

## **JOHN GREEN'S RECOMMENDED SPIRITUAL RETREAT CENTERS**

Places in bold are ones I have visited or gone to for retreat, others are ones I have heard about.  
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### **Abbey of the Genesee, Piffard, NY**

Trappist Monastery one hour south of Rochester, NY

Phone: (584) 243-2220

Email: Fr. Jerome, [jeromemachar@geneseeabbey.com](mailto:jeromemachar@geneseeabbey.com)

Contact: Kathe, Retreat House Manager

<http://www.geneseeabbey.org>

### **Abbey of Gethsemane, Bardstown, KY**

Trappist Monastery, home of Thomas Merton

Phone: (502) 549-4133

<http://www.monks.org>

Bellarmino Hall, Barrington, IL

Jesuit retreat house and conference center

Phone: (847) 381-1261

Email: [bellarmino@bellarminohall.org](mailto:bellarmino@bellarminohall.org)

<http://www.bellarminohall.org>

Blue Cloud Abbey, Blue Cloud, SD

Benedictine monastery

Phone: (605) 398-9200

<http://www.bluecloud.org>

Cabrini Retreat Center, Des Plaines, IL

Retreat and conference center run by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Phone: (847) 297-6530

Email: [info@cabrinicenter.org](mailto:info@cabrinicenter.org)

<http://www.cabrinicenter.org>

Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, IL

Retreat center

Phone: (630) 969-4141

Email: [cscretreat@aol.com](mailto:cscretreat@aol.com)

<http://www.carmelitespiritualcenter.org>

**Cenacle Retreat House, Chicago, IL**

Leased by Loyola but still taking retreatants

Phone: (773) 528-6300

Email: [crcc@cenaclechicago.org](mailto:crcc@cenaclechicago.org)

<http://www.cenaclechicago.org>

Divine Word International, Techny, IL

Retreat house and conference center

Phone: (847) 272-1100

<http://www.divineword.org/divineword.asp>

**LaSalle Manor, Plano, IL**

Rustic retreat center

Phone: (630) 552-3224

<http://www.lasallemanor.org>

**Little Portion Retreat Center, Eureka Springs, AR**

Retreat house of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity, monastic order founded by John Michael Talbot

Email: [retreatinfo@littleportion.org](mailto:retreatinfo@littleportion.org)

<http://www.littleportion.org>

**Monastery of the Holy Cross, Chicago, IL**

Benedictine order in the city

Phone: (773) 927-7424

<http://www.chicagomonk.org>

**New Melleray Abbey, Dubuque, IA**

Trappist monastery about 4 hours west of Chicago

Phone: (563) 588-2319

Email: Fr. Steve, [frsteve@newmelleray.org](mailto:frsteve@newmelleray.org)

<http://www.newmelleray.org>

**Our Lady of the Mississippi, Dubuque, IA**

Trappistine monastery about 4 hours west of Chicago

<http://www.mississippiabbey.org>

**The Order of Julian of Norwich, Waukesha, WI**

Episcopal Monastic order about an hour west of Milwaukee, WI

Phone: (262) 549-0452

Email: [jhmguests@orderofjulian.org](mailto:jhmguests@orderofjulian.org)

<http://www.orderofjulian.org>

Pacem In Terris, St. Francis, MN  
Franciscan center for spirituality with prayer cabins available for retreatants  
Phone: (773) 444-6408  
<http://www.paceminterris.org>

**Siloam Retreat Center, West Dundee, IL**

Retreat center near the Fox River north of Elgin. Martha and David Bartholomew are the directors. Centered on a 30 acre private arboretum with trails, pool, retreat house, and a herd of wild deer running around. I go here once a month for a day of prayer.  
Phone: (847) 428-6949

St. Meinrad Abbey Guest House, St. Meinrad, IN  
Benedictine monastery with guest house  
Phone: (812) 357-6585  
[http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/monastery\\_guest.aspx](http://www.saintmeinrad.edu/monastery_guest.aspx)

Transfiguration, WI Benedictine Monks  
Phone: (414) 822-3895

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