

*The Downtown Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish
and
The Brother Andre Institute for Spirituality
Present:*

Lenten Retreats in Preparation for the Easter Sacraments

The Brother Andre Institute is a ministry of the Downtown Chapel and the Congregation of Holy Cross which seeks to provide prayer and educational opportunities for those seeking conversion and initiation into the Roman Catholic Church. This ministry bridges contemplation and action, personal prayer and social teaching.

These one day Saturday retreats focus on Lenten themes of prayer and almsgiving in preparation for the Triduum and full initiation. These retreats are for the elect, candidates, godparents and sponsors and anyone interested in experiencing more about prayer and service. We hope this day retreat will cultivate a deep interest in contemplative prayer and offer parish programs additional help in forming the Christian in a life of prayer and service. Our day includes a one hour walking tour of Old Town.

**Lent:
Saturday March 8, 2008
Saturday March 15, 2008
10:00am-3:00pm
Rev. Mr. Brett Edmonson and Rev. Ronald Raab, C.S.C.**

These retreats will take place at the Downtown Chapel of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, 601, West Burnside, Portland, OR 97209. **The cost of the retreat is \$20.00 per person.** A simple lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 75 people. **Exact numbers must be given three days in advance.** Retreats begin precisely at 10:00am. Public transportation is desirable. Public parking is located on 6th and Couch or Broadway and Couch. The content of the retreats is the same. For more information and registration please contact: Rev. Ronald Raab, C.S.C. at 503.228.0746 ex. 23 or email: raab@downtownchapel.org