

A Date with God: Spending Time with the Beloved

*My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away."
—Song of Songs 2:10*

All relationships with people we love need to be tended and nourished to grow deeper, and our relationship with God is no exception. Come away for a weekend date with God, a time of quiet encounter with the Lover of your soul. Rekindle your love affair with the Lord, and explore ways to keep the spark alive by reconnecting daily with the Beloved. God is crazy about you—come away with him on retreat and experience how much he cherishes you!

Our retreat presenter, Julianna Castro, is on the Faith Formation staff at St. James Cathedral, and she recently completed a MA in Pastoral Studies at Seattle University. Julianna has been a member of St. Jude Parish since the very first Mass (when she was 12). She and her husband and their three children continue to make their home at St. Jude.

St. Jude Annual Women's Retreat February 23 - 25, 2018 - Seabeck Conference Center

\$165 per person for a shared room; \$190 for a single room
Cost includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals. Some Scholarships are available.

We have space for 30 women. To hold your reservation, send in the completed registration form (lower section) with your deposit of \$30.00 check made out to St Jude. (Your balance will be due by February 20, 2018.) Please drop off or mail your check and registration to the Parish Office and mark the envelope "Women's Retreat".

Have questions? Contact Michele Boal at (206) 999-7864 or
Andrea Congdon andrea@congdonfamily.net. See www.seabeck.org

St. Jude Women's Retreat - February 23-25, 2018 Registration Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

May we share the above information with the other women at this retreat? Yes / No

Dietary restrictions _____

Carpool (circle one): Prefer to drive Prefer to ride Will arrange my own transportation

Time I am able to leave on Friday: _____ (Check-in at Seabeck begins at 7:00 pm)

I would like to room with (name) _____

I would prefer to a single room (if available) at an additional charge (please circle): Yes No

Optional: I would like to contribute \$ _____ towards the scholarship fund to help allow someone who would not otherwise be able to attend this retreat. Please include your donation with deposit.

Women's Retreat ... Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- The cost of the retreat includes two nights lodging at the Seabeck Conference Center on the Hood Canal and five family-style meals.
- For details about Seabeck, take a look at their updated website See www.seabeck.org
- There is scholarship money available for women who would like to attend but cannot afford to go. Just tell one of the committee members at registration time and we will arrange it for you.
- If you have a food allergy / dietary requirements, mark it on the registration form. Seabeck Conference Center does a great job offering alternative food options.
- If you have physical limitations, tell one of the committee members when you register and we will do our best to accommodate your needs. Our meeting room is on the main level and is connected to the Inn and Dining Hall by an extended porch. Unlike past years, we do not have to hike up a steep hill to the meeting room from the Inn.
- Sharing during group discussion is encouraged but, of course, optional. We don't require you to share with the entire group. We often meet in small groups and you may feel more comfortable sharing then.
- Transportation: When you register, mark whether you prefer to drive or ride. Our retreat committee helps set up carpools. The carpool riders contribute toward the cost of gas/ferry.