

**Save the Date!**  
**First Midwest Men's Courage Retreat**  
**February 16-18, 2018**  
**Indianapolis**

The first ever Midwest Men's Courage Retreat will be taking place the weekend of February 16-18, 2018, in Indianapolis. Indianapolis is ideal, since it's roughly a six hour drive from many of our Midwest Courage chapters.

Fr. Phil Bochanski will be joined by Fr. Steve Mattson, Courage chaplain for the Lansing, Michigan Diocese to direct the retreat, which will feature talks, Adoration, time for silent reflection and prayer, fellowship, Mass and Confession.

Come join with other men who are striving to fight the good fight, be encouraged, find refreshment and reconciliation, and the courage to press on in the daily pursuit of becoming more like Jesus.

Space is limited to 20-25 men. We're still finalizing all the details, but costs are anticipated at being \$250 for the weekend, which will include all meals.

If you have questions, feel free to email or call Dan Mattson at [Daniel.C.Mattson@gmail.com](mailto:Daniel.C.Mattson@gmail.com) or 616.389.9033. We'll have more information in the December newsletter about registration. If you are definitely interested, contact Dan to express your interest so we can begin to have an idea of how many men would like to attend.

On the next page you will find a tentative schedule for the retreat.

## Tentative Schedule for Midwest Courage Retreat 2018

### FRIDAY, February 16

4:00 - 6:00 pm      Arrival & Registration  
6:00 - 7:00 pm      **DINNER**  
7:15 pm      Opening – PRESENTATION  
8:30 pm      Holy Hour – REFLECTION (w/Exposition/Benediction, confessions and Night Prayer) - **Chapel**

*\*\*Grand Silence begins*

### SATURDAY, February 17

*\*\*Continue Grand Silence (until lunch begins)*  
7:00 - 8:30 am      **BREAKFAST**  
8:30 am      Morning Prayer - **Chapel**  
8:45 am      PRESENTATION –  
10:15 am      Confessions  
11:15 am      **MASS:** - **Chapel**  
12:00 noon      **LUNCH**  
2:00 pm      Social Time  
4:10 pm      Rosary - **Chapel**  
4:30 pm      Holy Hour: REFLECTION (w/Confessions, Vespers, Benediction) - **Chapel**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm      **DINNER**  
7:30 pm      Courage Meeting: (2-3) groups  
9:00 pm      Night prayer - **Chapel**

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### SUNDAY, February 18

*\*\*Continue Grand Silence (until brunch begins)*  
7:00 - 8:30 am      **BREAKFAST**  
8:30 am      Morning prayer - **Chapel**  
8:45 am      PRESENTATION by Fr. Philip Bochanski –  
10:00 am      **MASS:** Fr. Philip Bochanski (Celebrant) - **Chapel**  
11:00 am      **BRUNCH**  
DEPARTURE