BISHOP ROBERT E. TRACY CENTER  
BATON ROUGE

The Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center is available for spiritual renewal, professional training and adult or youth formation. As part of the Catholic Life Center, the Tracy Center can provide space for day and overnight retreats, and conferences.

The three-story overnight facility has a total of thirty sleeping rooms which can accommodate up to 120 people. Twenty-four of the rooms can accommodate four persons. Five of our suites provide a bedroom with two single beds and a sitting room with two sofa sleepers. One smaller suite has one bedroom with two single beds and a love seat and chair in the sitting area. All rooms have a private bath.

The Westerfield Conference Center, adjacent to the overnight facility, is a state-of-the-art meeting facility with audio/visual technology. The conference center provides space for 120 people or can be divided into three separate meeting areas for smaller groups.

The Tracy Center Education Building has eight rooms available for day retreats, workshops or breakout sessions. Also available are two chapels, a theatre with fixed-style seating for 196, a ballroom that can seat up to 500 people, and three dining rooms. A full-time kitchen staff provides all meals and snacks; outside catering is not allowed.

The Tracy Center welcomes private groups, prayer groups, small Christian communities and Bible-study groups. We do not have a retreat director on staff; retreats provide their own director.

Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and tours of the facilities are available by appointment. Please visit us at tracycenter.org or on Facebook under The Tracy Center.

Phone 225-242-0222; website: tracycenter.org; email tracycenter@diobr.org; mailing address P. O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-2028.

Directions: I-10 to Acadian Thruway exit; go north 3/4 of a mile. The Catholic Life Center and Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center are on the left.

CYPRESS SPRINGS MERCEDARIAN PRAYER CENTER  
BATON ROUGE

Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center (CSMPC), Sister Dulce Maria Flores’ ministry, is a Catholic ministry center hosting meetings, in-door and out-door events, and day retreats.

Cypress Springs is situated in the heart of Baton Rouge on...
approximately 57 acres of land filled with pristine Louisiana forests, beautiful nature and meditation trails, and overlooking serene bird-sanctuary lakes. Located on the CSMPC campus is the Chapel of Divine Providence with a seating capacity of 30. The Meditation Building can accommodate seating of 350 in a meeting room/classroom seating, and seat 250 for dinner or up to 350 when utilizing the terrace overlooking the trails and lake.

The Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are in residence at their convent which is also located on the campus.

CSMPC is available for retreats such as Catholic speakers, staff and/or pastoral council meetings, etc. Located at 17560 George O’Neal Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70817; phone 225-752-8480. The office is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Travel south approximately 2.4 miles turning left on George O’Neal Rd. Travel two miles to end of the road and enter through CSMPC gates.

**Manresa House of Retreats**

Manresa House of Retreats opened in 1929 as a retreat center for men. Since then, the Jesuit-run center has become a favorite retreat facility for men in the south. Manresa sits on 130 wooded acres along the Mississippi River.

Manresa offers sleeping accommodations for 111, all having private bath facilities, a main chapel and four reflection chapels, a library, gardens and shrines.

All retreats are in the manner of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

While most of the retreats are preached retreats for men, some spaces are available for individually directed retreats for men and women.

For more information, call between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Phone 800-792-9431; website manresaola.org; location 5858 LA Hwy. 44, Convent; mailing address P.O. Box 89, Convent, LA 70723-0089.

Directions: I-10 to Sorrento/Donaldsonville exit 182; south on Hwy. 22; left onto Hwy. 70 and left onto Hwy. 3125; right onto Hwy. 4214; and left at Hwy. 44 (River Road); continue five miles. Manresa is on the left.

**Our Lady of the Way Spiritual Life Center**

Our Lady of the Way Spiritual Life Center in Tickfaw, which opened Aug. 15, 2015, offers overnight facilities.

The facility is able to accommodate 40 people in semi-private rooms, as well as two private apartments that can sleep from six to eight people.

The center also offers a chapel, library, conference room that accommodates 50-plus people, a dining area with catering and two outdoor patios.

Our Lady of the Way is situated on 10 acres that offer a pleasant retreat facility located in a tranquil setting of pine trees and manicured grounds. It offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Phone 985-402-3955; website ourladyoftheway.org; mailing address 5032 Antioch Road, Tickfaw, LA 70466.

Directions: I-12 east to Hammond; take Exit 39B to I-55 north; take Exit 36 Tickfaw/LA 442; turn left on Hwy 442 west; proceed 0.8 miles to Antioch Road; take right and go 0.7 miles; the center is on the right.

**Rosaryville Spirit Life Center**

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center is located approximately 45 miles east of Baton Rouge off of LA Hwy. 22 in Ponchatoula. Situated on 500-manicured acres of a 1,700-acre tract, it is a place for renewal of spirit, mind and body. Visitors can stroll the beautiful grounds, tour the facilities and see the picnic area complete with tables, pool and bathhouse. Nestled a canopy of trees along the meditation path stand outdoor shrines, grottos and stations of the cross. There is also a covered dock on the two-acre pond, a perfect place for reflection.

Rosaryville is staffed by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, formerly the Congregation of St. Mary, and their lay colleagues. Rosaryville Spirit Life Center opened in 1981, when the community of professed sisters in residence returned to a newly renovated motherhouse in New Orleans. It was at this time this congregation began its ministry of hosting and/or sponsoring retreats, days of prayer, workshops and other activities for religious, clergy and laity.

Rosary Hall, erected in 1955, is a three-story building. On the first floor are offices, an informal gathering area, three dining rooms and two kitchens. On the second floor are a library, an audio-visual center, a small conference room, a suite for visiting retreat directors, the Holy Spirit Life Center

Our Lady of the Way offers the perfect place for reflection, meditation, and prayer. The center is a place to escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

For more information, call 985-402-3955 or visit ourladyoftheway.org.

**Cypress Springs Mercedarian Prayer Center**

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The Retreat Center has been a part of the fabric of life in New Orleans for over 50 years, and is regarded as holy ground by all those who have been coming here on retreat. Since 1958, the Retreat Center has remained a “hidden gem” in the heart of Metairie, nestled on the banks of Lake Pontchartrain, offering a spiritual sanctuary for those who want to spend quiet time in prayer and deepen their relationship with God.

We offer a full schedule of weekend and day retreats. We are also available as a venue for faith-based groups to host a variety of events including: retreats, meetings, luncheons and much more.

Located about an hour east of Baton Rouge, the Retreat Center has a chapel, dining room, a meeting hall, a library, a large parlor and several breakout rooms. The 11 landscaped acres offer grounds conducive to prayer and reflection that nurture our souls.

For more information, please contact us at 504-887-1420 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please visit our website at neworleansretreats.org to register for a retreat and the latest news and events.

We invite you to come to the quiet and encounter the Sacred.

Directions: From Baton Rouge, take I-10 east to Williams Blvd. exit; go north to West Esplanade Avenue, turn right; travel on West Esplanade Avenue to the U-turn before Transcontinental Blvd.; make the U-turn; travel four blocks to St. Mary St.; turn right. The center’s driveway is at the end of St. Mary Street.

JESUIT
Spirituality
Center
Grand Coteau

The Jesuit Spirituality Center located in the heart of Acadia, 11 miles north of Lafayette on I-49, is open to men and women of all faiths.

The former St. Charles College became the Jesuit Novitiate in 1922 and a retreat center in 1972, providing a quiet and restful environment for those seeking to listen and respond to God with generosity and openness through the experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

The century-old building, located on 900 acres of farmland, provides 33 rooms with private baths and individual air control.

Year-round offerings of three-, five-, eight- and 30-day individually directed retreats, and a variety of weekend programs and retreats, are scheduled through the center.

An individually directed retreat differs from the more common group or preached retreat in that the retreatant meets privately each day with a spiritual director. In these sessions, the director listens to the retreatant’s description of what has happened in prayer since the day before and then selects additional exercises and Scripture passages to assist the retreatant in the journey of faith as a companion of Jesus.

The center has bicycle and walking paths and roads, several chapels, a bookstore and a large meeting room that can accommodate up to 50 people.

Phone 337-662-5251 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for more information or to request a brochure detailing upcoming events; website jesuitspiritualitycenter.org; email office@jesuitspiritualitycenter.org; mailing address St. Charles College, P.O. Box C, Grand Coteau, LA 70541-1003.

Directions: I-10 west to I-49 north at Lafayette; about 10 miles to the Sunset/Grand Coteau Exit 11 (LA Hwy. 93); turn right and follow Martin Luther King Drive (LA Hwy. 93). The center is on the left, at 313 M. L. K. Dr.
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REV. WILLIAM
KELLEY RETREAT
CENTER

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

The Rev. William Kelley Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi features 55 acres for peaceful reflection, located a block off the Bay of St. Louis.

The center, which is operated by the Divine Word Missionaries, is available for lay people, clergy, religious, singles and married persons.

The center offers 30 rooms with two beds in each room with private bathrooms. Some additional housing is available if needed.

The center has a conference center, smaller rooms for break-out sessions, library, chapel, hanging swings and a path through the woods. Specific retreats, such as Retrouvaille, can be requested although the majority of groups bring their own leadership. Also, private or directed retreats are available.

A kitchen and retreat staff is available. Divine Word Missionaries can be available for Mass.

Phone 225-467-2032; website svdsouth.com; mailing address 510 North Second St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-4626.

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Rosary Chapel and a smaller area, the Upper Room that may be used for workshops and/or conferences for groups from 35 to 50 people. On the third floor are eight semi-private rooms and semi-private baths.

St. John Hall, erected in 1966, is adjacent to Rosary Hall and houses a large conference room, a small parlor, the gift shop, the massage therapy room and 34 private and semi-private bedrooms.

Kateri Hall has eight dormitory rooms with bunk beds. Five rooms can sleep eight each, two rooms can sleep 10 each, and the one remaining room can sleep four. The hall has a spacious recreation/conference room and separate renovated bathrooms with showers for boys and girls. It is ideal for youth groups and Rosaryville’s Camp Kateri for boys and girls each summer. There is also a chapel named Queen of the Most Holy Rosary that can hold about 80 retreatants. There is also a sports court adjacent to Kateri Hall as well as ample space for outdoor games.

Shalom House is a one-story, self-contained hermitage. It has sleeping capacity for six or more, a fully equipped kitchen, two bathrooms, washer/dryer and large worktable. It is ideal for those seeking an extended private retreat or for small groups needing a meeting facility.

The new Dominican House includes three hermitages like rooms. Guests enjoy seeing the pure nature Rosaryville has to offer.

Rosaryville hosts retreats, conferences and events planned by church and civic organizations. It also sponsors retreats, workshops, prayer days as well as directed and/or individual retreats.

Rosaryville Retreat Center offers a new Memorial Cemetery to serve all families with both mausoleum and in ground availability.

For more information on specific areas of Rosaryville Spirit Life Center visit our web based app Rosaryville.oncell.com.

Phone 225-294-5039; email scallais@oppeace.org; website catholicretreatcenter.org; mailing address 39003 Rosaryville Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454.

Directions: I-12 to Pumpkin Center exit 35; turn south; at Hwy. 22 turn left; go two miles to Rosaryville Road; turn right, go one mile to the Rosaryville gate.

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