

Encountering Lasallian Spirituality: A Workshop and Retreat

Information for Participants

Please note: Attendance must be approved by your chief administrator or community director.

Encountering Lasallian Spirituality: A Workshop and Retreat provides an opportunity for Lasallians in the Lasallian Region of North America (RELAN) and beyond to gather and reflect on the enduring force of spirituality that is the Lasallian charism. Interweaving practical workshop sessions and reflective retreat elements, *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality* will offer participants a reflective environment in which to step back from the busyness of everyday life. In deepening our connections with God, each other and De La Salle's legacy, participants will find renewal, emboldening each of us to further bring the themes of Lasallian spirituality to life.

ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

We are excited to host *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality: A Workshop and Retreat* in Lutz, Florida.

This inaugural formation experience will be held at:

Bethany Center
18150 Bethany Center Drive
Lutz, FL 33558

Bethany Center, a ministry of the Diocese of St. Petersburg located just north of Tampa in Lutz, Florida, offers a state-of-the-art conference facility with flexible meeting spaces, modern accommodations and convenient access to Tampa International Airport. Nestled between three tranquil lakes and surrounded by over 200 acres of forest preserve, Bethany Center also maintains a tranquil retreat setting, ideal for fostering spiritual renewal.

Christian Brothers Conference (CBC) Overnight Room Reservation Policy

The cost of a participant's overnight accommodations is included in the *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality* registration fee for those staying in an on-site cottage. Registration for commuting participants is available and excludes overnight accommodations. Commuting participants are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements for the program. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy as part of registration.

Registration Deadline

The deadline to register and secure overnight accommodations for *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality: A Workshop and Retreat* is Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).

Check-in/Checkout

Check-in time at Bethany Center starts at 4:00 p.m., and checkout time is 10:00 a.m.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

CBC Travel Policy

All travel arrangements and costs, including airfare, train, bus and/or other ground transportation costs, are the sole responsibility of the participant. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and agree to the conditions of this policy.

Driving (from Airport)

[Click here](#) for custom driving directions to Bethany Center from Tampa International Airport. (approx. 25 minutes)

Taxi

Taxi service is available on a first come, first served basis outside of baggage claim level at the ground transportation area. All taxis are metered. <https://tampaairport.com/ground-transportation>

Uber/Lyft/other app-based ride services

Uber and Lyft are also available. If participants choose one of these services, it is highly recommended to download the service's app before heading to Florida. Participants can download the app directly to their iPhone from the App Store or to their Android device from the Google Play Store.

ENCOUNTERING LASALLIAN SPIRITUALITY SCHEDULE

The *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality* program will open with Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and welcome remarks. We will celebrate Mass as a community each day. The program will conclude with Mass followed by dinner on Wednesday, February 14, 2024. We encourage participants to arrange return travel for Thursday, February 15, allowing for full participation in this formation experience.

CBC PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO POLICY

By attending this formation experience, participants understand and agree that their image may be captured by Christian Brothers Conference and used without compensation in photographs, videos, motion pictures or other recordings or record of the event that contains the image for any purpose, including for future advertising of *Encountering Lasallian Spirituality: A Workshop and Retreat*. Participants will be asked on the registration form to acknowledge and must agree to the conditions of this policy.

ATTIRE

The dress for daytime programming and sessions is retreat casual. The average temperature for February in the Tampa area is a high of 74° and a low of 57°. You may need a light jacket for outside/evening activities.

Thank you for your support of this important spiritual formation experience. We look forward to seeing you in Lutz!

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