Make A Difference

Guest House, listed in the Official Catholic Directory, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and relies on philanthropy from individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations to carry out our ministry.

There are many ways in which you can partner with us to impact our mission:

- Make an annual gift to support immediate needs
- Consider leaving Guest House in your will or trust
- Create an endowment or give a major gift to client care, programs or education
- Participate in our Run Over Addiction 5K, Golf Classic or Detroit Bishops Dinner
- Host a gathering in your home, office or club to let people know about Guest House

For more information on how you can support Guest House, please contact the Office of Development at 800-626-6910 or visit GuestHouse.org to make your gift online.

William E. Scripps Estate

The Guest House campus is also home to the William E. Scripps Estate, built in 1927, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. Once the original treatment center, the home is currently used for client continuing care, alumni programs and special events.



Our Lady Undoer Of Knots

Patroness of Guest House

Blessed Virgin Mary,
through your grace,
your intercession
and by your example,
deliver us from evil
and untie the knots
that keep us from uniting
with God, so that once free
of every confusion
and error, we may find God
in all things, have God in our hearts
and serve God always in our brothers and sisters.
Mother of Good Counsel, pray for us. Amen.

Saint Raphael Patron of Guest House

O God, You sent the blessed Archangel Raphael to accompany your servant Tobias on his journey.

Grant that we, your servants, may also be guarded by him always and strengthened by his assistance.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

~Roman Missal



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Saving Vocations

Strengthening
Catholic Communities



About Guest House

Guest House is recognized as the first North American provider of residential addiction treatment programs for Catholic clergy and religious, and we have been providing care for over 60 years, since 1956. Treatment is offered without regard to ability to pay.

Two gender-specific programs focusing on addictions related to:

- Substance use disorders alcohol, other drugs or prescription medication
- Process addictions spending, gambling, cluttering, hoarding, internet, credit card use or gaming
- · Compulsive overeating

Our Mission

is 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.

Addiction Treatment & Care Programs

We offer holistic programs based on the spirituality of twelve-step recovery. Treatment programs are individually designed, following complete clinical and medical assessments, to meet client needs. An average stay is about three to five months, providing our clients with education in overall wellness to help them lead healthy lives.

Designed to provide separate and specialized care for men and women, the 105-acre campus in Lake Orion, Michigan, supports advanced-care technology while providing a tranquil environment for healing and recovery in two state-of-the-art residential treatment centers.

Guest House programs are led by licensed and certified staff. We are a CARF accredited health care provider with nursing on location 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and a full-time medical director.

Additional services offered include interventions, re-entry programs when a client is ready to return to his or her diocese or community, and continuing care programs which extend after treatment for several years.







Education & Research

Guest House offers educational programs for Church and religious leadership that bring awareness of addiction and its impact on clergy and men and women religious. Our two signature programs are SUMMER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (for diocesan and men's religious community leadership) and WALKING WITH THE WOUNDED WORKSHOP (for women's religious community leadership). We also offer consultations, workshops, retreats and presentations on addiction and recovery.

Guest House is currently in the initial phase of developing a research program that will help us understand the predictors or characteristics that may lead to addiction in the clients we serve.