EMMAUS MEN'S RETREAT
Sponsored by Nativity Catholic Church
January 15th – 17th, 2027.

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

Luke 24:13-35

Q. Exactly what is Emmaus?

A. Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. Every one of us has considered the questions, "Does God really exist?" or "How should God's existence affect my life?" Unfortunately, we are all very busy and don't allow ourselves enough time to explore the answers. That's what the Emmaus retreat is for. The men organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat will not try to convince you of their answers; instead they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions. We are not men who were born Holy, and we have each led very different lives. But through the power of the Holy Spirit we have found our way back to the Lord and would like to tell you about this life changing experience. And for many of us, it was during an Emmaus Retreat that our hearts were touched by God.

Q. How do they go about doing this?

A. You will hear a series of talks by other men concerning their own experiences with the Lord. You will have chance to reflect, pray, and consider the bigger questions of life in a place that is far enough away to separate you from the distractions of everyday life, but close enough that you could be home in a matter of minutes.

Q. How long does the weekend last?

A. You'll need to arrive at Nativity Catholic Church 705 E. Brandon Blvd, Brandon Florida 33511at 6:00 PM (Sharp) on Friday. There will be a light meal in the event that you are unable to have dinner before arriving. The retreat will end on Sunday afternoon at about 5:00 pm at Nativity Catholic Church

Q. How do I dress for the weekend?

A. Dress is extremely casual, including shorts, jeans, sandals, a light jacket/sweater or whatever else you find comfortable.

Q. What should I bring?

A. Bring a change of clothes for two days, your personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.), a pillow if you wish. Everything else will be provided.

Q. What about food?

A. All food and drink will be provided. When you arrive Friday evening there will be a light meal for those who will not have had time to grab dinner. <u>If you have any special dietary requirements, just let us know on the application form</u>.

Q. How much does Emmaus cost?

A. The cost is $280.00 for a double room or $380.00 for a single room. A $100 deposit is requested (nonrefundable inside of 72 hours of arrival time) to hold your place**. If you don't have the money, please don't let this stop you.** (Limited scholarships are available). Please note that we expect that we may be filled to capacity

– <u>Do not hesitate. Submit your application and deposit payment as soon as possible</u>.

Fill out the application; invest a bit of your time. Rethink, refocus, reflect, and find your way. If you don't have time to make a retreat like this that means you NEED a retreat like this!

<u>Questions? Please contact:</u>

Team Leader: Wes Schaaf or **Retreat Admin:** Paul McCrory

Email: nativityemmauswalk@gmail.com **Phone:** (813) 852-5903

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REGISTRATION January 15th – 17th, 2027

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____Age: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State___ Zip _____

Phones: Cell _____ Home _____Office _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____ ◯Married ◯Single ◯Divorced ◯Separated ◯Widowed

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: Home _____ Cell _____ Anniversary Date: _____

Emergency Contact E-mail Address: _____

Who told you about the Retreat? _____

Any Health Problems We Should Know About? _____

Special Dietary Requirements? _____

Shirt Size: S ◯, M ◯, L ◯, X-L ◯, XX-L ◯, XXX-L ◯, XXXX-L ◯

Room Type: ◯Double Occupancy ($280) or ◯Single Occupancy ($380) (cannot guarantee preference)

Member of a Catholic Church? ◯Yes, ◯No; Catholic? ◯Yes, ◯No; Your Church? _____

What about God? One way (among many) you can help answer that question is the Men's Emmaus Retreat, led by men like you who have struggled with all the same questions about life that you have. The Emmaus Retreat is designed to be low key, laid back, user friendly, and not "preachy". You will listen to other men like yourself talk about their journey to know more about God. It is not required for you to be Catholic, Christian, or a member of any Parish. You will have your own time for reflection, the food is good, the place is calm and peaceful, and it will be a weekend you will **NEVER** forget.

The cost of the weekend is $280 for a double room and $380 for a single room. Please include full payment or a $100 deposit (non-refundable inside of 72 hours of arrival time) with your application as space is limited. **Questions?** Please contact the person who spoke with you about this retreat or a contact listed below.

If you don't have the money, please don't let this stop you (Limited scholarships are available). Make checks payable to "Nativity Catholic Church". Return application & check to the person who invited you, or you can send this application, with check, to: Nativity Catholic Church 705 E. Brandon Blvd. Brandon Florida 33511 with "Men's Emmaus" on the check or envelope.

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Office Use Only

Deposit: $_____Check #_____Cash: _____ Date Received:_____

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

(3 AmEx 4 Visa 5 MC)

I authorize Nativity Catholic Church / Men's Emmaus retreat to charge the following credit card for payment for the Men's Emmaus Retreat

CIRCLE Frequency: One Time ☐

CIRCLE Credit Card Type: ○ VISA ○ MasterCard ○ AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ **Security Code:** _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

_____ **Zip Code** _____

Cellular Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Total: **$**_____

"Nativity Catholic Church" will appear as the transaction on your monthly bank statement. There may be a slight fee charged for this transaction by the institution.

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Authorization Signature **Date** **Emmaus Rep.**