

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. My spouse is not coming or I have no spouse, may I bring a friend and may we share a room?**

We welcome anyone who wishes to attend the event, family and friends. You may share a room with a friend. Please note that each room has one double bed. Persons sharing rooms also share a bed. Please book both reservations at the same time and indicate that you will be sharing the room.

**2. Why should I book an early reservation?**

Early reservations (before May 26, 2017) costs are \$50/person less than reservations booked after May 25. Early booking ensures that you receive rooms with private baths. When those are filled, attendees will be housed in shared bath or dorm style rooms (at a reduced price).

**3. Do you accept credit cards?**

No.

**4. I can't come for the entire event; may I come for one day only? What is the registration fee for one day?**

You may attend the event for one day only. Daily registration rate is \$50, which includes three meals and conference fees. We cannot offer lodging for one night. If you choose this option, please make note of it on the registration form.

There are hotels within a short distance of Maria Stein should wish to attend two of the three days. Look for list of available hotel options on [JTOConnect.org](http://JTOConnect.org).

**5. May I stop in and eat lunch or dinner with the group?**

No, the Center's dining facility cannot deal with that option.

**6. May I bring my children and/or grandchildren?**

Children/grandchildren in their teens or older are welcome to attend the event. Attendees are expected to participate in the event. No babysitting, supervision or alternate sessions will be offered. Children/grandchildren registration fees are the same as those charged to adults.

Parents/grandparents are responsible for supervising their children/grandchildren. If you choose this option, please make note of it on your registration form.

**7. Will my registration fee be refunded if I have to cancel?**

Registration fees for cancellations made before July 8, 2017 will be fully refunded. Cancellations made after July 7, 2017 are non-refundable.

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**8. Are my off site hotel reservations booked by the committee?**

No, individuals are responsible for booking and paying for their own off site lodging. The registration fee for all commuters or those staying off site is \$150.

Look for list of available hotel options on [JTOConnect.org](http://JTOConnect.org).

**9. My off site hotel serves breakfast. Will my registration fee be reduced if I skip the event's breakfast?**

No. All meals are included in the registration costs.

**10. How many meals are served?**

Six meals are included in the event cost: Friday's dinner, Saturday's breakfast, lunch and dinner and breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

**11. I need a special diet. Can the Center fix what I need?**

No, but you may bring your own food. Refrigerators, stoves and microwaves are available for your use. Your registration fee will be reduced to exclude meal costs. Please contact the registration committee for pricing. All meals are served in a buffet line style with several options available at each meal.

**12. May I bring alcoholic beverages?**

Yes, we encourage you to bring drinks to share during the evening social.

**13. May I bring snacks and soft drinks?**

Yes, we encourage you to bring snacks and soft drinks to share. Refrigeration will be available.

**14. Does the Center have WIFI?**

WIFI access is available in some common areas.

**15. Do I need to bring towels, linens, etc.?**

No, these are provided. Rooms do not contain alarm clocks, TVs, telephones or other personal items. Handicapped accessible rooms are available (on a limited basis).

**16. What other items should I bring?**

Bring pictures and other JTO memorabilia you wish to share with other JTO Connect attendees. We will have tables available to display.

**17. May I smoke at the Center?**

No, the Center is a smoke free campus.

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**18. Is there a jogging/walking area?**

Yes, the Center is situated on 87 beautifully landscaped acres in the rural, farming area of Mercer County, Ohio; known to some as “God’s Country.” Grounds include: Rosary Walk, Stations of the Cross, Respect Life Memorial, paved walkway through the woods, Labyrinth and a low ropes course