

“No Ordinary Path: A Young Adult Call to Holiness”
Sunday, December 9th
1-9pm
Holy Family Retreat Center, West Hartford

Theme: Answering the Call to Holiness (Inspiration from “Gaudate et Exsultate”)

Readings

First Reading: BAR 5:1-9

Resp. Psalm: PS126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

Second Reading: PHIL 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: LK 3:1-6

Schedule

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| 1-1:30 | Arrival and Registration |
| 1:30-2:00 | Welcome/icebreaker/opening remarks |
| 2-2:30 | Talk #1: Contemplative Life – Colin Petramale <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social justice dimensions of the sacraments, rooting social justice in one’s prayer life, lived examples through the saints |
| 2:30-3:00 | Small Groups |
| 3:00-4:00 | Break/Labyrinth/Adoration/Confession |
| 4:00-4:30 | Talk #2: Active Life – Patrick Laorden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporating the social mission into ministry, fostering a culture of encounter, and becoming a voice for others |
| 4:30-5:00 | Small Group |
| 5:00-5:15 | Brief Break (Snacks/Restrooms) |
| 5:15-6:15 | Talk #3: Katie Hughes (young adult) – living out the call to holiness, bringing the contemplative and active dimensions together, open discussion |
| 6:15-7:00 | Introduction to Holy Family, closing comments |
| 7:00-8:00 | Mass (Presider: Fr. David), suggestion to reach out to Bishop Rosazza |