POHICK CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH RETREAT

Shrine Mont, Virginia

Dates: June 22 - 24, 2007, from Friday dinner (5:30pm) through Sunday lunch (12:30pm)

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, June 17, 2007

Shrine Mont Overview: It's that time again, for fellowship, physical, mental and spiritual renewal at Shrine Mont, in the beautiful mountains of Virginia! Shrine Mont, located in Orkney Springs, 13 miles west of Mt. Jackson, Virginia, is a conference center managed by the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. The diocese owns 1,100 acres of forest land featuring trails and lakes, hills, and streams at the edge of the George Washington National Forest, a stone's throw from the West Virginia state line. The centerpiece of Shrine Mont is an unusual open air stone chapel, the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration, from which Shrine Mont takes its name. Campers, conferees, and guests worship at this beautiful shrine regularly.

Fees: The cost is $123 for adults (ages 13 and over), $77 for youths (ages 8-12), $30 for children (ages 4-7), and free for children under three. If a crib is required, there is a $6 fee for the weekend. Babysitting during adult sessions is available for an additional $10. Please note that these costs should not prohibit anyone from attending the retreat. Anyone needing financial assistance should contact the Reverend Don Binder (703-339-6572). Fees are firm for the weekend, even for late arrivals. If arriving late, one can usually get dinner until 6:30 pm.

Babysitting Service: For parents with young children, there is a babysitting service ($10), so parents can attend activities. Babysitters will be provided only during adult study sessions.

What to Bring: While breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided, bring snacks and your favorite beverages for evening fellowship time together at the "Gathering Place." Also consider bringing a flashlight, Bible, jacket or sweater, fan, and other personal items.

Study: We will gather on three occasions to study, but note, no one is obligated to attend any of these planned sessions. One may choose to do one's own thing for part of the time, or for the entire weekend! Shrine Mont expects parents to be responsible for the actions of their children, especially during the periods between the three planned sessions.

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Name(s)_____

Address:_____

_____E-Mail:_____ Telephone:_____

_____ Adults ($123 each) _____ Youth (8-12, $77 each) _____ Children (4-7, $30 each)

_____ Young Children (3 and under, free) _____ Cribs required ($6 each) _____ Babysitting ($10)

Total enclosed: $_____

Enclose a check to Pohick Church, marked "Shrine Mont" in the memo section. For more information, call the Parish Office at 703-339-6572.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2007

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Friday, June 22

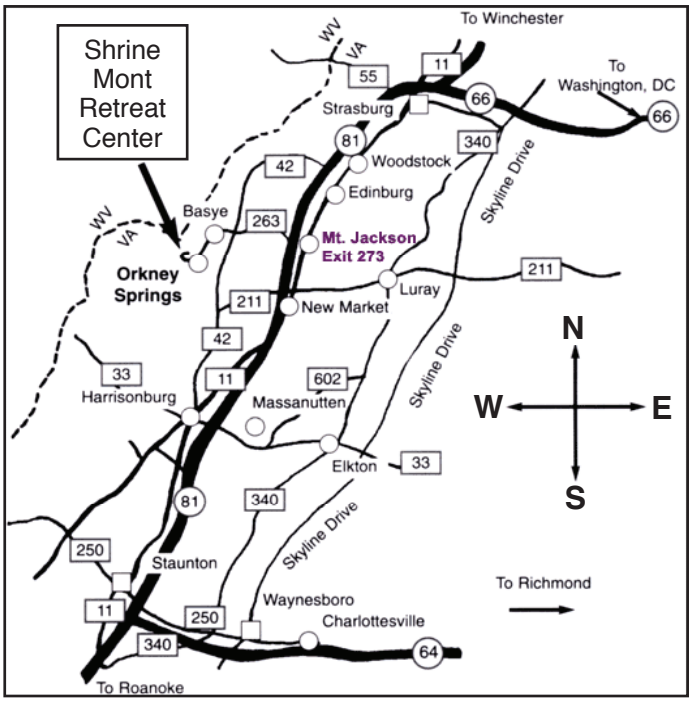
Afternoon arrival	
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Orientation in Art Hall
8:30 p.m.	Compline
9:00 p.m. until…	The Gathering Place

Saturday, June 23

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer in Art Hall
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Session I, group Photo at Shrine
10:30-12:30 p.m.	Open/Activities
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-4:30 p.m.	Open/Activities
4:30-5:30 p.m.	The Gathering Place
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Session II in Art Hall
8:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer at the Shrine
9:00 p.m. until…	The Gathering Place

Sunday, June 24

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Session III in Art Hall
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Pack, Check-out
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist at the Shrine
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-4:00 p.m.	Open/Depart



Shrine Mont is located 1 hour south of Winchester or 1 hour north of Harrisonburg, and approximately 2 1/2 hours from the Washington, D.C. and Richmond metro areas. To reach Shrine Mont follow I-81 to Mt. Jackson (Exit #273). Turn left from DC or right from Richmond onto Rt. 703 (east), then right (south) on US 11, follow through town, turn right on Rt. 263 and follow approximately 15 miles to Orkney Springs.

Golf: Anyone desiring to play golf on Friday should plan to arrive at Shrine Mont at noon. Tee times will start at 1:00 pm. Contact Don O'Connell (703-455-7315) for details on teams, course, etc. Tee times will also be available on Saturday.

Directions to Shrine Mont: From Pohick Church, take I-66 west to I-81 south. Exit 273 at Mt. Jackson. Turn RIGHT. Go to STOP sign. Turn LEFT. Go to STOP sign. Turn RIGHT onto State Route 263 to Orkney Springs and Shrine Mont. The trip takes about two hours from Pohick.

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Activities and Options: Indicate particular activities of interest.
Tom or Susan Mayberry (703-494-6108) will keep track of others expressing an interest in all options.

_____ Swimming	_____ Basketball	_____ Volleyball	_____ Shuffleboard
_____ Tennis	_____ Sleeping	_____ Fishing	_____ Mountain Climbing
_____ Golf	_____ Hiking	_____ Eating	_____ Bridge/other card games
_____ Horseshoes	_____ Shopping	_____ Antiquing	_____ Porching
_____ Other			