

St. Margaret Mary Annual Weekend Retreat

January 26 – 28, 2018

General Information

Arrival and Check-in: You may arrive as early as 4:00 p.m. on Friday. Come to the lodge to pick up your keys and get your room assignment. After you get your key, you may choose to unpack and get settled. We are always looking for help in the lodge, so feel free to join the fellowship. (We prep meals, move furniture, set up for dinner). We serve dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

If you plan to arrive after 7:00, please let one of the committee members know in advance, ensuring you access to your room. Your well-being is our concern.

Directions to Cedarbrake: Traveling north or south on IH-35, take the Sixth (6th) Avenue Exit in Belton. Turn west and continue on 6th Avenue until it dead-ends into Main Street (traffic light). Turn right on North Main (North Main becomes Highway 317), and continue north for 3.4 miles. The Cedarbrake entrance drive is on the West side of the highway. Look for the lighted sign.

Emergency Number: (254) 780-2365 Cedarbrake caretaker; emergency only number to leave with your family.

What to wear: Comfortable clothing. There are walking trails, so you may want to bring your walking shoes. Sometimes it's best to dress in layers, and listen to the weather. It's a little cooler in Belton, and we surrounded by tree cover.

When all else fails check the weather for the weekend before leaving home.

What to bring: Bible, rosary, flashlight, alarm clock, toiletries, Kleenex, allergy medication (Cedar). You may want to bring cards or board games, liquid refreshments, and snacks for evenings after the sessions to share or in between sessions. Each house has a common area with a kitchenette, where you may keep your snacks and drinks.

Food: We make every effort to provide healthy, diet conscious meals for the retreat. However, if you are on a special diet and you cannot eat the meals planned, then you may want to bring your own special food. We will make every effort to try and publish the menu prior to the weekend, but sometimes unknowns affect our plans. Please ask prior to paying your registration about special diets. You may store /prepare your food in the lodge common areas. Personal food may not be stored or prepared in the lodge kitchen.

*We will have tap water, coffee, and tea available all day. Juice / Ice tea/ soda will be available during meal times. If you require additional soda or bottled water, please bring your own and store it in the common area kitchenettes.