



I am the vine, you are the branches

**LADY POVERTY ANNUAL REGIONAL CHAPTER and RETREAT**  
**“Our Little Portion: Rebuilding the World, One Person at a Time”**  
**Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center**  
**2067 Evergreen Road, Villa Maria, PA 16135**

**June 9-11, 2017**

**Greetings!** This year our Regional Chapter will combine the annual business meeting with a retreat experience whose theme, *Our Little Portion: Rebuilding the World, One Person at a Time*, is based upon our Regional strategic plan. Father Jim Morman, TOR, Sacred Heart Province, will direct our retreat.



Fr. Jim celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of profession in 2013. He currently serves as Local Minister of St. Francis Friary Retirement Center in Loretto, PA, where his primary responsibilities include director of senior/retirement care for Franciscan TOR friars and facilitator of spiritual direction of laity and clergy. Fr. Jim also serves the OFS and Lady Poverty Region as co-spiritual assistant for St. Clare Fraternity in Punxsutawny. Fr. Jim is a member of the Ohio Counselor Association, Ohio Association of Mental Health Counselors, American Association of Mental Health Counselors, and chairs the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation commission for the TOR friars. He has presented numerous workshops and retreat experiences for the OFS and other organizations.

All Chapter attendees are encouraged to fully participate in this experience, beginning with Friday supper through lunch on Sunday. **As usual, ALL costs for Ministers OR their official Delegates, members of Regional Executive Council, and Provincial Spiritual Assistants are covered by the Region. *Please note: Ministers must provide Official Delegates with a letter authorizing them to vote on behalf of the fraternity, which is to be submitted with the Delegate’s registration form. All other fraternity members are invited to attend at their own expense. All those attending who are not Ministers or Delegates will be classified as OBSERVERS.*** Local fraternities are encouraged to cover the costs for their Spiritual Assistant to attend. Please indicate your status on the registration form (next page). **ALL attendees MUST send in a registration form regardless of status.** The tentative agenda for the weekend appears below.

**Friday June 9**

3:00-5:00 PM	Arrivals & check-in	1:30 PM	Retreat Session 2
5:30 PM	Dinner	2:45 PM	Breakout Sessions –
7:30 PM	Evening Prayer		Strategic Plan Themes
7:45 PM	Retreat Introduction	4:15 PM	Eucharistic Liturgy
9:00 PM	Social		Rite of Remembrance

**Saturday June 10**

7:30-9:00 AM	Arrivals & check-in	5:30 PM	Dinner
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7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	7:30 PM	Retreat Session 3
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8:20 AM	Breakfast	9:00 PM	Social
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9:00 AM	BUSINESS MEETING		
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10:00 AM	BREAK		
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10:30 AM	Retreat Session 1		
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12:00 PM	Lunch		
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**Sunday, June 11**

7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
8:20 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM	Retreat Session 4
	Closing Prayer
12:00 Noon	Lunch and departure

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FRATERNITY \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending the Annual Chapter/Retreat as:

- MINISTER\*                       DELEGATE\*                       REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER\*  
 SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT                       OBSERVER                       PROVINCIAL SPIRITUAL ASSISTANT\*

**NOTE: \*Indicates costs for these attendees are covered by the Region. Please do not send a payment. All other categories (Local S.A. and Observer) – payment is due, as below. Thank you!**

Please register me as a:

- RESIDENT (Option 1): Friday – Sunday: Room (2 NIGHTS) + 6 meals (2B, 2L, 2D)

Note: ALL rooms have private bathrooms.

Double - \$115 / Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Single - \$160                       Accessible (Single) - \$160

- RESIDENT (Option 2): Saturday – Sunday: Room (1 NIGHT) + 5 meals (2B, 2L, 1D)

Note: ALL rooms have private bathrooms.

Double - \$90 / Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_

Single - \$110                       Accessible (Single) - \$110

- COMMUTER (Option 3): Friday – Sunday: 6 meals (2B, 2L, 2D) - \$60

- COMMUTER (Option 4): Saturday – Sunday: 5 meals (2B, 2L, 1D) - \$50

Special needs:

Food allergy: \_\_\_\_\_                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline is May 9, 2017**

ALL payments **MUST** be made in advance – no money will be collected at the door.

Please make checks payable to Lady Poverty Region. Send registration form and payment (if applicable) to:

Patricia Serotkin, OFS, Regional Minister

1072 North Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Questions? Call or email Pat at (814) 472-4415 or [pserotkin@francis.edu](mailto:pserotkin@francis.edu)