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or to adapt them for use in your parish.*

**An Opportunity for Spiritual Growth**

Do you ever get the feeling that your spiritual life is being smothered? Vatican Council II has thrown off the covers, thank goodness. Now you can breathe more freely to grow and stay alive in the Church. There has been some chill with the changes. Now your spiritual life can be more invigorating, exciting, with a new awareness of Christ and a sense of fulfillment in living His way. To obtain these effects, study and direction are needed. There is no better way to refresh your life and receive this direction than by making a retreat. The men of your parish will be on retreat at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER in Shrewsbury, MA the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_. Won't you join them in their efforts to stay alive in the Church? Call your parish chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat House directly (508) 842-8821 and make your reservations today!

**A Retreat = Inner Peace**

It is not unusual to see a bird resting peacefully on a high tension wire. Unaware of danger, it stands contented, a fraction of an inch from electrocution. Amazing! Yet, how many high tension wires do YOU walk on? How close do you get to things that kill the spirit? How carefully do you avoid hatred, prejudice, injustice, impurity and scandal? Signs and signals warning against great danger are necessary for a contented life. Take time out from your busy life and recapture peace of mind and soul through a retreat. The weekend of \_\_\_\_\_ is set aside for your Parish at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER in Shrewsbury, MA. Contact your Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat house direct (508) 842-8821 and take the first step forward toward a more positive, a more meaningful Christian life by making your reservation today!

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## **Facing Spiritual Challenges!**

Every man, woman and child faces daily challenges. For a special challenge, did you ever throw a ladder up against the side of the house and stand on the roof?

From up there on the roof, all the world looks different - fresher, cleaner, and hopeful. It is a great wishing place. The clean air seems charged with the desire to spread good to all people. It is a grand challenge. But you can't do much on a roof! You must face this challenge with "things to do". We are offering you a chance to view your spiritual life "from the rooftop" by making a retreat at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER. Contact your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat House directly (508) 842-8821 and make your reservation today. Let this be the first step on the ladder!

## **"Come Apart . . . and Rest Awhile"**

Our times are troubled. At each turn of the road we are faced with a new crisis. Each day we seem to be on the brink of chaos. Yet, when we have faith, we not only know a magnificent calm, but we also communicate this serenity to others. Our watchword should be RELAX. The reason is simply that everything is under control - perfect control. For it is under God's control.

A retreat at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER, Shrewsbury, MA will help us RELAX because a retreat will deepen our faith and bring us peace of mind. It will help us realize that God is still in control.

In a retreat, we hear those reassuring words that Jesus addressed to His disciples while they were being threatened at sea: "Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."

Why not accept the invitation of Jesus Himself: "Come apart . . . and rest awhile." You can accept that invitation by the men of your parish for their annual retreat on the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_. Contact your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the retreat house today at (508) 842-8821 and make your reservation.

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## **Is It Time for a Spiritual Checkup?**

Doctors strongly recommend an annual checkup. Dentists urge us to have our teeth examined regularly. A prudent person follows this sound advice.

The same is true of our spiritual health and emotional equilibrium. All of us need time to rest and relax, to thank and reflect, to reexamine our objectives in life, to set our list of priorities. Many follow this advice by making a yearly retreat.

A retreat is a quiet time designed to help us draw new inspiration, to renew our enthusiasm; yet, to improve and sweeten our attitude toward life and all the joys that it holds for us.

You, too, can get a checkup. Join the men of your parish for their annual retreat the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_ by contacting your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call CALVARY RETREAT CENTER, Shrewsbury, MA today at (508) 842-8821 and make your reservation.

#### **Maintain Your Spiritual Balance!**

"Humpty Dumpty had a great fall" . . . Which way did he fall? Frontwards or backwards? Does it matter which way he fell? A better question is, "Why did he fall?" Evidently he was not too well balanced. He had trouble adjusting to life's problems. Do you have trouble adjust to change, finding right direction, shifting and settling values where they properly belong? What is a positive way to maintain you balance? Join your fellow parishioners on a weekend retreat for your Parish \_\_\_\_\_ at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER in Shrewsbury, MA. Contact your chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat House directly (508) 842-8821 and make your reservation now. This will be your entry to a well-balanced Christian life!

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#### **Are You Too Busy?**

Do you care enough to "take off" a weekend for your family? So often we get so wrapped up in the day-to-day living we miss many small important things. A weekend retreat can put things back into their proper perspective. For further information about retreats at CALVARY RETREAT CENTER, Shrewsbury, MA contact your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat House at (508) 842-8821.

#### **Where is God?**

Amid the rush of daily living, it is difficult to keep ourselves aware of God's abiding presence with us. You will be amazed how much sharing a retreat with others will help you become more aware of God in you daily surroundings, and what joy and contentment this awareness of Him can bring.

Arrange now to attend you parish retreat. Contact your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call CALVARY RETREAT CENTER,

Shrewsbury, MA at (508) 842-8821 and make your reservation.

### What's Really Important?

On a retreat, what's important becomes important once again, and the joys of life are seen more clearly. A retreat provides an opportunity to reflect on your life -- with your wife, your family, your neighbors and your God. Contact your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call CALVARY RETREAT CENTER, Shrewsbury, MA at (508) 842-8821 today and make your reservation.

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### DAD'S Weekend Away!

Give Dad "a weekend with the boys" - to better appreciate his most precious gifts: family, friends, neighbors, and God. The men of your parish are going to CALVARY RETREAT CENTER, Shrewsbury, MA the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_ for their annual retreat. Encourage Dad to join them by contacting your Parish Chairperson, \_\_\_\_\_, or call the Retreat House at (508) 842-8821 and make a reservation today.