



Longlea

RETREATS FOR MEN

2017

WHY A RETREAT?

Making an annual retreat involves a sacrifice for nearly everyone. Who has the time? Nevertheless, every year countless busy people do make a retreat. They feel the need to take time out, to be quiet, to think about their life and their relationship with God. Not a luxury for a pious few, retreats are really needed by all of us.

Longlea's spacious and scenic grounds in the Blue Ridge region of Virginia provide an ideal setting for prayer and reflection.

The retreats are conducted by priests of Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church. Each begins at 9:30 p.m. on a Thursday and ends at 2:00 p.m. on the following Sunday.

In 2017 retreats for men will be conducted as follows :

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| 1. Feb. 9 - 12 (*) | 6. May 18 - 21 |
| 2. Mar. 9 - 12 | 7. June 8 - 11 |
| 3. Mar. 16 - 19 | 8. Oct. 5 - 8 |
| 4. Mar. 30 - Apr. 2 | 9. Nov. 2 - 5 |
| 5. May 4 - 7 | 10. Dec. 7 - 10 |

(*) This retreat is for men 35 and under.

The fee is \$450 for a single room and \$350 for a shared room. Those wishing to pay in installments can so indicate on the application form. Persons who would find it difficult to pay the full amount are encouraged to attend a retreat and pay what they can when they can.

See the other side of this sheet for the address and driving directions to Longlea.

For more information, call 202-234-1567 x33 or email to eobrien@wyoave.net.

To apply for a retreat fill out and return the form below to RETREATS, 2301 Wyoming Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008.

2017 RETREAT APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ e-mail _____

RETREAT SELECTION - From List: No. _____

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I enclose payment of \$ _____.

I'll make _____ monthly payments of \$ _____ starting in _____.

I enclose \$ _____ as a donation to the Longlea retreat program.

Make checks out to Longlea Conference Center.

Travel (circle one) Go alone Drive others Need a ride Other _____

Dietary requirements: [] Diabetic [] Allergic to _____

If there are more applicants than rooms would you be willing to share a room with one other person?
[] Yes, willing to share [] No, do not wish to share. (Persons sharing a room receive a \$100 discount.)

If this is your first retreat at Longlea who recommended it or how did you hear about it? _____

Mail this form to RETREATS, 2301 Wyoming Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20008 or FAX it to 202-234-3843.



View of the Blue Ridge Mountains from Longlea

Longlea Conference Center is located at 5525 Security Circle, Boston, VA about 8 miles northwest of Culpeper, VA. During retreats the telephone number is 540-547-2217.

Directions from Washington, DC

- Take I-66 west to Exit 43 (Gainesville).
- At Exit 43 take Route 29 South through Gainesville. Follow signs to Culpeper.
- After about 33 miles take the first Culpeper exit (Business-29).
- Go 4 miles to the Route 522 intersection in downtown Culpeper.
- Turn right onto Route 522 North.
- After about 8 miles watch for the Longlea entrance at Freedom Way on the left hand side of 522. It is ¼ mile after crossing the Hazel River.
- Follow Freedom Way about ¾ mile to Security Circle and the conference center. Drive with caution on Freedom Way.

Directions from Richmond, VA

- Take I-95 north to Fredericksburg
- Take Route 3 west for 33 miles.
- Take Business-29 North (Main Street, Culpeper) to Route 522.
- Turn left onto Route 522 North.
- After about 8 miles watch for the Longlea entrance at Freedom Way on the left hand side of 522. It is ¼ mile after crossing the Hazel River.
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