



**Our Lady of Confidence
Christian Retreat
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*Malvern Retreat House – St. Joseph's In The Hills
Malvern, PA 19355*

To: Retreatants
From: Jenny Mars & Jenn Falsone

August 1, 2023

Re: Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat – 2023

A sincere and cordial invitation to attend the fifty-eighth (58th) annual Our Lady of Confidence Christian Retreat at Malvern Retreat House is extended to you. The dates are October 10, 11 & 12, 2023. Please make every effort to attend. Remember the words of Christ "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name I will be in the midst of them."

A Brochure and Registration/Medical profile are enclosed. The brochure tells you who the Retreat Directors will be and has other important information about our retreat. The registration/medical profile form **MUST** be completed and returned by every attendee. To register instantly online, please go to www.opdarchphilly.org and complete the form. If registering using the enclosed form, please send in your forms by October 1, 2023 to the address listed on the form. Any information you provide on the form will be held in strict confidence. Only our medical staff and I will have access to it. The primary purpose is to have the necessary information, in the event of a medical emergency during the retreat, and to make certain we have the facilities and personnel to accommodate you in a serene and comfortable manner. Please note that we have a limited amount of first floor rooms, but if you need first floor accommodations to note that on the registration form.

Registration will be held in Our Lady's Hall from 3:00-4:30pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. The retreat will be over between 10:30-11:00am on Thursday, October 12, 2023. You should plan to be on site for the entire retreat but if that is not possible or truly inconvenient, you may attend any day/part. Everyone will be assigned a private room with bed linens, and a blanket and towels will be provided. Friends (volunteer helpers) will be on hand throughout the entire retreat to help enrich the experience as well as assist you if you have any special needs or requests. *****Please note** we ask that any retreatants who require one-to-one care or supervision be accompanied at the retreat by an aide from home who knows them and their needs. While we strive to provide everything for every retreatant we also know that our volunteers might not be experienced or skilled in all levels of self-care and aid.*** Our friends are also there to be your Buddies; they look forward to this retreat just like you and the other retreatants and are excited to make this year's retreat another success!

The OLC Friends and I are looking forward to being with you again this year; together we can make this one of the best retreats we have ever had and initiate, rekindle or strengthen our relationship with each other as well as with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For those who would like to donate to assist in covering the cost of the retreat, make checks payable to: Malvern Retreat House or to donate online, please visit: www.opdarchphilly.org.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Natalie Rivera at (215) 587-3530 or email me at: marsfam1@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Jenny Mars & Jenn Falsone, Co-CA Captains, OLC Retreat Group

Encl: 2023 Brochure and Registration/Medical Profile Form

All Adults Are Welcome, Especially Those with Disabilities