

South Jersey Women's Emmaus

*Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize
Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. Luke 24:13-35*

Q. Exactly what is Emmaus?

A. Emmaus is a relaxed, passive retreat weekend designed for those women who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God. Every one of us has considered the questions, "Does God really exist?" or "How should God's existence affect my life?" Unfortunately, we are all very busy and don't allow ourselves enough time to explore the answers. That's what the Emmaus retreat is for. The women organizing and hosting the Emmaus retreat are regular gals who will not try to convince you of their answers; instead they will share their own experiences with you and let you draw your own conclusions. We are not women born Holy, and we have each led very different lives. But through the power of the Holy Spirit we have found our way back to the Lord and would like to tell you about these life changing experiences. For many of us, it was during an Emmaus Retreat that our hearts were touched by God.

Q. How do they go about doing this?

A. You will hear a series of talks by other women concerning their own experiences. You will have a chance to reflect, pray, and consider the bigger, really meaningful questions of life in a place that is far enough away to separate you from the distractions of everyday life, but close enough that you could be home in a matter of minutes.

Q. How long does the weekend last?

A. You'll need to arrive at the retreat location on the grounds of the Pope John Paul II Retreat Center; 414 South 8th Street, Vineland, NJ 08360, Friday between 6:00PM and 6:30 PM. The weekend will conclude at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Q. How do I dress for the weekend?

A. Extremely casually and comfortably.

Q. What should I bring?

A. A change of clothes for two days, your personal toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.). All else provided.

Q. What about food?

A. All food and drink will be provided. When you arrive Friday evening there will be a light meal for those who will not have had time to grab dinner. If you have any special dietary requirements, let us know on the application form.

Q. How much does Emmaus cost?

A. The cost is \$170.00. If you don't have the money, don't let this stop you. Inquire with us. Get in your application and payment as soon as possible to confirm your reservation.

Fill out the application; invest a bit of your time. Rethink, refocus, reflect and find your way.

If you don't have time to make a retreat like this; that means you NEED a retreat like this!

Any questions please contact:
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South Jersey Women's Emmaus Retreat
Application
EMMAUS

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NAME:

_____ DOB _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

STATUS: Single Married Divorced Widowed

E-MAIL:

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Phone:

HEALTH CONCERNS?

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

ARE YOU CATHOLIC: YES NO

SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL (circle one)

Cost for the weekend is \$170.00. Please include payment with your application so we can reserve a place, as space is limited. Make checks payable to:

"SOUTH JERSEY WOMEN'S EMMAUS"

Please return application and check to you Emmaus Sponsor.

EMMAUS SPONSOR: _____

For questions about the weekend, please contact:

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