

Gennesaret

A retreat experience for the seriously ill

Dear Minister to the Sick and Homebound,

The Gennesaret Retreat specially designed for persons who live with life changing illness will be held at the **Archdiocesan Retreat Center** in Kearny, N.J. on

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May 20, 21, 22 2016

Oct 14 ,15, 16 2016

Medical Personnel, Spiritual Directors and team helpers are available to assist the Retreatants. The retreat schedule allows plenty of time for rest and quiet.

The retreat is called **Gennesaret**. It is offered **free** of charge.

When coping with the many facets of serious illness it is often hard to take "time out" to seek spiritual strength. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue their journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, his forgiveness, and his faithfulness.

You may visit people in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, in their own homes, or perhaps you just know of someone who could benefit from the retreat. When people hear of **Gennesaret** they somehow translate it to mean the terminally ill. Although some people who come may be advanced in their illness, others are in remission or are struggling with the fear or disability of their illness. **All** are welcome!

At times it is possible for a spouse or caregiver to attend with the Retreatant. If this is a concern, please let us know. A medical team member will visit before the retreat to assess the Retreatants' needs and to answer any questions.

To register, or to receive more information about the weekend, **please give a call to one of the phone numbers below.**

If you wish more information we also have a group available to speak to any group who ministers to those who are ill or homebound.

God Bless you and those you serve *Hilare*

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After making the crossing they came ashore at Gennesaretthe crowd scurried.....to bring in the sickto the place where they heard he was.

Mark 6:53ff