

Separated and Divorced Catholics and the Center for Life Choices  
present a  
**RETREAT FOR  
SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS**

Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, Maryland

May 28 - 30, 2010

Come for a weekend of emotional, social, and spiritual stimulation at the scenic Loyola Retreat House on the Potomac River. This year's retreat will be led by *Father Joe Breighner*, lecturer, author, host of the weekly syndicated radio show "Country Road" and a columnist for the Baltimore Catholic Review. It will be a time to pause and reflect on being alive and well and turning our defeat into victory.

Total cost of the retreat is \$225 for the weekend which is the cost is for room and board. SDC will cover the Retreat Director's expenses. Mail non-refundable deposit of \$110, by check, payable to LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE to be received before May 20 to the address below to reserve your room. The balance of \$115 is due to Loyola *on arrival*. A confirmation card will be sent upon receipt of your deposit/payment. Cannot stay for the whole retreat or live locally? The 3-day meals only rate is \$125 and Saturday rate is only \$55 (includes two meals). You can prepay the meals only fee (preferred) or pay upon arrival.

Loyola Retreat House  
PO Box 9  
Faulkner, MD 20632-0009

Please register as soon as possible. For more information call Greg Becker at 301-345-5799 or the Retreat House at 301-392-0801. For information on the retreat house: [www.loyolaretreat.org](http://www.loyolaretreat.org). Please send also an email to: [sdinfo@rc.net](mailto:sdinfo@rc.net) and in get on the email list for any retreat bulletins.

Send in the Form Below with Your Registration



Registration for  
**RETREAT FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS**  
May 28-30, 2010

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for: 3-Day Room & Board  3-Day Meals Only  Saturday Only

Special Needs:

**DIRECTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, DC, MARYLAND, AND POINTS WEST:** Take I-495, the Capital Beltway, to exit 7A South. This will be Branch Avenue (Route 5). Route 5 will merge with US-301 just North of Waldorf, MD. Continue on US-301 passing through Waldorf and LaPlata. Six miles South of LaPlata, turn right on Popes Creek Road, the first road after mile-maker 9. The entrance to Loyola Retreat House is one mile on the right.

**DIRECTIONS FROM NORTHERN VIRGINIA AND POINTS SOUTH:** Cross over the Potomac and immediately take Route 210 South (Indian Head Highway) to Route 228 and turn left on Route 228 and proceed to Route 301. Turn right on Route 301, continue on Route 301 and turn right on Popes Creek Road, the first road after milemarker 9. The entrance to Loyola Retreat House is one mile on the right.

**DIRECTIONS FROM BALTIMORE AND POINTS NORTH:** Take I-695, the Baltimore Beltway to I-97 South. Just past BWI airport, exit onto Route 3 South. Route 3 will become US-301 at US-50. Continue on 301 passing through Waldorf and LaPlata. Six miles South of LaPlata turn right on Popes Creek Road, the first road after mile-marker 9. Continue for one mile to the entrance to Loyola Retreat House on right.

**Check-in will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday with dinner starting at 7:00 p.m.** If your registration is not received by **May 20**, we cannot guarantee you a room because the Retreat House will then be opened to others. The Loyola Retreat House is situated on a bluff with sweeping vistas of the Potomac River. The site provides a great vantage point for taking in spectacular sunsets. The grounds consist of acres of woodlands with many meandering paths to explore. The two-story building has single rooms with a half-bath, bed, desk and a comfortable reading chair. Bed and bath linens are provided. A large handsomely furnished lounge creates a hospitable atmosphere for conversation and relaxing. Meals are hearty and plentiful and include a healthy salad bar. Casual clothes are recommended as well comfortable shoes for taking advantage of the walking trails. After dinner, an orientation of the building and grounds will be given followed by the first presentation of the weekend. Saturday and Sunday breakfast is at 8:00 a.m. Both days will consist of several presentations with personal time during which individual counseling may be available. A daily schedule will be provided upon your arrival. The Retreat House will close for the holiday weekend after lunch on Sunday. We know you want to be there so please register early.



The **Center for Life Choices** and **Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of Washington** sponsor this annual retreat for separated and divorced Catholics and is attended by people who have never been on a retreat along with those who enjoy this one so much that they return every year. This is not a silent one. This retreat provides the opportunity to withdraw from the demands of everyday life, enter a serene and peaceful environment, participate in spiritually renewing programs, and enjoy the camaraderie of people who have moved through or are in various phases of the separation and divorce process. The retreat program provides the means to reconnect with God, strengthen our faith, and become better acquainted with the God who dwells within us.