

A Greek word, **Koinonia** (pronounced “coin-on-knee-ah” means community.

Koinonia is weekend retreat experience that focuses on enhancing our “personal encounter” with Christ who reveals Himself to each of us through every person on the weekend.

Participants explore the Paschal Mystery—the dying and rising of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the spreading of His Good News, through talks, discussions, sacraments, liturgical celebrations and other activities.



With a new and/or renewed understanding of the Paschal Mystery, Koinonia participants become a part of an active, living “community of believers”

TOPICS TO BE PRESENTED

- Sacred Scripture
- Paschal Mystery
- Metanoia
- God is Love
- Christian Living
- Church, the People of God
- Signs and Sacraments
- Prayer
- Universal Call to Holiness
- Koinonia and Evangelization



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**Ss James
and Patrick
Parish
Koinonia**

**SJPK-1
August 27-29, 2010**

Koinonia
Which means
community,
is a time to come
together,
away from our
regular daily
routine, to
explore the
Paschal Mystery
in our lives.

“Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies it produces much fruit.”

John 12:24



Ss. James and Patrick Koinonia



Friday, August 27 through Sunday, August 29, 2010

The retreat begins Friday evening by focusing on the Passion and Dying of Jesus. Saturday is the celebration of His Resurrection. Sunday reflects on the meaning of the Paschal Mystery and we go forth with a new or renewed commitment to live Christian life.

The presenters on the weekend have each participated in at least one Koinonia. The weekend is directed by a lay person; this year's Lay Director is Mark Becker, with spiritual direction provided by Deacon Greg Sullivan. All activities will be held at the Villa Maria Catholic Retreat Center on Lake Springfield.

Participants are required to attend the entire weekend.

Friday dinner is at 4:45 p.m. and the weekend ends at approximately 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

The cost of the weekend is \$85.00 per person."

The following meals will be provided:

- Dinner on Friday.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday.
- Breakfast and lunch on Sunday

All retreat materials will be provided.

What we need is YOU!

Koinonia is open to adults 21 years of age and older. Members of Ss. James and Patrick Parish will be given first preference for attending the weekend.

Space is limited to the number of sleeping rooms available. Rooms are double occupancy (with private bath). Others are encouraged to register and will be accepted as space is available. We ask that you will fill out and return the registration form as soon as possible.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Parish: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Email: _____

Return completed form to: Ss. James & Patrick
 Attn: Koinonia
 407 E. Eldorado, Decatur, IL 62523

If you have ever made a retreat weekend, please describe it briefly here:

Please list any special dietary or physical needs that we could help you with to make the weekend more comfortable:

Questions? Need more info?
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