

## What is Emmaus?

Emmaus is a gathering of men who want to answer Christ's call to a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Him. Emmaus is for men who want a greater sense of peace, an enhanced ability to shoulder burdens and a group of positive thinking new friends. It's for those men who are searching for their life's purpose as designed by God Himself.

## What Happens at an Emmaus Retreat?

Emmaus men spend the weekend together with sleep over in the St. Bonaventure school. Participants dine together and grow spiritually through discussion sessions, presentations, prayer time, praise and worship (singing), mass and Holy Communion. The retreat is filled with highly structured, powerful, life-changing experiences to help us meet with Jesus, walk with Him, talk with Him and be changed forever by Him. Six men just like you from our church share their lives and relate the struggles and blessings of their journeys.

## Who is Eligible to Attend?

Men who attend St. Bonaventure are given first priority for the limited slots available (approximately 30). Men from surrounding parishes may also attend if a member of St. Bonaventure sponsors them and if space is available.

**For More Information:**

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### A Message From Father Ed

All of us are searching for ways to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to allow Him to help us in the journey of life. I strongly believe that the Emmaus weekend experience is one of the most effective ways to achieve that and draw closer to Him.

Emmaus not only helps your spiritual growth, but also builds a wonderful sense of community. As your Pastor, I invite you to consider attending the Emmaus weekend.

*Father Ed*



**It was a blessing to speak with you today. Feel free to contact me.**

## ST BONAVENTURE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### EMMAUS FOR MEN



**JESUS IS CALLING YOU  
CLOSER.**

**WILL YOU ANSWER?**

**Saint Bonaventure Catholic Church**  
**MEN'S EMMAUS WEEKEND #45**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, & April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

God bless you for your consideration to participate in St. Bonaventure's Men's Emmaus weekend. An Emmaus weekend can be one of your *most memorable Spiritual experiences*. There will be sharing talks by your peers about their lives and relationship with Jesus Christ; how they recognized Jesus, just as did the two disciples on their journey to Emmaus. (Luke 24: 13-35). Your life will be enriched not only for yourself but for your families.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY...**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nick name for name tag

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred language: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (18 or over) Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_ St. Bonaventure Parishioner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Church \_\_\_ Civil \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Annulment \_\_\_ Remarried \_\_\_

Medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or nearest relative's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Emmaus Weekend? \_\_\_\_\_

The cost is **\$140.00 each**. Since supplies must be ordered for the weekend, there cannot be a refund in the event of a cancellation after: April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Make checks to St. Bonaventure and send to the Parish Office, Attention: Men's Emmaus

Your Signature of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*PLEASE TEAR OFF THIS BOTTOM SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS.*

**DATE: April 26<sup>th</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup> Check in time 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

The weekend is for Men Only (18+). It is a sleepover on a mattress and rollaway bed. Showers are available. Please bring your **personal toiletries, including soap, any medical needs you may need, including any type of OTC medicines**. Please bring your own **towels, sheets, blankets, pillows or sleeping bag, if you prefer**. If you have a back problem, then bring whatever you need to make yourself comfortable. ***Dress casual, with comfortable clothes, bring a sweater or jacket.***

**Cell Phones, Laptops and Tablets are requested to be left at home unless there is an emergency need.**

**Emergency calls can be made to Fr. Ed at (954) 424-9504.**

**A casual picnic style meal will be provided on Friday evening.** Weekend will conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

If you have questions, please call Rey Generoso (732) 651-3263 or Allan Baquerizo (954) 494-11