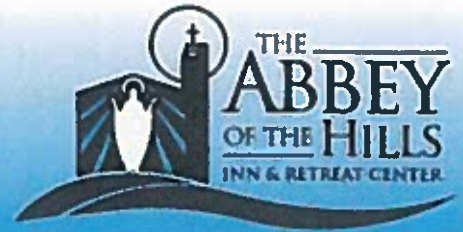


# SPIRITUAL EVENT



June 12-16, 2023

## Summer Priest Retreat

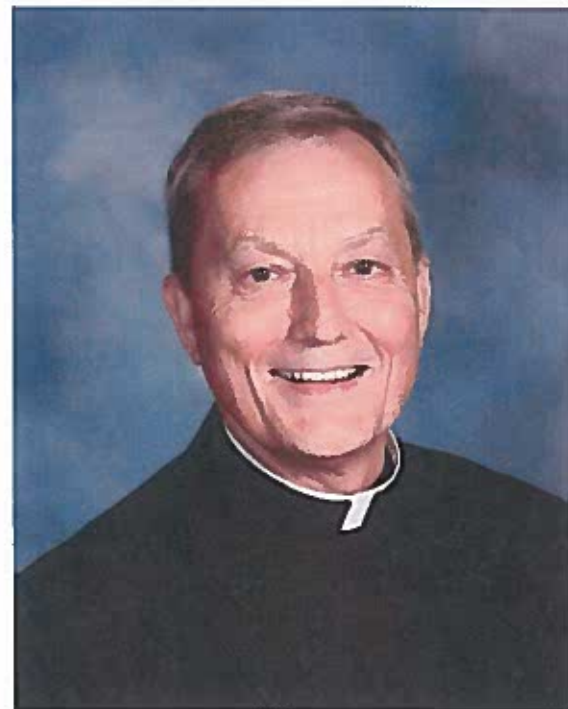
“The Sign of the Cross – The sign of priestly identity and mission”

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#### FEATURED SPEAKER:

*Very Reverend Charles Lachowitzer, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis*

Father Charles Lachowitzer was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis in 1990. His first assignment was at the Church of Saint Michael in Stillwater, Minnesota, where he also served as the principal of Saint Croix Catholic School. In 1993, he was assigned as pastor of the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Maplewood. In 2002, he was assigned as pastor of the Church of Saint John Neumann in Egan and president of the Board of Directors for Faithful Shepherd Catholic School. Father Lachowitzer also served as Regional Vicar for the Southern Vicariate. Throughout his 23 years in parishes, he has served on numerous boards and councils. In November of 2013, Father Lachowitzer was appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, a post he still holds. Father Lachowitzer's love for the Sacred Scriptures deepened in 1989 when he studied in Jerusalem. Since then, he has led several pilgrimages to the Holy Land and has given many retreats and conferences on various biblical texts including Genesis, the Prophets and the Parables of Jesus. Currently, Father Lachowitzer also serves as pastor of Saint Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park.



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