

MDAS Retreat & Synod

March 15-17, 2018

Dunes Manor • Ocean City MD

A SACRED TRUST TO A HOLY PEOPLE

"I felt compelled to...urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people." Jude 1:3

A fellowship and learning opportunity for all in the MDAS

With teaching by Bishop J. Alberto Morales on Jude 1:3, this retreat provides a gathering time for all (clergy and lay alike) in the Missionary Diocese of All Saints (MDAS), part of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA). As a non-geographic diocese, the MDAS has few opportunities for her clergy and laypeople to come together and celebrate our life together, while also seeking God's direction for our future. The emphasis will be on worship, teaching, prayer and fellowship, with one brief business session. Spending these three days in Lent with others from our diocese in worship, learning, prayer and fellowship, will equip us to return, nourished and recharged, to the mission field to which He has called each of us.



Bishop J. Alberto Morales
Bishop of Quincy (IL)
Founder, St. Benedict's Abbey, Bartonville IL

Bp. Alberto has known from his childhood that he was called to serve God. After his seminary studies in Spain and his ordination, he returned to his native Puerto Rico and founded St. Benedict's Abbey as an ecumenical abbey, reflecting his deep understanding that all churches that profess Jesus as Lord are part of the body of Christ. In 1996, the Abbey moved to Bartonville IL, and in 2009 he was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy IL (ACNA). He remains resident at the Abbey.

As a teacher, Bp. Alberto is noted for his theological depth while being eminently practical, and his rich sense of humor is always evident. Above all, he teaches from a deep and loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

See reverse for details.

For more information contact your local MDAS church or Holy Trinity Cathedral 410-641-4882 or <http://www.themdas.org/>

Retreat and Synod Schedule

The following is for planning purposes; detailed schedule provided upon arrival.

Thursday, March 15

- 3:00 pm Registration, Check-in; Informal Fellowship
Dinner on your own
6:30 pm The Holy Eucharist
7:45 pm Opening Session
9:30 pm Free time; Hospitality Suite open

Friday, March 16

Breakfast and lunch on your own. Luncheon sessions for Clergy and Clergy Wives

- 9:00 am Morning Session
11:45 am Clergy/Clergy Wives Luncheons
1:30 pm Afternoon Session
2:30 pm Business Session (*open to all; Delegates required to attend*)
6:30 pm Banquet, Evening Program

Saturday, March 17

- 9:00 am Morning Session
10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12:00 pm Retreat concludes

Nuts and Bolts

Registration Fee: \$30 individual or \$50/couple. *Covers all materials and share of retreat expenses.*

Friday Night Banquet: Buffet: \$37.50 (includes all fees). Special dietary needs met on request.

Room Rate:

For both nights (Thursday and Friday), single or double occupancy: \$193.00.

An additional charge of \$10 per night will be added for each adult beyond 2 occupying a guest room.

Detail on room rates: Wednesday night, if arriving early: \$79; Thursday night: \$79;

Friday night: \$114; Saturday night, if staying over: \$114

Scholarship Inquiries: If you cannot afford to pay the entire amount, please speak with the clergy at your local church about scholarship assistance.

Scholarship Donations: If you can afford to do so, please add to your own check a donation to help those traveling long distances.

A love offering will be received for the retreat speaker.

Meals are on-your-own except for the Friday evening banquet and the luncheons for Clergy and Clergy Wives on Friday.

Hospitality Suite: You're very welcome to bring snacks to share with others in the hospitality suite.

Registration is requested as early as possible but must be received by February 13, 2018.

The registration fee is nonrefundable.

Should your plans change, the banquet and room fee are refundable up to March 1.

We regret that after that date, no refund is possible.

If you are unable to pay the full amount, please speak with the clergy at your local church.

Retreat Registrar:

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