

# Schedule for Lenten Young Adult Retreat

April 19 – 21, 2013

**St. Herman Orthodox Church**

**126 Reese Street\***

**Lake Odessa, MI 48849**

## **Friday**

- 5:00 p.m. Check in to Hotel\*\*
- 6:00 p.m. Akathist
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Circle Talk #1 – What we hope to accomplish this weekend.
- 9:00 p.m. Compline
- 9:30 p.m. Snack + Discussion on Prayer
- 10:30 p.m. Preparation for Service Activity
- 11:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

## **Saturday**

- 8:00 a.m. Liturgy
- 10:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 11:00 a.m. Service Project
- 1:00 p.m. Clean-up and snack
- 2:00 p.m. Elias Reeves talk: *“Orthodox Christianity as a radical alternative to our secular humanist society”*, with discussion following
- 3:00 p.m. Turbo Qualls talk: *“Let us attend! Searching for wisdom is searching for Christ”*, with discussion following
- 4:00 p.m. Debrief of Lectures – Where do we go from here? How do we change? How are we transformed? What is our message to the world? Scribed brainstorm – not just abstract discussion – this information goes to the Diocesan Council and the Bishop for consideration and action – your voice will be heard.
- 5:00 p.m. Snack & Free Time
- 6:00 p.m. Vespers & Life of St. Mary of Egypt
- 7:30 p.m. Confession + Rule for Communion
- 8:30 p.m. Dinner
- 9:30 p.m. Circle Talk #2 – Reflection on Circle Talk #1, Lectures, and the Retreat to this point + Next Steps: what have we missed and what can we do to address this before we all go home tomorrow.
- 11:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

## Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Check out of Hotel  
10:00 a.m. Liturgy – General Communion of Retreat Participants  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Final Thoughts: Discussion with Parish Participation – the Parish as a Spiritual Haven  
2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Moleben & Dismissal

\* *St. Herman's is located in Woodbury, a hamlet just east of the village of Lake Odessa. If navigating by GPS or Mapquest, use the rectory address: **126 Reese St., Lake Odessa, 48849.** The church is visible around the corner.*

\*\* *Retreatants will be staying at the Mid-Way Motel, 8 miles directly north of the church. The family-run, independent facility is directly north of exit 67 on I-96. (Ionia/Battle Creek, M-66)*

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