SPIRITUAL EVENT
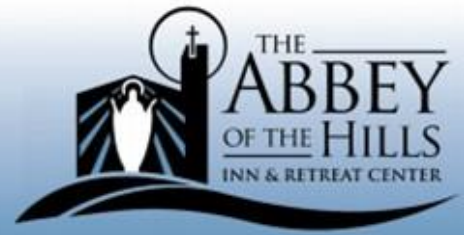
THE ABBEY OF THE HILLS INN & RETREAT CENTER

June 10-14, 2024

Summer Priest Retreat

"Recipients & Ministers of the Mysteries of God"

Open to all Priests

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Fr. Brian Christensen
Priest of the Diocese of Rapid City

During these days of rest, relaxation and recreation, we will recall and renew the manifold graces of our personal sacramental experiences. God has done, and continues to do, a wonderful thing in us! Primarily, before we are ministers of the sacraments, we are recipients and beneficiaries of God's sanctifying graces. During this retreat, we will meditate upon the extraordinary experiences of divine grace that are ours by Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation, Anointing and Holy Orders. By the grace of God, our retreat promises to bring renewal, encouragement and strength.

Father Brian Christensen is a priest of the Diocese of Rapid City. He was born and raised on Long Island, New York. He graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1987. After Undergraduate Pilot Training at Williams AFB, Arizona, he served as a B1-B pilot at Dyess AFB, Texas and at Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota until 1993. He entered IHM Seminary in Winona, MN in 1994 and completed his formation at the North American College. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 7, 1999.

Over the years, Father Christensen has served as Chaplain to the Rapid City Catholic Schools, Chaplain to the Rapid City Newman Center, Diocesan Vocations Director and as Vice Rector of the North American College. He has been blessed to pastor parishes in Fort Pierre, Timber Lake, Trail City and Isabel. Since 2017, he has served as the pastor of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rapid City and Saint Michael's in Hermosa.

WHEN: June 10-14, 2024

WHERE: The Abbey of the Hills
Inn & Retreat Center
46561 147th Street
Marvin, SD 57251

TO REGISTER: Contact The Abbey:
(605) 398-9200
events@abbeyofthehills.org

The Abbey of the Hills fosters the **rediscovery of peace.**

For more information about upcoming events:
www.AbbeyOfTheHills.org

Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls

Follow Us!