



Closed Men's Retreat Weekend for Recovering Alcoholics

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Greetings Gentlemen,

The Matt Talbot 19 Retreat Committee is privileged to announce the details for the 2019 Winter Retreat. Chris Gottshalk, Nick DiRenzo, Joe Chelhowski and Dale Visconti have been chosen to facilitate the retreat scheduled for February 15, 16 and 17, 2019.

Since 1974, the 19th chapter of the Matt Talbot Retreat Movement took its first retreat with twelve original members from the South Jersey area. Since that time, our chapter has awarded over 1900 Medallions to first time participants and has grown to over 400 active members, helping the movement become an international success. While the format will essentially remain intact, this retreat is a special celebration of our rich history and tradition of helping alcoholic men expand their spiritual growth. If this is your first retreat in some time, you can be assured that we will give you a great opportunity to indulge your spirituality and expand your fellowship in The Matt Talbot Retreat Movement. Our retreat will be held at Malvern Retreat House, a full service, world-renowned retreat facility situated on 125 woodland acres in Malvern, PA.

Please note:

- **Check-in and room assignments will take place in Memorial Hall, beginning at 5:00pm. We are unable to accommodate early registration. Admittance to buildings on the premises (other than Memorial Hall) is not permitted before 5:00pm.**
- The road around the grounds is one way. (Continue from the entrance past Corrigan, St. Joseph's, Memorial (the Dining Hall) and McShain Halls. Park in the large lot outside the new Gift Shop)

The Malvern Retreat House has served millions of people, including Bill Wilson, over its 100 years of existence. A Malvern Retreat offers a beautiful setting, in which you may refresh your spirit and renew your friendships with your fellows and Higher Power. Come for the weekend! Relax and recharge your mind and body with the blessings of a Matt Talbot retreat experience. Come, slow down and leave the noise and stress behind.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of February 15^h through the 17th, 2019. We will be sharing this weekend with another Matt Talbot group, but we will have our Matt 19 Retreat Master and group separately from the other Matt Talbot Group. Our housing arrangements will be in Our Lady's Hall, consisting of both the Immaculate Conception and Assumption Halls. They are single room accommodations with dormitory style bathrooms. All meals will be served "Family Style" in the Memorial Hall dining room. Our meeting areas will be in the Upper McShain Hall and the Chapel of Our Lady's Hall (final schedule will be given to all retreat participants upon check in). We hope you will continue to find many opportunities to develop or expand your spirituality. You always have the option to participate in as many offerings as you like during the course of the weekend. Bring a newcomer, and show him what this fellowship can offer.

We are excited to announce that our Retreat Master this winter will be the Reverend James King. If you have not attended a Matt 19 Retreat in a while, this Winter Retreat may be the perfect time to get closer to your Higher Power and your fellows, thereby maintaining the Spiritual Condition that insures us a daily reprieve from alcohol! Put these dates on your calendar now, and download a registration form at our website www.matttalbotgroup19.org, Fill it out and mail it to the address listed. Better yet, help a newcomer do the same. Please remember - the purpose of Matt 19 is to promote among alcoholics the Laymen's Retreat Movement, and to assist recovering alcoholics in their spiritual rehabilitation under the name of Matt Talbot Retreat Group 19 of South Jersey, Inc. We promote the same good works as our patron, Matt Talbot.

[Download the registration form](#), fill it out and mail to the address listed. Feel free to announce the retreat and dates at meetings you may attend, and to print additional forms to distribute to those who may be interested. YOU HAVE TO FILL IT OUT AND SEND IT IN!!!!!! LET'S MAKE THIS RETREAT A SUCCESS!!!!!!

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