

Meals—included with registration

Friday—no food service

Saturday—full breakfast, lunch and dinner

Sunday—full breakfast and lunch

We will have access to a full refrigerator. If you have any special food needs, feel free to bring what you need. We understand the need to accommodate special diets, but there may be other retreatants there that weekend. We are working with Redemptorist to make their food service as food plan friendly as possible.

Registration Deadline/Free Gift

Registrations must be received by May 15, 2007. Registration fees are transferable but not refundable. Register by April 1, 2007 and receive a free study edition copy of the Big Book. What is a study edition copy? It is an edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, the Big Book, printed especially for students of the book.

The study edition contains the first 164 pages of the Big Book (the instructions for recovery from alcoholism and other addictions) with lined pages opposite text for note taking; special lay flat binding; paragraph numbers along side text for easy reference; the entire original manuscript of the Big Book, including the stories; footnotes explaining historical and obscure references in the text; a word index, a subject index, and a dictionary with definitions to key words taken from a 1937 dictionary (the time the Big Book was written).

The books will be distributed Friday night before the Big Book study begins.

**Registration
Deadline
May 15, 2007**

We have tried to make this brochure as comprehensive as possible. In case we need to reach you, please include all of your contact information on the registration form.

Register by April 1, 2007 and receive a free study edition copy of the Big Book (to be distributed at the weekend). Registration fees are transferable but not refundable. Make checks payable to Madison Area IG. Send registration with payment to:

**Leslie Ptak
4801 Splint Road
Madison, WI 53718**

For more information about the retreat, contact Leslie at 608-838-2274 or Leslie63@tds.net.

**Madison Area Intergroup
PO Box 294
Madison, WI 53701-0294
608-663-8823
www.region5oa.org/events**

**Madison Area
Intergroup**

**Big Book Study
Weekend for
Overeaters
Anonymous
June 1–3, 2007**



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Beautiful Crooked Lake in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, site of our Big Book study

Big Book Study for Overeaters Anonymous

An OA Big Book study in June. What more could a compulsive overeater ask for?

Madison Area Intergroup has made arrangements for an experienced presenter of Overeaters Anonymous Big Book studies to come to Wisconsin for a weekend of learning about recovery from compulsive overeating.

June 1–3, 2007

Registration begins Friday at 5 pm
Program begins Friday at 7 pm and
ends Sunday at noon

**Redemptorist Retreat Center
1800 North Timber Trail Lane
Oconomowoc, WI 53066-4897
262-567-6900**

Redemptorist Retreat Center is located in Wisconsin's kettle moraine, just off Interstate 94, a short thirty-five minute drive from Milwaukee, one hour from Madison, two hours and fifteen minutes from northwest downtown Chicago, and five hours from southeast of the Twin Cities.

There will be time and space for small group meetings, as well as personal time to enjoy the beautiful retreat center grounds.

Check out the facilities, and get driving directions to the center, at their web site:

www.redemptoristretreat.org

Your Facilitator

This is a homecoming for our facilitator who was born and raised in Chicago but now resides in Arizona. His story is amazing. He came to OA in 1979 and has lost about 500 pounds since the beginning of his OA journey. His opinion on the Big Book is that it has given him a life beyond his wildest dreams. Having been "snatched from hell" he finds the Big Book's precepts and directions to be his guide to a wonderful life.

The Program

We'll start with the Big Book study on Friday night and finish Sunday afternoon at 12 pm. In between we'll have a second special speaker and opportunities for fellowship.

Accommodations

There are 43 single rooms which are first come, first served. The rest of the accommodations are two to a room. If you want a specific roommate, please send in your registrations together. The cost of the retreat is the same, \$185, whether you have a roommate or not. This is the policy of the retreat center and is standard for their industry.

Each room has a lavatory, sink and shower. All rooms have been recently remodeled with new beds and extra firm mattresses. Bath towels will be provided but if you prefer large "beach-type" towels, it is recommended that you bring your own.

Commuters

The retreat center has now made it easier for us to accommodate commuters with a special rate just for them. You can attend the entire weekend and enjoy all five meals for the special price of \$90. Of course, you are welcome to participate in all of the activities.

Big Book Study Registration Form

	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room, first come, first served	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> Double room—If you have a roommate in mind, you must send your registrations in together. Accommodations are two twin beds. Cost is \$185/person even for double rooms (retreat center policy)	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter rate	\$ 90
Total:	_____

Registration deadline is May 15, 2007

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Special needs:

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DIRECTIONS TO THE RETREAT CENTER

If you can find the stretch of Interstate-94 that is between Madison and Milwaukee, you can find the retreat center.

Redemptorist Retreat Center

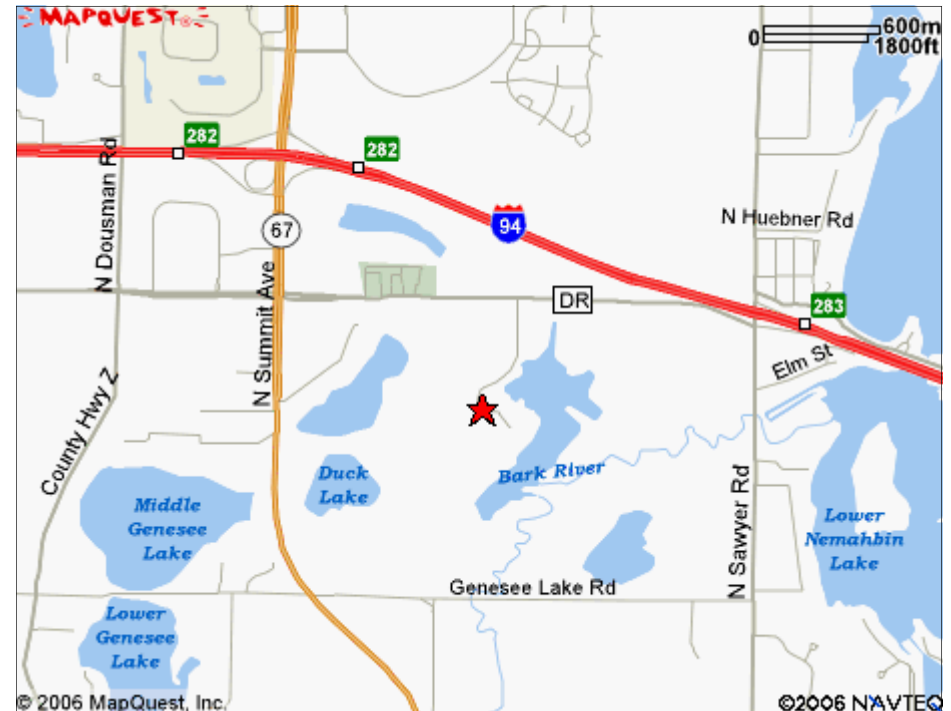
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From Milwaukee:

Going west on I-94 (toward Madison), get off at Sawyer Road, exit 283. Turn left, go under the expressway to the stop sign. At the stop sign, turn right on DR (Delafield Road), go a little over a half mile and you will see the sign for the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Turn left between the two stone pillars, continue on the road about a half mile until you come to a big white building. The office is to the left of the flag pole.

From Madison:

Going east on I-94 (toward Milwaukee), get off at Oconomowoc, exit 282. Turn right on to Hwy 67 (south), go a short distance to the first stop and go lights and turn left on County Road DR (Delafield Road). Go about a half mile and you will see the sign for the Redemptorist Retreat Center. Turn right between the two stone pillars, continue on the road about a half mile until you come to a big white building. The office is to the left of the flag pole.



From Chicago:

Merge onto -90 EXP/I-94 EXP/Kennedy EXP. Merge onto I-94 W toward Milwaukee (about 76 miles) Take the I-43 S/I894-BYP exit – EXIT 316 – on the left toward Madison/FOND DU LAC. Merge onto I-894W. Merge onto I-94W via Exit 1B on the left toward Madison

Take the CR-P/Sawyer Rd Exit, Exit 283.
Turn Left onto N Sawyer Rd/CR-DR/CR-P.

Turn right into CR-DR/Delafield Rd (Gate access required) Turn left onto N Timber Trail LN.

End at 1800 N Timber Trail Lane.