

Silent Retreat Application

What: Silent Retreat

When: 3pm Friday, October 2nd – approximately 7:00pm Saturday, October 3rd

Where: Conception Abbey, Conception, MO

Cost: \$35 (Payment due if selected to participate in retreat)

Are you looking to more fully experience and attend to God's presence in your life? Are you seeking time away from the busy-ness and noise of daily life, time to savor silence? Are you interested in experiencing the gifts of St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises* firsthand or in venturing into the ancient Christian practice of contemplative prayer? If so, then the Silent Retreat may be the perfect opportunity for you. This twenty-four hour silent retreat allows retreatants an opportunity to be still, to rest and to reflect in God's presence.

As space is very limited and the cost of the retreat is heavily subsidized, individuals must apply to attend the retreat. The *application deadline* is Wednesday, September 23rd; however, applications submitted early receive priority, as do applications of non-freshmen. All applicants will be informed of whether or not they are selected to participate in this fall's silent retreat by Friday, September 25th.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Year in School: _____

With what faith tradition/religion do you identify yourself?

Please tell us a bit about what draws you to want to participate in this retreat.

(See reverse side.)

Please tell us about your prior retreat experience.

If applicable, please tell us about any prior experience you have with silence, a silent retreat and/or spiritual direction.

An individual's ability to commit to twenty-four hours of silence is essential for participation in this retreat, as the silence is vital to both the individual's experience of the retreat and to other retreatants' experiences. Would you be willing and able to commit to observing such silence?

The application deadline is **Wednesday, September 23rd**

Please return this form to Celia Fox in Campus Ministry.

Decisions will be communicated via email on Friday, September 25th

Questions? Contact Celia Fox at celia.fox@rockhurst.edu or 816.501.4063.