

2021 Men's Emmaus Experience



If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart..."

We invite you to join us for the 2021 Men's Emmaus Experience

November 2 – 4, 2021

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center

Hosted by St. Mark the Evangelist Parish

The experience will be offered to 30 men on a first come first serve basis, without regard to parish affiliation.

The Emmaus experience begins at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center on Tuesday afternoon and ends on Thursday afternoon. All meals, accommodations and retreat materials are included in the registration fee.

The Men's Emmaus Experience offers you a unique opportunity to pray and reflect on your individual relationship with Jesus. Wherever one may be on their faith walk, each one rests at a different stage of the Journey but is never alone. Jesus is always with us. He accompanies our walk at every step.

The Emmaus Experience is based on the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 describing the encounter by two disciples with our Risen Lord. Jesus walked with them until the end of their journey at which time, in the breaking of bread, their eyes were opened, and they truly recognized Him.

Everyone needs to take a little time away from the hustle of today's world. This is your opportunity to set some time aside for yourself. For many who have joined us it has proven to be extraordinarily rewarding. For some the Emmaus experience, has been life-changing.

If you have any questions, please call Bruce Gintoft 414-418-0368

or

Bill Lowderman 404-863-0769

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APPLICATION PROCESS STARTING 8/21/2021

This extremely popular retreat is being hosted by St. Mark the Evangelist Parish but is available to all Catholic men on a first come first served basis without regard to Parish affiliation. The application process starts on August 21st and remains open for applications postmarked on or before September 6th.

Materials for this retreat will be promulgated differently by different Parishes. Many Parishes will have a sign-up weekend on August 21nd and 22nd. Some Parishes will distribute application materials on or before sign-up weekend but will not have sign up tables on that weekend.

To be processed all applications need to be accompanied by a check **MADE PAYABLE TO ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST** for the full cost of the retreat. To maintain a totally neutral first come first served process, no applications will be considered accepted before August 21st.

Your completed application and payment will be deemed received on August 21st if they are turned over to an Emmaus member during the sign-up weekend. Applications sent by mail, that are postmarked between August 21nd and August 22nd, will also be deemed received on August 21nd so that men who don't have the opportunity to sign up personally will be treated equally. Mailing your application before August 21st will put you further back in the line not further ahead.

To apply by mail:

Make checks payable to St Mark the Evangelist. Mail your application, Assumption of COVID Risk form and check (postmarked between August 21st and September 6th) to:

Dan Ruehl

3273 Derby Ave.

The Villages, Florida 32163

Formal invitations go out in October but each applicant will receive a status email on September 10th after all applications have been processed. No checks will be deposited before that date.



Application
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Name and Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

Room Selection: Single Room (\$261) _____ Double Room (\$211) _____

Age at time of Retreat: _____ Do you Snore? Yes ___ No ___

Health/Dietary Requirements _____

List Mobility Issues: _____ Assisted Walking Device: _____

Require 1st Floor room due to Mobility/Other issues: _____

Shirt Size – **Circle One:** S M L XL XXL

Catholic: Yes ___ No ___ Name of Parish: _____

REQUIRED Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST

PLEASE WRITE: “MEN'S EMMAUS” IN MEMO SECTION

(ATTACH CHECK TO THIS FORM)

**MAIL TO:
Dan Ruehl
3273 Derby Ave.
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Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to COVID-19

The novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

The parish of **St. Mark the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church** ("St. Mark the Evangelist" or the "Parish") has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, we **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **participation in Men's EMMAUS Leadership** [list your parish ministry, activity or event] **could increase** your child(ren)'s or your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by participating in **Men's EMMAUS Leadership** [parish ministry, activity or event] at St. Mark the Evangelist and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at St. Mark the Evangelist may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my participation in my parish ministry, activity or event at St. Mark the Evangelist ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless St. Mark the Evangelist and the Diocese of Orlando, and all of their current, former, and future agents, representatives, religious and employees and related entities (collectively, "the Diocese") of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Diocese, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after or participation in **Men's EMMAUS Leadership**[parish ministry, activity or event].

Signature

Date

Printed Name

BEFORE YOU MAIL THE APPLICATION, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE:

Three items filled out and ready to mail

1. Filled out your **check** correctly and signed it
2. Filled out the **Application** completely then turned the page over to the;
3. **COVID Waiver of Liability** to ensure you have signed, printed your name and put the date on it.

Failure to do any of the above will delay acceptance of your application.