



*"May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to fulfillment"*



A SILENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN & RELIGIOUS PRIESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021  
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#### ABOUT THE RETREAT

*Some diocesan priests have despaired of holiness. Some will say "I am not the kind of priest I had hoped to be when I was in the seminary." It's not too late! On this retreat, Father Brannen will bring practical suggestions for prayer and the active living out of diocesan priesthood in its many and varied dimensions. It is difficult to work on personal holiness while living "the life of interruptions" every parish priest lives. Yet there is a "craft" to diocesan priesthood. You will go home with many practical ideas for resolutions on how to live your life as a priest better, with less stress and more joy! The primary vocation of every person is to become a saint. That includes priests! May God who has begun this good work in you bring it to fulfillment.*



*The Josephinum's 75-acre campus includes outdoor Way of the Cross, Marian grotto, and lake with walking paths.*

**Daily Offerings:** Lauds and Vespers, two conferences, Mass, Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Confession and private conferences with the retreat master offered throughout the week.

**Meals:** Silent meals provided in the seminary refectory, with a separate dining area for priests who wish to converse at meals.

**Accommodations:** Retreatants welcome to arrive on Sunday, August 8th. A small number of suites are available on a first-come, first-served basis; simpler seminary rooms are plentiful. The nearby Hyatt Place Columbus/Worthington offers a rate of \$125/night.

**Cost:** \$500, includes accommodations and meals at the seminary.

**More Information & Registration:**  
[www/pcj.edu/priestretreat](http://www/pcj.edu/priestretreat)

**Questions?** Please email [bbrannen@pcj.edu](mailto:bbrannen@pcj.edu)



*The historic buildings of the Josephinum house four beautiful chapels for private prayer.*



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