



St. Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

21 September 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last week I described the care we take here in planning and celebrating the sacred liturgy, and I began by invoking the fifth of the Eight Principles of Evangelical Catholicism, which says in part: “The sacred liturgy, through which the seven Sacraments are celebrated and the Hours of praise are prayed, makes present to us the saving mysteries of the Lord Jesus.” But what are the Hours of praise?

The seven Sacraments of the New Covenant are the ordinary means of grace for disciples of the Lord Jesus, and we rightly emphasize the central place of the sacraments in Christian faith and life. But present alongside the sacraments — from the very beginning of the Church's life — has been some form of liturgical prayer based on the Psalms and Canticles from both Old and New Testaments. This way of praying is truly liturgical rather than simply devotional, which means that it is a public act of divine worship, and over the centuries its structure has been adapted in various ways, while always leaving intact the essence of the one prayer called by two names: the Divine Office and the Liturgy of the Hours. The Acts of the Apostles describes Christian life in Jerusalem in the first days after Pentecost with these words: “And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Or, as we might now put it, the early Christians accepted the apostles as their pastors, and they went to Mass and prayed the Office.

In the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church (which contains the vast majority of Catholics but does not include the 21 eastern ritual Churches — like the Maronite Church), the Liturgy of the Hours was revised after the Second Vatican Council and is now organized in a four volume book which provides the proper texts for praying the traditional seven Hours on each day of the year. Those Hours are: 1) Matins or the Office of Readings; 2) Lauds or Morning Prayer; 3) Terce or Midmorning Prayer; 4) Sext or Midday Prayer, 5) None or Midafternoon Prayer, 6) Vespers or Evening Prayer, and 7) Compline or Night Prayer.

Priests, deacons and religious men and women promise to pray the Liturgy of the Hours every day, but this way of praying is not reserved to the clergy and religious. Every baptized person is invited — even exhorted — to pray the Divine Office, and there are many printed and digital texts available to help you offer the Hours of praise. Later this fall we will offer a class on praying the Liturgy of the Hours to help you understand the structure and organization of the four volume book and the various available adaptations. For now, please join us today at 5 pm for Choral Evensong, which is the Anglican way of praying Vespers and parts of Compline, and plan to join us each Sunday of Advent at 5 pm for Solemn Vespers. A Catholic who does not pray the Liturgy of the Hours is trying to breathe with one lung and is then surprised that living the Christian life is so difficult. Come learn to offer the evening sacrifice of praise.

Father Newman



THE DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

September 2014

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Charleston,

Greetings in Christ! I pray this letter finds you and your loved ones well and in good spirits.

As the shepherd of our Diocese, it is my responsibility to nurture a response to God's will, and to provide for the holistic formation of men who have entered the seminary in order to discern the priesthood. As a part of this request, on Sunday, September 21st, we will take up our Annual Seminarian Collection to help in the support of the 13 men who are studying for the priesthood in our Diocese. Their formation process, which you are supporting, will provide us with future priests who are spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally ready to shepherd in Christ's name.

Your generosity will help provide for the spiritual needs of the Church in the Diocese of Charleston. Let us together pray that God will continue to send us good and holy priests to serve his faithful people.

In the Lord's Peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Robert E. Guglielmone".

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone
Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston

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Calendar of Events

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday, 21 September 2014

7.30 am ✕ Cecilia Arroyave
9.00 am ✕ James Hannigan
11.00 am Pro populo
1.00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, 22 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mr. Clifford Moody, Son
and Daughter

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Carlos Restrepo
12.00 noon ✕ M/M Brownlee South

Wednesday, 24 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Argemira Palacio
12.00 noon ✕ Candice Williams

Thursday, 25 September 2014

7.00 am Ana Patricia Cable
12.00 noon ✕ Elisabeth W. McAfee

Friday, 26 September 2014

7.00 am ✕ Mack Pazdan

Saturday, 27 September 2014

5.00 pm ✕ John Narduzzi

Meetings & Events *

Sunday, 21 September 2014

K of C Breakfast: After all morning Masses
(Macalka)
Nursery during 9.00 & 11.00 am Masses
9.00 am 3 & 4 Year Olds (K4
classroom of Sacred Heart Hall)
9.00 am Scripture Study
10.10 am Morning Prayer (McGrady)
5.00 pm Evensong (church)
6.00 pm HS Youth Group (McGrady)

Monday, 22 September 2014

6.30 pm Boy Scout Meeting
(McGrady)

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

1.00 pm Senior Men's Club

Wednesday, 24 September 2014

5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour &
Confessions (church)
6.30-7.30 pm Religious Education
6.30-7.30 pm RCIA
6.30-7.30 pm Confirmation Meeting
(Gallivan)

Thursday, 25 September 2014

2.30 pm Cenacles/Rosary
3.30 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, 26 September 2014

6.15 am Morning Prayer (church)
6.30-8.00 am Pillars of Christ
10.00 am Scripture Study Class
3.10-4.45 pm Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, 27 September 2014

8.00-9.00 am Rosary at Grove Road
abortion clinic
3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

* All events in Sacred Heart Hall
unless a location is listed.

Financial Report

Weekend of 13/14 September

Needed	32,000
Received	32,102
Surplus	102

Poor Box	706
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Offertory Year to Date

Needed	352,000
Received	332,759
Shortage	19,241

Electronic Giving: If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Manage Your EFT" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Doiron at jennifer.doiron@stmarysgvl.org.



Facebook

'Like' us on Facebook at
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Greenville SC.

Visit us on the web at
www.stmarysgvl.org

PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



The K. of C. Monthly Breakfast is scheduled for **Sunday 21 September** in Macalka Dining Room after all the morning Masses. All are welcome to share breakfast with the parish family.

Pray the Rosary for the Unborn

Rosary of the Unborn (rain or shine) at the abortion facility at 1142 Grove Road from 8 - 9 am every Saturday morning.

Congratulations to

Logan Matthew Currivan and Loretta Rose Marie Poppleton who were baptized last weekend.

Baptism Class

Prior to having a child baptized at St. Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to birth of child.

The next class is scheduled for Tuesday 28 October at 6.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. Pre-registration in the Church office is required. Contact T.J. Nielsen at timothy.nielsen@stmarysgvl.org or 864.679.4114

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Wednesdays: 6.30 - 7.30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall

WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE? RCIA is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and anyone who wants to understand the Catholic Faith more deeply is invited to participate. At St. Mary's, RCIA meets each Wednesday evening from Labor Day until just after Easter. Those who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but never confirmed, and those simply seeking to know more are all welcome to attend.

You may register at the class or by contacting Dana Williamson at Dana37@aol.com.

Collections for 20/21 September

1st: Support of the Parish
2nd: Seminarians

St. Mary's Prayer Chain Ministry

St. Mary's Prayer Chain is a network of parishioners who receive prayer requests by telephone and then pray for those requests. Please call the office at 864.271.8422, ext 127 to submit your requests. Information received will be kept confidential.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Alan Howard, Alice Howard, Ronald Labbe, Andrew Brett, Cassandra Gomes, Paulina Cruz, Brett Gervais, Judy Byrum, Tim Sullivan and Charles Moran.

Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nielsen and Mr. & Mrs. Edward Chapman.

USHERS NEEDED

St. Mary's needs a few good men to serve as ushers at each of our Sunday Masses.

If you are willing to serve in this important ministry please email or call T.J. Nielsen to apply.

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Lay Dominicans

Dominican Laity live their Christian commitments and are strengthened by:

- ✦ A Structured Prayer Life
- ✦ Regular Celebration of the Eucharist
- ✦ Frequent Participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ✦ Daily Prayer with the Liturgy of the Hours and the Rosary
- ✦ Deep Theological Study (especially of the Scriptures)

If this interests you, then you might prayerfully consider whether Christ is calling you to enter more fully into your Baptismal promises through the Lay Dominicans. If you want to learn more about the Lay Dominicans please attend the first meeting of this year on Sunday 28 September at St. Mary's Church, Sacred Heart Hall. For more information, please visit our blog at <http://saintthomasaquinasdominicans.wordpress.com/> and click on "Contact Our Chapter." Or call Joe Beauchemin at 864.710.0717 with questions.

Church League Basketball Forms

Visit the Church League Basketball section of the parish website for registration forms for players and coaches. The deadline for player registration is 13 October. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Soulsby, our parish athletic director, at megan.soulsby@stmarysgvl.org.

Pillars of Christ

Pillars of Christ is a men's ministry led by a group of St. Mary's men who are on fire with the love of Christ and His Church. The group meet on Friday mornings from 6.15-8.00 am for prayer in the church and then in Sacred Heart Hall for study.

Virtus Training

Upcoming training classes at St. Mary's will be in the Monsignor Gwynn Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 6.00-9.00 pm on 7 October. Registration must be done online at virtusonline.org. Click on "registration".

Bulletin Submissions

To submit items for the e-bulletin, contact Lisa Watkins at lisa.watkins@stmarysgvl.org. The deadline for items is 12 days prior to the bulletin date.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30-7.30 pm.

Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Class meets Sunday at 9.00 am in the K-4 Classroom in Sacred Heart Hall.

Confirmation Meeting for Students & Parents

On Wednesday 24 September from 6.30-7.30 pm in Gallivan Hall Fr. Newman will meet with students and parents preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. **This meeting is mandatory.**

First Holy Communion Meeting for Parents

Fr. Newman will meet with parents who have children preparing for the Sacraments of first Confession and first Communion on Wednesday 1 October in Gallivan Hall at 6.30 pm. **This meeting is mandatory.**

United Ministries Walk for the Homeless

"Put your Feet to the Street"

Sunday 5 October at 2.00 pm at Fluor Field

Register online at walk4thehomeless.kintera.org. Please note: make sure you "Join a Team" and select St. Mary's Confirmation Class, so we receive credit for the donations & walkers. Please register each walker in your family and make sure you join our team each time. **Deadline for all money is noon on Wednesday 24 September.** If you are unable to walk, you can support this worthy cause by sponsoring a walker. For additional questions contact the RE Office at 864.679.4110 or joann.miller@stmarysgvl.org.

High School Youth Group

Sunday 21 September: Regular Sunday night meeting from 6.00-8.00 pm, in McGrady Hall - undercroft of the church.

For information about St. Mary's High School Ministry, please contact Chris Stansberry at 630.1646 or chris.stansberry@stmarysgvl.org.



Help Save Lives Starting Sept 27th

Join the worldwide movement to protect Mothers and Babies

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Fall Vigil

SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
-PROVERBS 31:8

Recognizing that "With God, all things are possible", our community is joining with hundreds of other cities for this Fall's global 40 Days for Life - one of the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilizations in history.

40 Days for Life features three components:

1. Prayer & Fasting:

Join together with other believers for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

2. Peaceful Vigil:

Stand for life during a 40 Day peaceful public witness on the public right-of-way in front of: **"Greenville Women's Clinic" Abortion Facility**
1142 Grove Rd, Greenville, SC 29605

3. Community Outreach:

Bring a positive pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

Peaceful Vigil Schedule of Keynote Speakers:

Vigil will be held 9/27/2014 on the large lawn across the street at 1139 Grove Rd

- 9:00 Opening Prayer Robert Jordan, Robert Jordan Ministries
- 9:45 Pastors For Life Mark Wills - President
- 10:30 Sen Lee Bright (R) Spartanburg / Greenville State Senator
- 11:40 Bishop Guglielmone Catholic Diocese of Charleston

Note: We will have special musical guests and other speakers between our Keynote Speaker addresses.

Contact our local 40 Days Volunteer @ **864-329-0044**
or via email at 40days4lifegreenville@gmail.com

Event Sposored by:



facebook.com/40daysgreenville

<http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/greenville>

Vigil Line Up!
9 am til Noon



Mark Wills



Sen Lee Bright (R)



Bishop Robert
Guglielmone



For Life Praise Band

SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 2

HELP SAVE LIVES



*Join the worldwide
movement to protect
mothers and babies*

From **September 24 — November 2**, our community will join hundreds of other cities participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



**PRAYER &
FASTING**



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**



**PEACEFUL
VIGIL**

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort that has been embraced by more than 625,000 volunteers in 539 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has achieved **proven results**: 8,973 babies spared from abortion, 101 abortion worker conversions, and 56 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!

GREENVILLE, SC VIGIL:

Location: Greenville Women's Clinic, 1142 Grove Road. Parking is across the street at the empty shops and at Grove Road Baptist Ch.

Hours: 7 AM — 9 PM every day

Contact: Jo Ann, (864) 248-0264 or Ingrid, (864) 329-0044;
40days4lifegreenville@gmail.com

For more information visit:
40daysforlife.com/greenville
facebook.com/40daysgreenville



Piedmont Deanery Fall Catechist Day

"Tools for Evangelization & Transformation" with Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM at St. Mary Magdalene on 27 September from 8.15 am-2.00 pm. Please register on or before Monday 22 September. No registration fee is required.

University of Notre Dame Glee Club

Greenville has been selected for the University of Notre Dame Glee Club's fall tour. The 65 member all-male vocal group, well-known nationally and internationally, will perform Friday 24 October at 7.30 pm at Prince of Peace Catholic Church (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors). Conducted by Daniel Stowe, selections range from Renaissance to Contemporary to Sacred to African-American Spirituals.

Advance purchase is encouraged as a sell-out is expected once again. Tickets are \$10 each - family tickets available for a special rate of \$40 (mom/dad and children). Contact St Mary's parishioner Charlie Bathon at 574.261.2293 or charlesbathon@gmail.com. Tickets will be available for purchase this Sunday at the Knights of Columbus breakfast from 7am-1pm.



Catholic Radio in South Carolina

WCKI 1300 AM

For programming information,
visit catholicradioinsc.com

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary Magdalene

A key card is required to enter the chapel. If you would like to sign up as an adorer or regular visitor, or just visit for the day, please come to the St. Mary Magdalene parish office Monday - Friday, between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm.

Prince of Peace

Please contact Tom O'Donnell (POP parishioner and Guild coordinator) at 864.610.0588 if you would like to take one of these hours.

Hours in need of an adorer

Tuesday 1 am

Wednesday 2 am & 11 pm

Friday 4 am

40 Days for Life

27 September - 2 November

Respect Life Activities for the Upstate

- **40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally** Saturday 27 September from 9 am - 12 pm, at 1139 Grove Road across the street from the Greenville Women's Clinic. The tentative plan includes music by local bands and singers, speakers from the clergy, other area prolife leaders and others dedicated to pro-life with closing remarks by Bishop Guglielmone. Call JoAnn at 864.248.0264.
- **Rosaries for Life** - The Diocese of Charleston is again supporting the Rosaries for Life campaign this fall during the 40 Days for Life. This campaign becomes part of the prayer and fasting aspect of the 40 Days for Life. Pray 5 decades of the rosary from 24 September until 2 November. Email your count each week to rosaries4life@gmail.com.
- **Life Chain** Sunday 5 October from 2.30-3.30 pm on Woodruff Road. Please join others across the country for this peaceful, prayerful, public witness for the sanctity of human life. Call Valerie at 864.297.8838.
- **40 Days for Life Candlelight Vigil** Thursday 16 October at 7 pm, Greenville Women's Clinic. Call JoAnn at 864.248.0264.
- **40 Days for Life Closing Celebration** Saturday 1 November at 9.30 am, Greenville Women's Clinic, Sanctity of Life Prayer. Call JoAnn at 864.248.0264.



Website: www.charlestonvocations.com

Facebook: Charleston Vocations

Twitter: ChasVoc

YouTube: Charleston Vocations

Discernment retreat for men (ages 18-49)

10-12 October at Camp Kinard, SC

If you're interested in learning more about Christian discipleship, discernment, and the priesthood, please consider this retreat. Visit CharlestonVocations.com for information and to sign up online, or contact the Office of Vocations at 1.800.660.4102.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

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Private tours are available by appointment.

For more information, please contact Nelle Palms, Director of Admissions, at 864.679.4117 or nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org.

St. Mary's Ducks Volleyball

(Home games in bold)

20 September	St. Joe's Tournament	
22 September	Bob Jones	4.15 pm
23 September	St. Joe's	4.00 pm
25 September	Shannon Forest	4.00 pm



St. Mary's Ducks Cross Country

22 September	Spartanburg	
	Christian	TBD
23 September	Mt. Zion	4.30 pm

2014-2015

The Year of Charity

Charity is loving God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and your neighbor as yourself. Through the theological virtue of charity we place God above all things and recognize that what we do to the least of our brothers, we do unto Him.

Upcoming Events

22-26 September - Iowa Testing

24-26 September - Parent Conferences

1 October - First Communion Parent/Student Meeting

3 October - Fall Festival

St. Mary's Classic & Gala

We will begin a series to explain different ways you can volunteer to help with this year's St. Mary's Classic and Gala. Our goal is to have all families attend and help out with this important event. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Lisa Lyvers at: lisa.lyvers@stmarysgvl.org.

Volunteer for Business-to-Business Solicitation of Donations

Are you good or have a knack for asking for donations? We need you! We have set up different geographic zones for approximately 10 people to help us solicit donations for our silent and live auction packages.

Volunteer for Online Solicitation of Donations

Do you have a great attention to detail and like to be on the Internet? We need approximately 3-5 people to help us seek donations exclusively online. This is a unique way to volunteer your time from home!

Please let Mrs. Lyvers know if you would like to help.



----- Tradition - Virtue - Excellence -----





All young adults (18-39)
are welcomed & encouraged to join
our ministry whose mission is to help
young adults answer the universal call to holiness.

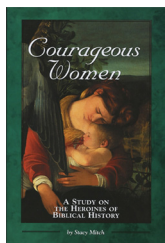
STUDY

God's Call to Man: A Prayer Scripture Study Mondays

A six-week scripture study following the Catechism of the Catholic Church's outline on the Five Forms of Prayer: Blessing, Petition, Intercession, Thanksgiving, and Praise. We will trace these forms through both the Old and New Testaments, exploring how God pursues us through conversation and communion with us. There will be light homework, reading assignments being made specifically for the men and the women.

Please bring a Catholic Bible (some of our reading material won't be found in Protestant Bibles). A notebook and Catechism would also be helpful but not required. Contact Sarah P (864.561.4460).

Women's Book Study Tuesdays



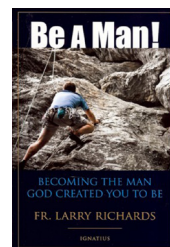
All LVG women are invited to meet at the home of Christina C at 7pm (9 Sept-28 Oct) for a study of *Courageous Women: A Study in Heroines of Biblical History* (purchased via Amazon [here](#)). For the specific address, call Christina C at 443.986.5945 or email lvgreenville@gmail.com.

SERVICE

20 September - Service Project: Support Staff/Volunteer at Farm Fresh Fair (The Farm at Rabon Creek - 125 Philips Lane, Fountain Inn, SC 29644). **We need a head count - please RSVP:** contact Tyler at 803.422.6118.

Men's Book Study Tuesdays

Men of Greenville, join your brothers at The Community Tap (back deck area) in a book study of *Be A Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be* by Fr. Larry Richards to rediscover the importance of the spiritual life. Meet at 6.30 pm with discussion from 6.45-8 pm. Contact Tyler (803.422.6118) or Dan (412.651.5333) with questions.



The book is available at Amazon [here](#).

For more information about our studies and to join an event, visit our website or Facebook page.

FELLOWSHIP

10 October - LVG Happy Hour at The Community Tap (217 Wade Hampton Blvd, Greenville, SC) at 6.00 pm. Contact: Annie Z at 864.316.2458.



14-16 November - Diocese of Charleston Young Adult Ministry Fall Retreat at Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. See attached flyer.

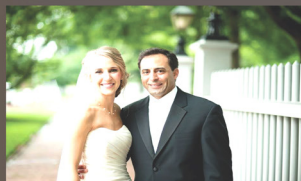
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The Art of Catholic Living Young Adult Fall Retreat



November 14-16, 2014
Diakonia Retreat Center – Salem, SC



Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Who should come?

Any young adult (18-35) who wants to grow in holiness and attain a greater knowledge of the Catholic faith.



How much does it cost*?

Private Room: \$130

Shared Room: \$80

Cost includes dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday, and snacks.

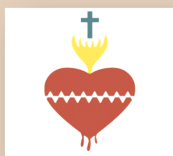
**For scholarships, please contact the Office of Young Adult Ministry*



Questions?

Contact Rachel Neubauer, Associate Director of Young Adult Ministry

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The Art of Living

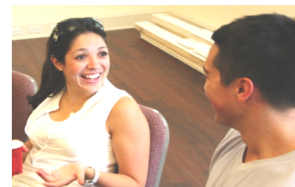


"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13-14).

Since the time of Christ, these words have resounded in the hearts of mankind throughout the centuries. Within their text comes a

boldness to 'flavor' and 'illuminate' the Way, the Truth and the Life through our everyday actions.

However, in today's world, every day struggles falsely appear to weaken the boldness we are capable of living in Jesus Christ. Perhaps it's bleakness of society, the monotony of daily life, or prior life choices that have seemed to add to the feeling of unfulfillment in jobs, relationships and other worries. Whatever the cause may be, the only answer to truly fulfill our hearts and give meaning to life is found in Christ.



Join us in retreating for a weekend away, while learning of the beauty in the art of living by the truths and teachings of the Catholic Church with other young adults from across the Diocese of Charleston as we learn to be the 'salt and light' that flavors and illuminates the world!

'Just as salt gives flavor to food and light illumines the darkness, so too holiness gives full meaning to life and makes it reflect God's glory.'
-St. John Paul II

Diakonia Retreat Center



Located on 210 pristine acres in upstate South Carolina (Salem, SC) this Eco-friendly retreat center featuring walking trails, scenic lakes, gardens and much more...will put you closer to God and nature than you have ever been before.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Food allergies/dietary needs: _____

Send completed registration form & check to:

Office of Young Adult Ministry
Diocese of Charleston
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*Make checks payable to: Diocese of Charleston

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