

Our Lady of the Lake 2024 Men's Retreat

“God's Grace—How to Receive and How to Respond”

Friday, January 26, 2024

3:00 - 5:00 PM.	Check-in
5:15 - 5:40 PM.	Vespers, Abbey Church
6:00 - 7:00 PM.	Dinner
7:00 - 7:30 PM.	Welcome from Staff. Brief orientation from Joel
7:30 - 7:50 PM.	Compline, Abbey Church
8:00 - 8:20 PM.	<i>Reflection #1. I Have God on My Mind. What Do I Do?</i>
8:30 - 9:00 PM	Quiet for Personal Reflection/Prayer
9:00 - 10:00 PM.	Social / Retire for evening - (in silence)

Saturday, January 27, 2024

6:30 - 6:50 AM	Lauds, Abbey Church
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Breakfast (in silence)
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Mass, Abbey Church
9:00 - 9:45 AM	<i>Reflection #2, What Does It Mean to Have a Spiritual Life?</i>
9:45 - 11:00 AM	Quiet for Personal Reflection/Prayer
11:00 - 11:45 AM	<i>Reflection #3, How Do I Recognize God “Speaking” to Me?</i>
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Quiet for Personal Reflection/Prayer
12:00 -12:15 PM	Midday Prayer, Abbey Church
12:15 - 1:00 PM	Lunch (in silence). Then free time
3:00 - 3:40 PM	<i>Reflection #4, On the Battlefield of Life Whose Flag Are You Under?</i>
3:40 - 5:15 PM	Quiet for Personal Reflection/Prayer
4:20 - 5:15 PM	Reconciliation (Individual Confession)
5:15 - 5:40 PM	Vespers, Abbey Church
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Dinner (in community)
7:30 - 8:15 PM	<i>Reflection #5, How Do I Figure Out God's Will for Me?</i>
8:15 - 9:00 PM	Discussion on discernment.
9:00 - 9:15 PM	Compline, Meeting Room
9:15 -10:00 PM.	Social/Fellowship. Retire for evening

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:30 - 8:45 AM	Breakfast (in silence)
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Mass, Abbey Church
10:15 - 10:45 AM	<i>Reflection #6, Why Does God Want the Church?</i>
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Q & A
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Prepare for Departure
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Midday Prayer, Abbey Church

Joel Kibler Background

He is superior of the religious community of which Bishop Peter Smith and Fr. Charles Wood are members.

He is a layman who, among other things, does spiritual direction for businessmen and gives retreats. These have included ones for the seminarians at Mt. Angel, the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, the faculty and staff at Catholic Central, the Honors Program students at George Fox, Legatus, and the parish support staff at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center.

He lives in N Portland with five other members of his community, Brotherhood of the People of Praise. He has lived in Angers, France; Rome, Italy; Brussels, Belgium; Kingston, Jamaica; Washington D.C.; Corvallis, OR; Saint Paul, MN; and South Bend, IN.

He is an avid Pacific Northwest *older* hiker (which means he doesn't rush to the peak of anything anymore). He is also a recent fan of quality, modest-priced Oregon wine.