

Encounter the Lord, Sharpen your Skills **Retreat/Workshop Opportunities** **in the Diocese of Pueblo**

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Length: 5pm on the first day until 9am on the third day (1 full day, 2 nights)

Description: The beauty of God's creation is all around us. This retreat will allow the participant to see the handiwork of God in the beauty of nature and to see his/her place in that. This retreat will include prayer, Scripture reflection, time in nature, and spiritual discussion. **Follow-up:** Each participant will have the opportunity to sign up for monthly follow up for three months. For two of the months, this follow-up will take the form of a one hour phone or video call. For one of the months, this follow-up will take the form of a one hour in-person meeting in the participant's own town/area.

Facilitator training session available: This additional option will allow you to learn how to take someone else through this retreat and where it can fit within a pathway of discipleship. **Length:** 2 hours at the end of the retreat (end at around 11am)

Who would benefit: clergy, CPC staff, parish staff and volunteers, anyone helping others to become disciples, anyone who wants to encounter God in nature

Open to: residents of the Diocese of Pueblo, 18 and older, who want to encounter God

Available spots: up to 9 persons per retreat

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes mission, Beulah, CO

Cost: \$30 suggested donation per person per night (\$60 per person total) to help cover expenses

Included: Lodging for 2 nights, 5 meals, towels and linens

Please bring: a Bible, toiletries

Dates: *Women's Retreats* – June 7-9, June 22-24

Men's Retreats – June 16-18, June 28-30

At the Foot of the Cross

Length: 5pm on first day until 9am on fourth day (2 full days, 3 nights)

Description: As in "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," the first full day of this retreat will allow the participant to see the handiwork of God in the beauty of nature and to see his/her place in that. On the second full day, the participant will be able to participate in and reflect upon an experience of the saving work of Jesus in his/her life. Get to know the depth of the love of Jesus for you. This retreat will include prayer, Scripture reflection, time in nature, spiritual discussion, and a pilgrimage. **Follow-up:** Each participant will have the opportunity to sign up for monthly follow up for three months. For two of the months, this follow-up will take the form of a one hour phone or video call. For one of the months, this follow-up will take the form of a one hour in-person meeting in the participants own town/area.

Facilitator training session available: This additional option will allow you to learn how to take someone else through this retreat and where it can fit within a pathway of discipleship. **Length:** 3 hours at the end of the retreat (end at noon, or stay for lunch and then leave)

Who would benefit: clergy, CPC staff, parish staff and volunteers, anyone helping others to become disciples, anyone who wants to encounter God in nature, anyone who wants to meditate more upon salvation in Jesus Christ

Open to: residents of the Diocese of Pueblo, 18 and older, who want to encounter God

Available spots: up to 9 persons per retreat

Location: Our Lady of Lourdes mission, Beulah, CO

Cost: \$30 suggested donation per person per night (\$90 per person total) to help cover expenses

Included: Lodging for 3 nights, 8 meals, towels and linens

Please bring: a Bible, toiletries

Dates: *Women's Retreat* – July 20-23

Men's Retreat – August 11-14

Discipleship Leaders Retreat

Length: 5:00pm on Friday evening, August 6, through 10:30 am on Sunday morning, August 8

Open to: those who serve as leaders in discipleship efforts in the Diocese of Pueblo. This includes DREs, CREs, Youth Ministers, RCIA directors, Adult Faith Formation Directors, Directors or Coordinators of Missionary Discipleship and any others, staff or volunteer, who serve in a leadership role directed at helping others become disciples.

Description: It is important that those who are directing discipleship efforts take the time and make it a priority to focus on their own relationship with God. This retreat is an opportunity for discipleship leaders to do that. Get away and spend some time with the Lord. Relax and rest in Him so that you can jump back into your ministry refreshed and renewed. And do this in the company of others who are committed to the mission of making disciples like you are and who deal with many of the same pressures, challenges, gifts, and joys of a life of ministry as you do.

Location: Snow Wolf Lodge, Pagosa Springs, CO

Cost: \$100 suggested donation per person, preferably paid by the parish

Included: Lodging for 2 nights, 5 meals, towels and linens

Please bring: a Bible, toiletries

Dates: August 6-8, 2021

For all retreats, space is limited, so please sign up soon to reserve your spot!