

Leadership:
Keynote Speaker:



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St. Francis Retreat Center

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From the North

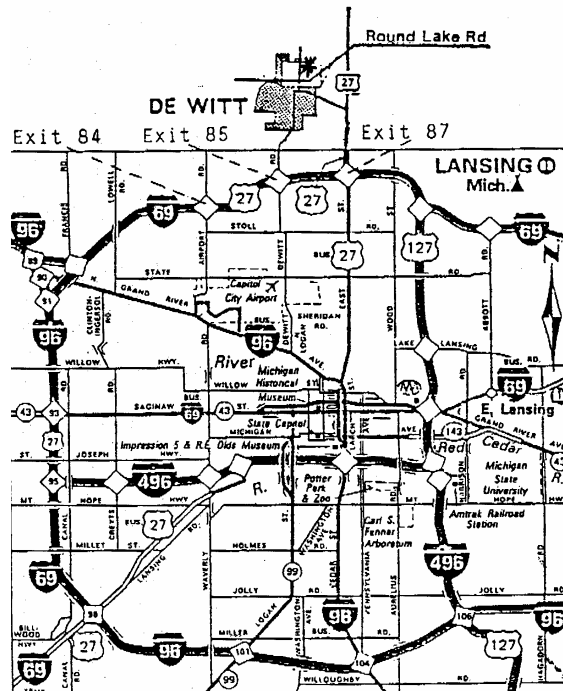
South on US-127 to the Round Lake Road/DeWitt exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Rd. becomes Main St. as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the South and East

Take US-127 North (follow signs to St. Johns and Clare) and take the DeWitt/Round Lake Road exit. Turn right on to Round Lake Road (Round Lake Road becomes Main Street as you enter DeWitt). Approximately one mile to fork in the road. Stay left. Proceed to traffic light at Business 27. Cross Business 27 and continue on Round Lake Road about 1.5 miles. Retreat Center is on your right.

From the West

East on I-69, take exit 85, go North on DeWitt Road to the 2nd stop light. Turn right or East on Main St. about 1/2 mile to Retreat Center on your left.



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Pastors In Transition

For Clergy and CLPs in
New Calls and Interims



From Being Functional
To Being Blessed Congregations

September 27 - 28, 2011

Tuesday Lunch (noon) through
Wednesday Lunch
Registration begins at 11:00 AM

St. Francis Retreat Center
DeWitt, Michigan

Sponsored by:
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Excellence at St. Francis
Retreat Center



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 27

- 11:30 am - Registration
- 12:00 pm - Introductions and worship
- 1:30 pm - Session I
- 2:30 pm - Break
- 2:40 pm - Session II
- 4:00 pm - Break through dinner
- 6:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Session III
- 8:45 pm - Evening Prayer
- 9:15 pm - Hospitality table and conversation

Wednesday, September 28

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 8:45 am - Morning Prayer
- 9:00 am - Session IV
- 10:00 am - Break
- 10:15 am - Session V
- 11:45 am - Closing Worship
- 11:10 am - Closing Worship—Kate
- 12:00 pm - Lunch and Departure

Expected outcomes:

1. Build a network of pastors
2. Find spiritual refreshment and build healthy spiritual practices
3. Examine and reflect on one's leadership style
4. Spend time with a noted author

Preparation:

Recommended Reading:
Dr. Graham Standish,
Becoming a Blessed Church (Alban, 2005)
and Humble Leadership (Alban, 2010)

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence

St Francis Retreat Center is built on 95 acres of beautiful, rolling, hills. The Center's beauty and the hospitable staff provide an excellent setting for spiritual renewal.

On the grounds there is also a Sustaining Pastoral Excellence Resource Center with books, media and staff who can assist with research . Workspace and meeting rooms provide an excellent setting for a retreat or planning event.

Sustaining Pastoral Excellence provides grants for clergy groups who want to meet for study , prayer, and renewal.

Established in 2004, the sustaining Pastoral Excellence Program at St Francis retreat Center was generously funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., which maintains that the "quality of pastoral leadership is critical to the health of congregations. When well-prepared, thoughtful, imaginative, able, and caring pastors lead congregations, these congregations tend to thrive." The Sustaining Pastoral Excellence program at St Francis meets these outcomes through providing opportunities for refreshment, renewal, and opportunities for spiritual growth. The leadership team recommends clergy explore the possibilities they offer, including grants for clergy study/prayer/renewal groups.

Funds from the sustaining Pastoral Excellence Center, the Presbyteries of Michigan, and your registration fees have the Pastors in Transition Events possible.

You MUST RSVP by Monday, September 12, 2011.

Those who register by August 8 will receive Humble Leadership FREE.

REGISTRATION FORM ~ Pastors In Transition September 27 - 28, 2011

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Presbytery _____

Church _____ City _____

E-mail: _____

Special Medical and/or Dietary Needs _____

My check for \$175 (payable to Presbytery of Detroit—notation Pastors In Transition Workshop) is enclosed.

Return form by **September 12, 2011** to: Beverly Knox, Presbytery of Detroit, 17575 Hubbell, Detroit, MI 48235