

The Downtown Chapel of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish  
And  
The Brother Andre Institute  
Presents:

## **THE PERSONAL POVERTY RETREAT**

Join us for a Friday of prayer, service and reflection! This retreat is an intensive experience of faith in action. Spend one full day working with the marginalized in Old Town while learning more about the issues of poverty and the Gospel call to serve those in need. Participants serve in the Downtown Chapel's Morning Hospitality and Brother Andre Café, take a tour of Old Town, and spend time in guided prayer, reflection, and discussion. This is an essential experience of formation for anyone who works in a ministerial position, and anyone looking to restore the connection between faith and service in their prayer. The Friday dates are:

**September 7, 2007**

**October 5, 2007**

**November 2, 2007**

**December 7, 2007**

**February 1, 2008**

**March 7, 2008**

**April 4, 2008**

**May 2, 2008**

**Time: 8:30am – 9:00pm**

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. Groups will be no more than 6 to 8 persons. Retreat begins precisely at 8:30am. Public transportation is desirable. Public parking is located on 6<sup>th</sup> and Couch or Broadway and Couch. The content of the retreats is the same. For more information and registration please contact: Rev. Ronald Raab, CSC at 503.228.0746 ex 23 or email: [raab@downtownchapel.org](mailto:raab@downtownchapel.org)

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