THE GUEST HOUSE MISSION
To provide the information, education, treatment and care needed to assure that Catholic clergy, men and women religious, and seminarians suffering from alcoholism, addictions and other behavioral health conditions have the best opportunity for quality recovery and overall health and wellness.

SPIRITUALITY OF LETTING GO

Our retreat this year will focus on the Spirituality of Letting Go, which speaks to a critical aspect of our journey in sobriety.

It is indeed true that the first step in letting go is the realization and admission that we have addictions. When it comes time to let go, you may feel anger, denial, fear, shame and even sadness. Being able to understand, and manage these emotions, known as emotional maturity, enables you to create the life you desire - a life filled with happiness and fulfillment.

Working toward emotional maturity is a long process but know that God's desire is to bring fullness and maturity into every area of our life including our emotions.

Judge not, and you shall not be judged.
Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned.
Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:37

SAVE THE DATE

AA International Convention | July 2-5, 2020
Detroit, MI
Scripps Mansion on the Guest House campus is available for overnight stay.
Limited space available - Lake Orion, MI

Alumni Reunion | August 3-6, 2020
The Kahler Grand Hotel, Rochester, MN

Alumni Fall Retreat | October 4-8, 2020
Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury, MA

RETIRED FATHERS” RETREAT

For Guest House Alumni and Other Clergy and Men Religious in Recovery

RETREAT LEADER

Rev. Charles Kohlerman, C.S.C. is a religious priest of the United States Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross and was ordained in 1963. Fr. Charles has continued to be involved in retreats, parish missions, counseling, walking with his religious brothers in their struggles, their illnesses, and even their deaths.

He knows that because of God's mercy, forgiveness and direction given to him through his own recovery at Guest House, he is able to continue his work.

His assignments included teacher and principal at Notre Dame High School for Boys in Niles, IL, as well as Assistant Village Manager of the Village of Niles, IL.

Previous assignments included:
• Fatima Retreat Center, Notre Dame, IN.
• Chaplain at Moreau Seminary, Notre Dame IN.
• Religious Superior of Holy Cross House.
• Religious Superior of Our Lady of Fatima House, Notre Dame IN, home for Independent Living for the Brothers and Priests of Holy Cross.

Currently, he is involved in planning work for his Province, looking toward the future of both the Province and the Congregation.
**ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT**
**APRIL 20–23, 2020**

**Capuchin Retreat Center**
62460 Mt. Vernon Road
Washington, MI 48094
248-651-4826

Located one-hour north of Detroit, Capuchin Retreat’s 95 acres of gentle meadows & quiet woodlands offer a wonderful opportunity to renew your peace of mind. **Each bedroom has a private bath.** The retreat center is located 14 miles east of Guest House. On Wednesday evening, retreatants will have the opportunity to visit the Guest House campus.

**Registration Fee**
The retreat fee of **$269** will cover all presentations, three nights lodging (April 20, 21, 22) at the Capuchin Retreat Center and all meals beginning with dinner on Monday, April 20, and concluding with lunch on Thursday, April 23.

Registration fee payable by check or credit card. Make check payable to **Guest House, Inc.**
Online registration available by visiting GuestHouse.org (click on **Events** tab on homepage).

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**RETREAT SCHEDULE**

**Monday, April 20**
3:00 pm Registration
5:00 pm Opening Prayer & Dinner
6:00 pm Welcome and Introduction
6:15 pm Presentation & Discussion
7:30 pm Night Prayer

**Tuesday, April 21**
7:30 am 12-Step Meeting
8:30 am Breakfast
9:15 am Mass
10:00 am Presentation & Discussion
12:00 pm Lunch
1-5:00 pm Free Time | Massage therapist available during free time.
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Presentation & Discussion
7:15 pm AA Community Meeting Available with Capuchin Center
8:30 pm Night Prayer

**Wednesday, April 22**
7:30 am 12-Step Meeting
8:30 am Breakfast
9:15 am Mass
10:00 am Presentation & Discussion
12:00 pm Lunch
1-4:00 pm Free Time | Massage therapist available during free time.

**Evening program will take place at Guest House Scripps Mansion.**
4:00 pm Depart for Guest House
5:00 pm Dinner
6:00 pm Special Night of Entertainment
7:15 pm Night Prayer
7:30 pm Return to Capuchin Center

**Thursday, April 23**
8:30 am Breakfast
9:15 am Mass
10:00 am Presentation & Discussion
11:30 am Lunch and Departure

*If there is interest, Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon a massage therapist will be available. The fee for a one-hour massage is $65, payable to the masseuse. Sign up available during Monday registration.*

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**Guest House offers complimentary chauffeur service to and from Detroit Metro Airport in Detroit, MI, and Bishop International Airport in Flint, MI. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please provide flight information below:**

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**Make check payable to Guest House**
Return to Guest House Alumni Association,
1601 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360
Questions? Contact Colleen Richards
248-393-8994 or crichards@guesthouse.org

Online registration available by visiting GuestHouse.org