

## The Little St. Francis Prayer Center in the Diocese of Lansing in Flint, Michigan



Only minutes from I-475, St. Francis Prayer Center, in Flint, is the perfect place for a day, evening, or weekend retreat.

Director Debbie can present or assist at the Retreat. If you need, we can also provide meals and make arrangements for confessors and liturgy during your stay.

- ◆ We accommodate up to 21 people for overnight stays; more for youth.
- ◆ There is room for up to 60 people to attend retreat sessions.
- ◆ Days of Reflection are held periodically.
- ◆ Retreats are held for just a day, an evening or the weekend from Fri.-Sun.
- ◆ We have accommodated week-long retreats as well as including the Leadership School series.

## How can the Prayer Center help your Parish?

### Healing Ministry

Director Deb has been involved with Healing Ministry for 30 years and offers much experience in this field. She has worked both inside and outside the parishes offering this much-needed 'encounter' with Jesus and His forgiveness and healing.

### Season of Healing

This is a large service with several clergy and lay persons formed and trained specifically for this type of ministry. Four to six hour services are common with 300-500 people in attendance. Three to five months to plan are suggested.



### Generation Healing Mass

Particular prayer in strategic places within context of Liturgy that address the individual's family of origin. 1-celebrant, 2-confessors and multiple Prayer ministers, 3-month planning.

### Healing Mass

1 Celebrant, 4-8 Prayer Ministry Teams (depending upon size of Parish), a minimum of 2 Confessors.

### After Mass Ministry

Formed Ministers offer prayer, other Masses on designated Sundays.

- ◆ Formation for Prayer Ministers

### Unbound Ministry

Can be done at St. Francis Prayer Center or your local church.



## Parish Mission/Offerings

### Spirit-Filled Catholic Living

#### 7 weeks

- 1) With strong emphasis on basic Kerygma
- 2) When transformation happens, new life begins
- 3) Fuller understanding of the Holy Spirit, Gifts, Charisms
- 4) How this is "lived out" personally
- 5) Community and small group formation/study

Intended to be formative by design, but very experiential in presentation. Includes full Ministry Team of Presenters, Facilitators, Music and coordinator as well as 6 months of follow up.

*"I ask each and all of you that as part of the **current of grace** of Charismatic Renewal, you organize seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes and seminaries, schools, [and] in neighborhoods, to share baptism in the Spirit ... it is **catechesis** so that it produces, by the work of the Holy Spirit, the personal encounter with Jesus who changes our life."* —POPE FRANCIS



- ◆ Testimony: A beautiful program. I would recommend it to anyone wanting to get closer to our Lord through the Spirit.
- ◆ Testimony: Thank you for being at St. John for this spiritual renewal in this Lenten season. Most inspiring confession after many years without!

### Study Groups @ SFPC or Parishes

- ◆ Pilgrim's Way – a 6-month follow up. Catholic life "lived out" with Holy Spirit leading.
- ◆ Shepherd's Healing – 12 weeks of Healing, Restoration, and Preparation for Ministry of Healing.
- ◆ Jesus – 12 weeks. Coming to know Him personally.
- ◆ Kingdom of God – 12 weeks. Life through His eyes.

## Faith In Flint Initiative

If you want to make a difference,  
look no further than SFPC.

### Testimony

I had an amazing time during Living the Spirit Filled Catholic Life Seminar. It really impacted me and my life and I now feel more open to what God wants me to do.

—Maddi Medich (13 years old)

### Revival

To encourage others to form a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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### Adopt-A-Family

We serve as a starting point to reach out to others that wish to be of service to those less fortunate – reaching out at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The response grows each year.



### Mission:

Secure in God's Love,  
the St. Francis Prayer Center, Flint,  
exists to serve all people, especially  
our Poor, our Parishes, and our  
Diocese through the ministries of  
Prayer, Evangelization, Healing,  
Formation, Direct Services, and  
Social Justice.



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# Come to the Quiet

