

***St. Pius X WATCH Retreat
February 26, 27 & 28, 2010***

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Special dietary needs--

The cost of the weekend is \$35 per person, payable with registration or on the first evening, Friday, February 26th.

A \$10 deposit with your application will be appreciated.

To Register:

- fill out this simple form,
- clip it from the flyer
- deliver or mail it to:
 - *WATCH* Retreat
 - St. Pius X Church Office
 - 4949 Council Street NE
 - Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Please, register by February 22nd.



***WATCH
Adult Retreat***

at

St. Pius X Church

February 26, 27 & 28, 2010

What's so different about WATCH?

- WATCH offers a weekend of activity that is focused on your relationship with God, the sacraments and your Christian family. It can fulfill a need in each of us for respite - prayer and reflection.
- Meals are provided, and participants return home at the end of each day.
- WATCH is a coed weekend, couples are welcome to attend together.

What happens on a WATCH weekend?

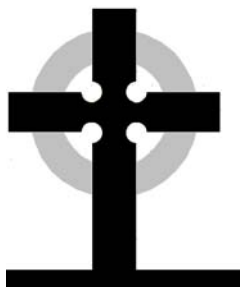
- WATCH includes a series of talks that invite personal renewal.
- Time is dedicated for group discussions, meditation, prayer and private reflection.
- Many concepts and tools of Prayer and reflection are shared that inspire and encourage reinvigorated faith life.
- WATCH offers a stress-free atmosphere that includes fun-filled activities, free personal time and the opportunity to make new friends and build a stronger parish community.

History of WATCH

WATCH adult retreat/parish renewal was designed in 1988 by St. Thomas parish, Peoria Heights, IL. Since its inception, hundreds have experienced the program at St. Thomas and thousands more have experienced it at other Midwest parishes and churches.

St. Pius X offered our first *WATCH* retreat during Lent 2009. *WATCH* 2010 has been revised by a core team of St. Pius X parishioners to more closely reflect and renew the faith, spirituality, mission and personality of our parish.

WATCH
“We Are The Church”
A Christian Experience



St. Pius X Parish
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Who should attend?

- *WATCH* is offered to all St. Pius X adult (post-high school) parishioners.
- All adults who seek a deeper relationship with God, and a stronger connection to our parish community are encouraged to attend.

Contact us with questions:

Deb Owen: danddown@mchsi.com

Anne Johnson: annej@crpiusx.org

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WATCH schedule:

Friday Evening February 27, 2009

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
(Casual dress - Light refreshments)

Welcome & introductions
Community-building
Prayer
Baptismal renewal

Saturday February 28, 2009

8:00 am - 9:00 pm
(Casual dress -All three meals provided)

Talks & conversation
Community-building
Prayer & reflection
Recreation
Reconciliation

Sunday March 1, 2009

7:45 am _ 3:00 pm
(Dress for Church – Breakfast & lunch provided)

10:00 Mass with the parish
Talks & conversation
Prayer & reflection
Contemplation
Community-building



What WATCH is:

WATCH is an invitation to step out of your every day life and take time to deepen your experience of faith with your parish community.

WATCH is a time to experience God's love for you.

WATCH is an opportunity for you to renew your love for God and for his children, your community.

What WATCH is not:

It is not an exclusive group.

Your attendance at our *WATCH* retreat is not an automatic commitment for your further participation.