Welcome

We hope your retreat will be fulfilling & following are some points of interest.

❖ If you need assistance you can check at the Office; hours are M-F 8:30am-5pm or call 712-778-2466. After those hours, please call 402-651-2086 or visit with kitchen staff. Cell phone connections can be inconsistent and is best outside of buildings. Limited WIFI available.
❖ There is a No Pets policy; please care for your animals in advance.
❖ There is a No open-flame policy, with the exceptions of the firepits and under supervision within the Chapel.
❖ Mass is offered at 9:00am Tue, Thurs, & Friday, 5:30pm Weds & 10am Sunday in the St. Kateri Chapel.
❖ When attending meals; Meal times are 8am – breakfast, Noon – lunch, 6pm – supper; unless other arrangements have been made in advance of arrival by your group.
❖ Dining Hall food served is to be eaten at that meal, please don’t take to rooms or for the road. Visit with kitchen staff if needing limited ice. Bring your own coffee/tea & condiments and water bottles for your rooms.
❖ The Office and Gift Shop are open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday thru Friday. In addition to unique gifts the Gift Shop offers toiletries and forgotten supplies.
❖ When making purchases in the Gift Shop on Saturdays or Sundays please use the envelopes provided at the Office window for your payment.
❖ A Library is located in the lower level of the Manresa Prayer House.
❖ AED devices are located in the Dining Hall south entrance, main level in Manresa & Lodge.
❖ There is a cold pop/water cooler for guests in the basement of the Loyola Dining Hall. $1 each
❖ Extra linens and towels are located in each of the cabins near the washers & dryers.
❖ Extra linens and towels in Montserrat (motel) are located in the laundry room.
❖ If you use the washers and dryers, we do ask for $3 per load. Please follow the directions as posted and pay at the Office.
❖ An exercise/rec room is available in the basement of the Loyola Dining Hall.
❖ Check with the Office staff for Frisbees, volleyballs, basketballs, and footballs for your enjoyment.
❖ There are 156 acres of natural trails; we suggest hiking attire/shoes & sprays.
❖ Jogging on the gravel road outside of the gate is at your own risk. A left turn at the gate of the Retreat Center leads you to Hwy 92. Beware of dogs & wear reflective clothing.
❖ Please respect the silence of those guests on silent retreats; simply nod and smile.
❖ All guests are asked to be in cabins/rooms by 11pm each night.
❖ Check with the Office for your mail needs during your stay.
❖ No smoking in buildings – check for designated spots outside.
❖ Since bedding & towels are provided, before departing please follow the directions posted in your room on what to do with used sheets & towels.
❖ And if needed, please make arrangements for final payment at the Office.

Thank you for staying at the Creighton University Retreat Center.