

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

## Motel 6

2150 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$47\* Two Beds  
Block of rooms have been reserved until August 5  
**608-781-0400 1-800-367-3935**

## Best Western Riverfront

1835 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 135\* Two Beds  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 26  
**608-781-7000 1-800-688-9260**

## Days Inn

101 Sky Harbour Dr., La Crosse – French Island  
Rates: \$ 89\* – Two Beds  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 26  
**608-783-1000**

## Hampton Inn – La Crosse

511 Third Street North, La Crosse (Downtown)  
Rates: \$132.00\* Two Beds  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 26th.  
**608-791-4004**

## Econo Lodge

1906 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 84\* – Two Beds  
**608-781-0200 1-800-658-9497**

## Candlewood

56 Copeland Avenue, La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 139\* Two Beds  
**608-785-1110**

## Super 8

1625 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 92\* Single \$ 102\* – Double  
**608-781-8880 1-800-800-8000**

## Welch Motel

3643 Mormon Coulee Road, La Crosse – South  
Rates: \$80\* Two Beds  
**608-788-1300**

\* Prices subject to change and do not include tax – call hotel to verify rates.  
Mention Diocese of La Crosse Witnesses for Christ Conference for block or corporate rates. Check to see if hotel will honor parish tax exempt number.



DIocese of LA CROSSE

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# LIVING THE LIFE DISCERNING LIFE



Retreat with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# WITNESSES for CHRIST

August 26-27, 2016

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
130 Losey Blvd S. | La Crosse WI



DIocese of LA CROSSE

**Fill out form below then mail in with registration fee by Aug. 5, 2016**  
REGISTRATION FORM FOR DIOCESAN CONFERENCE - Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27, 2016.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (circle): DRE / CRE / CYM / Youth Min. / Team / Priest

Pastoral Assoc. / Catechist / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFERENCE FEE:

Early registration by August 5 - \$65

Regular registration by August 17 - \$75

**Space limited: No late registrations or walk-ins.**

All Sessions: Friday Evening Banquet; Lunch included for Fri. & Sat.

Please indicate if you will be attending

Friday Night Banquet  Yes  No

## FRIDAY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS SELECTIONS

Please choose one discussion group. (See inside panel)

11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch at 11 a.m.  Yes  No

## MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Diocese of La Crosse

The Office for Catechesis and Evangelization  
P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Skemp with any questions or special needs at  
sskemp@diolc.org or call 608-791-2658.

## Facilitated Round Table Discussion:

Friday, August 26th: 11 a.m. – 12 noon  
Best Practices (lunch included)

### Choose One: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- a - Preparing Students / Parents for Sacraments including Non-Traditional Ages
- b - Youth Discipleship
- c - Using Technology to Evangelize
- d - Year of Mercy Initiatives – What’s Working
- e - Adult Faith Formation, Small Group Faith Formats
- f - Strategies to Engage Parents as Primary Educators
- g - Evangelization Made Simple, including RCIA
- h - Ministering to Your Families Facing Difficult Challenges

**Come and communicate what is working well for you or your parish and learn from others what is bearing fruit for them.**



# RETREAT BASED ON SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

A GUIDE FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

## Friday, August 26, 2016

11 - 12:00 p.m.	Facilitated Round Table Discussion: Best Practices
12:30 p.m.	Retreat with Fr. Gallagher O.M.V.
12:50 – 1:35 p.m.	What Is Discernment? St. Ignatius of Loyola’s Answer
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Persons Moving Away from or Toward God: How the Good and Bad Spirits Work
2:40 – 3:15 p.m.	Q and A
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
5:30 p.m.	Holy Mass with Bishop Callahan
6:30 p.m.	Social at the Shrine
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the Shrine

## Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Spiritual Consolation: Receiving the Love and Inspiration of the Good Spirit
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Spiritual Desolation: Rejecting the Discouraging Lies of the Bad Spirit
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Q and A
11 – 11:45 a.m.	Holy Mass
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Spiritual Tools for Rejecting Spiritual Desolation and Temptation
2:00 – 2:40 p.m.	Living the Daily Life of Discernment
2:50-3:20 p.m.	Q and A
3:20-3:30 p.m.	Follow up resources/ Closing Prayer

Father Timothy M. Gallagher, O.M.V., was ordained in 1979 as a priest of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, a religious community dedicated to retreats and spiritual formation according to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. He obtained his doctorate in 1983 from the Gregorian University. He has taught at two seminaries, assisted in formation work for twelve years, and served two terms as provincial in his own community. He has dedicated many years to an extensive international ministry of retreats, spiritual direction,

and teaching about the spiritual life. Fr. Gallagher is the author of seven books on the spiritual teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He currently holds the St. Ignatius Chair for Spiritual Formation at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and understandable way of speaking will appeal to people of all states in life and all levels of formation. The retreat will begin to build a foundation upon which we can better understand how God speaks to our heart.