

sabbath retreats – Covenant Addendum

FEES FOR 2012

- a) **Booking Fee** \$700 (non-refundable -- due at the signing of the Covenant Agreement)
- b) **Mission Fee** \$1.50 x average weekend attendance = _____. (*Minimum of \$1800 due the final night of the Mission.*)
- c) **Travel** Air fare due when the reservation is made. (Or \$.55 per mile driving payable at the conclusion of the Mission.)
- d) **Accommodations** The Rectory is acceptable if it is smoke-free, otherwise local motel.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

WEEKEND LITURGIES: Presiding and preaching at all the weekend liturgies is essential for setting the tone for the Parish Mission.

A WORSHIP AID is provided for each session of the Parish Mission that includes the order of worship and "Reflections for the Soul," which offers a guided meditation for extending the spirit of the evening.

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES or CONFESSIONS will be available throughout the Mission.

DAILY MORNING MASS extends and refines but does NOT replicate the previous night's presentation.

MISSION RITUALS are held as part of each night's program. Eucharist and/or sacramental reconciliation may be celebrated as part of an evening's ritual depending on the needs of the community and/or the focus of the mission theme.

OPTIONS

A) CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S MISSION: Catechists can be briefed prior to the Mission on the themes for most nights of the Mission with suggestions for activities that could connect with those themes. The Children's Mission functions much like a Liturgy of the Word for Children celebrated at a Sunday Eucharist. The children leave after the opening prayer and return for the evening's ritual.

B) DAYTIME PROGRAM: Scriptural/catechetical topics can be offered during the daylight hours, e.g. a day of recollection such as *They Walked by Faith: Men and Women of Faith and the Call to Holiness* or shorter programs such as *Always Pray All Ways* or *The Art and Devotion of the Stations of the Cross*. **Not meant to substitute for the Parish Mission.**

C) SCHOOL PROGRAMS can be arranged for parishes with day schools or religious education programs held during the day. Age appropriate activities are presented that reflect the themes of the Parish Mission.

NOTE: LOCAL INVOLVEMENT

A COORDINATOR'S HANDBOOK is provided detailing the "how to" specifics of the Mission, including, publicity, promotion, as well as the rituals, liturgical ministries, music, and hospitality for each evening, all of which calls for the involvement of the local parish's lay ministries.

DRAMATIC STORYTELLING is part of every Mission. This includes a dramatic monologue and the possibility of other brief narratives for which a few people may be needed. Scripts are provided and a brief rehearsal will be required.

THE ROLE OF MUSIC in the Parish Mission is critical. Careful coordination of the music selections is a priority in the planning of the Mission.