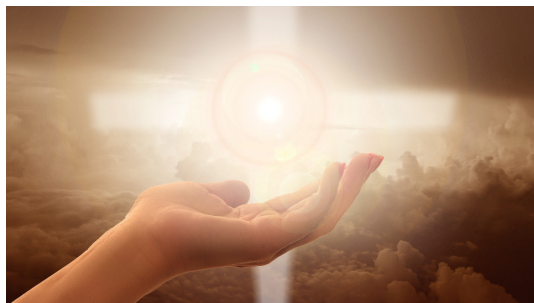


Lay Ecclesial Ministry Retreat
“Called to Communion with God and Others:
***Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*”**
with Mary Pat Frey, D.Min.



This retreat will explore the theme of *communio* through the lens of *imago Dei*, the life of Jesus, and early Christian practices. Lecture and guided reflection on the Rite of Reconciliation and various rites of the Eucharistic Liturgy will help the retreatants to better appreciate the connection of their everyday lives to these important prayers of our Catholic faith. Through the practice of *lectio divina*, the reflections will offer time for quiet meditation on God at work in our lives. Small group discussions will explore *lex vivendi*, as participants share their experiences or insights.

Join us for this 24-hour retreat!

Friday, July 17, 7:00 pm to Saturday, July 18, 7:00 pm

For participation, in response to the coronavirus:

ONLINE with presentations and small group discussions; Cost: \$20

*We encourage online participants to prepare a retreat environment at home
with candles, prayer table, bible, rosary, cross, etc.*

Registration needed to facilitate the small group discussions.

Scholarships available. Contact the LEM Office.



Mary Pat Frey is an instructor in theology in the Diocese of Cleveland Diaconate Formation and the Certified Lay Ecclesial Ministry programs. She serves as a consultant with parishes within the diocese. Mary Pat served for eight years as Pastoral Associate at St. Albert the Great Parish in North Royalton, developing ministry activities of service and compassion, building a spirit of communion through the formation of small groups, and nurturing a spirituality of evangelization and stewardship in parish life. Mary Pat worked for four years in the diocesan Pastoral Planning Office, and was the first to serve as the diocesan Stewardship Director in 2007. Mary Pat has a Doctor of Ministry and a Master of Arts in

Theology from St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Mary Pat and Jim have been married for 39 years. They have two children and 4 grandchildren.

Registration deadline: July 14, 2020

To register visit: dioceseofcleveland.org/lemretreat2020

For more information or scholarship:

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layecclesialministry@dioceseofcleveland.org or call (440) 943-7669.