace

Honorariums/Memorials

Honorariums: Bishop Donald DeGrood, Jim & Michala Heller, Pat Karels, Fr. Mike Kelly, Diane Knutson, Fr. Denis Meier, Delores Nordquist, Dcn. Paul Treinen, Fr. Gregory Tschakert, Fr. Mike Wensing

Memorials: Genevieve Adelman, Marilyn Anderson, Pauline Billigmeier, Fr. Dana Christensen, Jim Comes, Ruth Donias, John & Priscilla Duffy, Norris Erickson, Annette Goerger, Dorothy Halajian, Lloyd Hanson, Kathleen Jacobson, Lola Mae Karels, Rolly Karels, Pat Ketz, Mike H. Krug, Alyce Miles, Bernard Millerbernd, Lucille Myers, Iola Pearson, Dick & Alice Pike, Laverna Schuler

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