

From Love, For Love: Discerning God's Will

A retreat for those 18-40

Saturday, May 22, 2021

St. Hyacinth Church

61 Pulaski St, Auburn NY 13021

Tentative Schedule

9:00am to 4:00pm (Vigil of Pentecost Mass at 4p for those who wish to stay, which we highly encourage)

8:30am- Early Arrival, Check-in, Coffee, donuts, in vestibule of St. Hyacinth (facing Pulaski St.)

9:00am - Opening Prayer Service

9:05a – Icebreaker

9:15-9:45am – Opening Talk: From Love, For Love

9:47-9:50am - Move to first breakout session

9:50a-Noon – Breakout Sessions

- 1) *Authentic Love of Self - Mental Health Empowers Discernment*
- 2) *Disciples who Love God and Neighbor*
- 3) [a single-gender break-out session]
 - a) *Authentic Masculinity*
 - b) *Authentic Femininity*

11:50-12p Free time and transition to lunch.

12:00pm -1:00-pm Lunch and Free

[12:30p begins exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for those who wish for more prayer time, then Confessions until 1:25p Benediction]

1:00pm-1:35p - Holy Half-Hour for Discernment – all are asked to attend. Benediction begins after the half-hour

1:35-1:40p Break

1:45 to 2:30pm - Panel Discussion and Q/A on Vocations house?

2:30-2:35- Move to breakouts

2:35-3:30p Afternoon breakout (pick one)

- 1) *Seeking Married Life and tend to be younger* (group self-selects)
- 2) *Seeking Married Life and tend to be older* (group self-selects itself) Why is marriage a vocation in the Church?
- 3) *Seeking Consecrated/Religious Life Women*
- 4) Seeking Priesthood/Religious Life Men

3:30-3:50p – Option for Confession in children’s room,

3:30pm-Closing Gathering

4:00pm- Vigil Mass for Pentecost