

About Father

Donald A. Andrie, CSP

A native of Minnesota, Paulist Father Andrie was a Computer Software Engineer before joining the Paulist Fathers. He earned his Masters of Divinity degree from Catholic University in Washington, DC, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1994.

Since then, Father Andrie has been involved in Campus Ministry at some of the largest universities in the nation. Having served the students at the University of Texas in Austin, Ohio State University in Columbus, and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, he brings a wealth of experience working with and helping college students and young adults.

Drawing on that experience, Father Andrie has developed an appreciation of the difficulties and struggles of living one's faith in the midst of our modern culture. He developed this mission to help people explore their beliefs and how to incorporate them into their lives.

Father Andrie is currently Associate Pastor at St. Luke University Parish in Allendale, MI and Campus Minister at Grand Valley State University.



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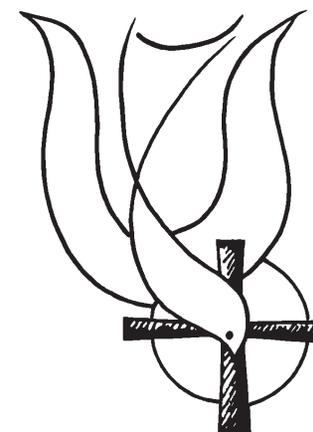
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Enlivening Your Faith in Today's World



**Renewal and Encouragement
through a Parish Retreat
with**

**Paulist Father
Donald Andrie, CSP**

Why a Parish Retreat with Father Donald Andrie...

Your "faith story"

Starting with the experience of God in everyday life, Father Andrie helps people develop their own personal "faith story." In the midst of a world which questions God's existence, Father Andrie enables people to see, in their own experience, what they believe about God and why. This understanding can lead to a deeper commitment to God and to the believing community, as well as to sharing of one's faith in Christ Jesus with others.

An open invitation

Father Andrie's invitation to the parish retreat is not just extended to the Sunday churchgoer. It is an open invitation to family members, neighbors, and co-workers who may have wandered off, or those looking for a church home of their own.

The goal of the retreat is to stir up the flames of faith that can die down over time for even the most committed parishioner. The retreat seeks to inflame the fire burning within the practicing believer, rekindle the fire in the separated believer, and light the fire within the unbeliever.

How the retreat works

Father Andrie appeals to people's experience, especially the yearning to do good, to create a life that has real meaning. He helps individuals explore key questions, such as: What do I believe and why?; How do I identify God in the events of my life?; How do I share my faith with others?; How can I be a disciple of Christ in my everyday, busy life?

These topics are discussed with humor and honesty. Because Father Andrie is in touch with the realities of people's lives, he helps them find God in the ordinary and everyday. Through the parish retreat, people can discover that they are not too far from God after all.

***Join Father Andrie,
Come be renewed.
Come to the Retreat.***
