

Men's Catholic Fall Retreat

Warrior Identity



We are in a battle! With God's wisdom and power, it can be a glorious battle, and victory is assured!

Location: Camp David Junior. On Lake Crescent - Port Angeles, WA



Fr Ed White
St. Anne / Forks

October 9-11, 2026

This 3-day (2-night) retreat will be hosted by Fr Ed White and feature our

keynote speaker, Fr. Mark Goring. Please Note: This event is especially designed to embolden our Men's Group Leaders!



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Transform the Culture!

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REGISTRATION NOTES:

Camp David Jr only allows a total of 90 men (45 from the Olympic Peninsula and 45 from the Eastside parishes). Because of this limit, we must monitor the registrations. Once we have a feel for the interest of the different parishes, we will send out the registration link (still being developed). This will be a “First Come / First Serve” registration. That’s why it’s imperative you respond ASAP TO SAVE A SPOT.

SAVE THE DATE EMAIL:

August 22nd, a general (all parishes) Save the Date email will be sent out to all parishes. NOTE – This email confirms that you want a registration link sent to you, the registration link will follow at a later date. Please respond to the following email: don.meyer1972@outlook.com with: Yes, I’m interested & will attend the retreat, please include your full name & email address.

Fr. Mark’s Story

Fr. Mark Goring grew up in Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. He joined the Companions of the Cross, order of priests when he was 18 years old. He studied philosophy at the Dominican College and Theology at St. Paul’s University in Ottawa. He was ordained a priest in 2002.

Fr. Mark served as Associate Pastor of St. Mary’s Parish in Ottawa, Director of Admissions for the Companions of the Cross, Chaplain to the Catholic Students at York University in Toronto, Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston, Texas and recently accepted a new position as Director of Evangelization. He is located at St. Willibrords in Montreal, Canada.

Fr. Mark has a popular YouTube ministry focused on daily inspiration. Through his School of Reading, he helps his students increase their spiritual reading with books and exclusive weekly teachings. He has also written a number of books focusing on the Saints and daily devotionals. In 2025, he started a second YouTube channel focusing on his love for outdoor adventures called Viva Christo Rey Adventures.

“I belong to a wonderful community of priests called the Companions of the Cross. My community is one of the great loves of my life... I might be a bit biased, but I think my community is the best community in the whole world.” (Fr. Mark Goring, CC)