



A Great Value: All-Inclusive Retreat!

Abstinent-Friendly Meals

Included in your registration fee are **five** abstinent-friendly, catered meals! Forget the hassle of leaving the retreat site to go out to eat, with uncertain wait times, slow service, taxes, and tips! Instead, from dinner Friday through breakfast on Sunday, relax in the easy on-site dining room, enjoying fellowship and delicious meals with all other attendees! Also, beverage stations with water, coffee, and tea are stocked throughout the weekend. Two microwaves and one large fridge are offered for our use, in case you need to supplement catered meals in any way.

Lodging for 2 Nights

All rooms include a bed with linens, desk, & a sink. Shared bathrooms offer individual changing spaces with each shower. A limited amount of fully-ADA-compliant rooms are available. There is an elevator on site for use as needed. Check-in starts Friday at 3:00pm, and the retreat will end Sunday at noon.

Programming & Activities

You'll feel restored by a weekend full of recovery & fellowship activities, rest, fun, and renewal. It will be a priceless boost to your abstinence & your OA program!

Beautiful & Serene Setting

A peaceful, wooded environment on 57 acres of forest, wetland, and meadows, the retreat center has miles of walking trails; many are paved for accessibility, with benches alongside for rest or reflection. There is also an outdoor patio, a library, prayer & meditation spaces, and several small group rooms & lounge spaces to catch up with friends or spouses. There is also a small gym with weights and a few cardio machines. *The Jesuit Retreat Center hosted the first 12-Step retreats ever! Join us at this historic location!* See pics at: <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/facilities-grounds>

Hosted at the Jesuit Retreat Center (**5629 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134**), CCI's 2026 Weekend Retreat will be a 3-day immersion into recovery! Join your fellows for a weekend of fun, inspiration, hope, and growth to strengthen your abstinence! ***You don't want to miss this!***

Space Is Limited: Register Early!

EARLY-BIRD-REGISTRATION

Jan 21st - ~~Feb 10th~~ Feb 15th only! **\$325** per person *discounted price*
EXTENDED! plus entry into Early-Bird Raffle: win a paid registration to the Region 5 Convention 2026 in Indianapolis (*hotel NOT included*)

PRE-REGISTRATION

Feb ~~11th~~ 16th - March 15th, or til space fills up! **\$350** per person

REGISTRATION

March 16th - May 5th, or til space fills up! **\$365** per person

Scholarship Fund

Partial scholarships will be offered in the spirit of Tradition 5 & carrying the message, helping OA members attend the Retreat who may not otherwise have the means to do so. In making an **optional** donation to the Scholarship Fund, you are helping to ensure others have the opportunity to experience the strength and hope of this OA recovery event. Scholarships will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. They will be distributed as funds allow, due in large part to contributions from other attendees who are helping to extend the hand and heart of OA to the fellow who still suffers. **Thank you so much** for considering contributing to the registration fee of another member in need.

Need A Scholarship to Attend? Contact us *using the info below.*

2 Ways to Register! 2 Ways to Pay!

Registration can be completed by either completing the online digital form -OR- the paper form you would mail in. Likewise, you can pay either digitally online - OR- by paper check that you would mail in. You can do any combination of the options, but your registration is *not considered final* until we receive **BOTH** your Registration Form **-AND-** your payment (based on the postmark date). *Links for online payment & online registration forms are both on the paper version of the Registration Form.*

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FAQs: Answers to all of your most frequently asked questions!

Lodging Questions

What is the rooming situation? Are the rooms singles or doubles?

The vast majority of the rooms are singles. There are a few doubles, but these are also the fully-ADA-compliant rooms so they will be assigned first to those with ADA needs.

Will I be assigned a roommate? Can I pick my roommate?

After we have all attendees registered, we will send out a follow-up questionnaire to gather a bit more information from each of you (like an emergency contact, etc). At this time, we will ask if there are any people who are requesting roommates, and if so whom you would like to be roomed with. Please know, though, that we cannot guarantee placement with a roommate because of factors like ADA needs.

If I choose to have a roommate, will I get a discount on my registration rate?

No. The cost of registration is per person, regardless of room time. The only way to save money is to register early!

What is the committee most excited about?

Having a full weekend to be immersed in recovery together! And the venue is gorgeous! It's going to be so awesome to have a recovery weekend at the same place where the first-ever AA retreats took place many, many decades ago!

Registration Questions

I'm confused about doing the online payment because the Cleveland Central Intergroup page says I'm making a donation! Is that correct?

Yes, this is the correct place to pay! We are using the 7th Tradition section of our website for Retreat Registration Payment... so while the wording may be confusing (because it's set up for 7th Tradition donations), you are in the right place!

Are you sure? How will you know that my payment is for Retreat Registration and not a 7th Tradition donation?

Great question! When you do an online payment, simply use the "Meeting Name" or "Meeting ID" spot of the form to write in "CCI Weekend Retreat" - this way we'll know your payment is for the retreat and not for a meeting.

Are you *sure* you're sure? I just got an email confirming my online Payment, and it sounds like you're using my Retreat Registration money to carry the message?

Be aware that the phrasing on the automatically-generated receipt is worded to reflect 7th Tradition donations (which help us carry the message to others) rather than wording that reflects Weekend Retreat Registration fees. But we do know you're registering for the Retreat!

If I add extra to my Registration as an optional contribution to the Scholarship Fund, how will you know that this money goes to the Scholarship Fund & not my home group?

There is a place on the Registration Form to indicate the amount of any extra contribution to the Scholarship Fund. But if you leave that blank & pay for more than the Registration Fee, we'll just call you to ask (because we want to be sure)!

Oh no! I just submitted my online payment for my Retreat Registration and I forgot to type "Weekend Retreat" anywhere on the form!!! Does that mean my money won't go towards my registration?!?

Don't worry! We will make sure that anyone intending to pay for Retreat Registration will in fact get registered for the retreat! We are watching the online registrations closely, and when one comes in we look at the digital bank register to see if a payment has also come in from that same person. And if we have any questions whatsoever about a registration (either because of the online Registration Form or because of the online Registration Payment), we call you and ask!

How will I know for sure that you received my Registration and/or Payment?

We'll confirm that we got it! In addition to automatically-generated confirmation messages, if you register online and/or pay online, then you also will get an email confirmation *from our committee* within about 24 hours.

If you mail in your Registration Form and/or your payment, you will need to be patient for your confirmation... we go to the PO Box in Akron about every 2 weeks, so it might be a while before you hear from us that we've received your mailing. If it's been more than 3 weeks since you put it in the mail and you haven't heard from us with a confirmation, reach out to us! (But don't worry about your Registration Rate - remember that we base that on your postmark date.)

Registration Questions – con't

I've read that 'space is limited'. How many people can attend this retreat?

This answer depends on a few factors.

As of the day we opened registration (1-21-26), our group was only guaranteed spots for 35 attendees at the Jesuit Retreat Center (JRC).

The JRC can accommodate about 60 attendees when they are at capacity - however, at this time, we did not contract with them for that amount of space for our group. So the JRC is currently looking for a second group to rent the other half of their facility to during the weekend we'll be there. In the meantime, **if** our group can register 50 attendees for our retreat then we **could** have the JRC all to ourselves that weekend... but, that is **only if** we register our 50 attendees prior to when the JRC books a second group for that weekend.

Why didn't CCI just book the retreat center for 50 spots to begin with? Then we'd know for sure that we would have the location to ourselves.

Good question! And this is one that our committee and Board discussed at length before signing the contract with the JRC.

In the end, we chose to estimate for a lower attendance, as this is the first weekend retreat our intergroup has hosted in many, many years. We all truly believe that this retreat is a great value as it is all-inclusive, covering 2 nights of lodging, 5 meals, and all of the programming. However, the cost for this full weekend event is certainly higher than any event we've hosted in many years, we weren't sure how the price would be received by our fellowship. And, ultimately, according to our 7th Tradition we need to be self-supporting by our own contributions... so we needed to plan a retreat that we believed would not lose money for the intergroup.

What is the committee and our intergroup doing to ensure that we get 50 people to register to attend so that we get the JRC all to ourselves that weekend?

It's all Higher Power's will! The footwork we've done as a committee, though, is to make registering early as attractive as possible. We are offering the most discounted rate, along with the Raffle Prize incentives (entry into a drawing for a chance to win either a paid registration to the 2026 Region 5 Convention in Indianapolis -or- a copy of the session recordings from the 2025 Region 5 Convention in Milwaukee), to those who complete Early Bird registration by Feb 15, 2026. We're also offering a discount on registration for those who do Pre-Registration between Feb 16 - March 15, 2026. We are also going to be publicizing the retreat on Region 5's and World Service's websites very soon, hoping to draw in even more attendees.

How can I help ensure that CCI gets 50 people to register to attend so that our intergroup gets the JRC all to ourselves that weekend?

You can talk up the retreat at your meetings! Spread the word at both in person and virtual meetings. Discuss with your sponsees the idea of attending. Join us at our Unity Day event (Feb 28th) and Game Day event (March 28th) to build excitement for CCI events and the recovery & fellowship that happen at them! Share our Retreat Registration documents (including this FAQs) with any OA mailing lists you're on!

Food Questions

My abstinence and Plan of Eating are very particular... can I pay a lower price if I bring all my own food? Is that an option?

Unfortunately, that is not an option. However, we feel confident that the catering service at the Jesuit Retreat Center will provide delicious, abstinent-friendly meals throughout the weekend!

How will the meals be served / set up?

Meals will be self-served from a front station. For both lunch and dinner, there will be a salad bar in addition to the hot foods offered. For those who have a snack / metabolic adjustment as part of their Plan of Eating, there is access throughout the day to foods such as whole fruit, yogurt, and applesauce.

Can I bring some of my own food with me?

Yes! If you need to bring extra food for to augment what will be served, feel free! The only caveat is that food cannot be kept in your sleeping room - so please mark it clearly with your name for placement in the shared kitchen/fridge.

Can I weigh and measure my food while I'm at the retreat center?

Absolutely! Simply bring your own scale and measuring cups/spoons. There is a small kitchen space for our use with a fridge and microwave, and it also has a sink for washing dishes / measuring devices.

Other Questions

Is this retreat strictly for Cleveland Central Intergroup members?

Nope! While the majority of attendees will likely be from our intergroup, in just a few days we will posting the Retreat flyer and registration information on both the Region 5 and OA World Service websites. We would love to have some out-of-towners join us for this weekend of recovery! But remember that space is limited! *So register early to secure your spot while there is still room!*

Where is the retreat center located?

Jesuit Retreat Center: 5629 State Rd. Parma, OH 44134

Whether you're local to Cleveland or joining us from out-of-town, the JRC is in an ideal location! It is located 15 minutes from downtown Cleveland and just 1½ miles from I-480 (a major highway around the city). The JRC is only an 8½ mile, 13-minute drive from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. But, situated on over 50 acres, the peaceful setting will make you forget you're so close to all that convenience!

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Digital Links for Online Registration / Payment

To complete your **Registration Form** online, use the following link: <https://forms.gle/TMP6un9UQjjzjBNm7>

To complete your **payment** online, use the following link: <https://oacleveland.org/online-donation/>

Mail-In Registration Form

Full Name: _____
Name on Badge: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Date & Registration Type: *(per person)*

Today's date: _____
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Mark your form of payment:

Online payment to CCI's website
 Check payable to "CCI", mailed to Cleveland Central Intergroup's PO Box in Akron, Ohio
 Optional contribution to Retreat Scholarship Fund, in the amount of \$ _____ ... **thank you!**

Service Opportunities:

Help with Check-In Workshop Facilitator
 Lead / Speaker Meditation Facilitator
 Entertainment Facilitator Panelist
 Raffle and/or Fundraising worker
 I'll help wherever needed!

Donation Commitment:

Silent Auction donation (item or talent/service)
list here: _____
 Raffle Basket (donated by you individually, not a mtg)

Dietary Needs:

Vegetarian Gluten-Free
 Vegan Other: _____
(we cannot guarantee any other dietary accommodations)

Special Needs:

ADA-compliant room **required**
 Room near elevators *requested*
Other: _____

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