### **Registration form**

Please register me for
"Following Jesus in Holy Honesty"
Nov. 13-15, 2017

Name
Diocese
Congregation
E-mail
Address
City
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Home Phone
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Special dietary needs? Please specify:

#### **Retreat fee:**

\$215 Early bird, postmarked by Aug. 31, 2017 \$245 Regular, postmarked after Aug. 31, 2017

Cancellation Policy: Prior to Oct. 30, 2017, all but \$25 is refundable.

Mail completed form & fee, payable to

New Ways Ministry 4012 29th Street, Mt. Rainier, MD 20712

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### **When Making Flight Plans...**

The Milwaukee Airport is about 30 minutes from Siena Retreat Center.

Arrive at airport by 4:00 pm on Monday, November 13

Depart after 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15

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# Following Jesus in Holy Honesty

A Retreat for
Gay Priests, Brothers, Deacons,
and
All Diocesan Clergy Personnel,
Congregational Leaders,
and Formation Personnel

### **Retreat Leader**

Fr. Steve Wolf

Monday-Wednesday, November 13-15, 2017

Siena Retreat Center 5637 Erie Street Racine, Wisconsin 53402 (near Milwaukee airport)

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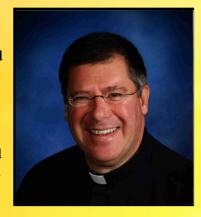


## **Following Jesus in Holy Honesty**

### **Retreat Leader**

Fr. Steve Wolf is a pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Clarksville, Tennessee. After 14 tax seasons as an accountant, he attended

Mundelein Seminary, Illinois, and was ordained for the Diocese of Nashville in 1997.



He served on the Board of Catholic Charities,

was Director of Vocation Formation for the Diocese of Nashville from 2001-2006, and was active in Congregations Offering a Living Wage. He serves on the Nashville Diocese College of Consultors, the Board of Nashville PFLAG, and is active in Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

Steve is the author of several books and essays for faith sharing and prayer, including *Gay Respect in the Good News*. He spends most Mondays in silence and solitude writing for faith sharing groups and for spiritual direction. Since February 2017, Steve has been meeting at his parish with a small group of parents and LGBT Catholics, who pray together and share stories with each other.

### **Monday, November 13, 2017**

4:30 pm Arrival and check-in to room

5:30 pm Supper

6:30 pm Registration for retreat

7:00 pm Presentation:

"Being a Beloved Gay Celibate"

Q & A

8:30 pm Evening Prayer

9:00 pm Social

### **Tuesday, November 14**, 2017

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Morning Prayer

9:30 am Presentation:

"Seeking the Lord in Good Will"

Q & A

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Small group discussion

11:30 am Large group discussion

12:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm Presentation:

"Fidelity in Anger, Resentment, & Fear"

Q & A

3:30 pm Small group discussion

4:00 pm Large group discussion

4:30 pm Break

5:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Film

9:00 pm Social

### **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Presentation:

"Alive in the World as Easter People"

Q & A

10:00 am Evaluation

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Eucharist

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Departure

### **Retreat Description**

For gay priests, brothers and deacons, the retreat is designed to develop better self-understanding, spirituality, friendships, and relationship with the institutional Church.

For diocesan clergy personnel, congregational leaders and formation ministers, the retreat will develop better understandings of the personal and spiritual journeys of gay men in clerical and religious life.

Retreatants will explore ways gay clergy and religious answer the call to beloved celibacy, keeps searching for God in good will, ministers to anger, resentment, and fear as did Jesus, and accepts the grace of a kind of symbiosis of the incarnation and resurrection as an apostle in the world.

Retreatants will receive copies of Steve Wolf's essay *Gay Respect in the Good News* and his faith-sharing resource *Forty Penances for Spiritual Exercise.* 

Steve will draw from the pastoral message of Pope Francis and reflect on some writings of Thomas Merton, James Alison, and others. He will also share some of his experience from participation in PFLAG and his parish group of parents and LGBT Catholics.