



The JTO Connector 2019

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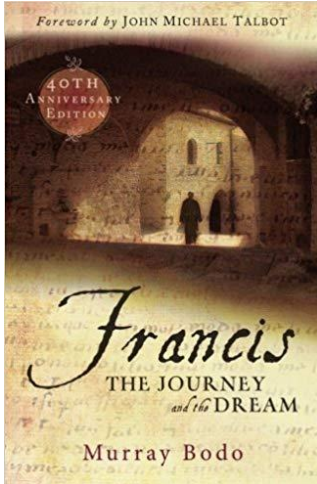
JTOConnect 2019

Registration Now Open!

- **Theme – *Francis, Rebuild My Church***
- Where – Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH – www.spiritualcenter.net
- When – Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28, 2019
- Who – JTOers, their family, their friends – Actually anyone who feels called to join us!
- [Registration Form](#) – Click on the link and/or it can be found at jtoconnect.org.
- Cost of the Weekend
 - Room and Board at the Spiritual Center at Maria Stein
 - \$230 for a one person in a single room with a private bath
 - \$340 for two people in a double private room with a private bath
 - Less costly options available to share a bath. Contact Therese Zins for details.
 - **AFTER May 24, 2019 – add \$50 per person!**
- Registration Process
 - Complete the JTO Connect 2019 Registration Form and return to Therese Zins with the Registration Down Payment/Fee
- Payment
 - Down Payment: \$100 due at time of Registration
 - Registration Fee: Balance due by July 5, 2019
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) – Can be found at jtoconnect.org
- Contact Info for Therese Zins
 - 1010 North County Road 600 E, Greensburg, IN 47240
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JTO Connect 2019 Theme – *Francis, Rebuild My Church*

We have all been told the story of how Jesus used the cross in the broken-down Church of San Damiano to ask Francis to rebuild His Church. Overjoyed, Francis literally began to rebuild the Church at San Damiano. In time and through deep prayer, he came to understand that Jesus was calling him and those who joined him to a ministry that would have great impact on the Church through the ages. As Christians and Franciscans, we are called each day to *Rebuild My Church*. How do we respond?



- The Dream
- Hugging the Leper
- The Crucifix Speaks
- Lady Poverty
- The Troubadour
- The Brothers
- Francis' Mystical Marriage
- Perfect Joy
- Of Lady Cave
- Eucharist
- LaVerna

To gain a fresh perspective, well maybe not so fresh, on Francis's conversion journey, each participant of JTO Connect 2019 will be provided a copy of *The Journey and the Dream* by Fr. Murray Bodo, OFM. We will utilize the reflections in the book about key moments in the life of St. Francis to better understand and challenge our own response to the calling to help rebuild my church. Based on the impact being felt by the Program Team as it prayerfully works to build this experience, JTO Connect 2019 will be timely, formational, real, and inspirational. We invite you to join us for a wonderful weekend of reflection, prayer, friendship, and love.

We ask that you prayerfully consider joining us for a spiritually enriching and incredibly fun weekend with JTO "old" and new friends. Please contact Ken Rasp at kenrasp55@gmail.com or 231.670.1511 with questions or the need for additional information. We hope to see you in July! Praise Him!

Donations

Some people may not be able to attend the weekend due to cost. The JTO Connect committee would like to make the weekend available for these people. Your donations are used to help defray costs and provide grants for those in need. All donations made to JTO Connect are tax deductible.

The Spiritual Center at Maria Stein
2365 St. Johns Rd
Maria Stein, OH 45860
www.spiritualcenter.net

The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein is a place to...

- take time to rediscover yourself
- gain perspective
- spend time in quiet and prayer
- bring your youth group or parish staff for a retreat
- participate in day or overnight retreat
- strengthen your relationship with God



Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics – a place of peace, prayer and hospitality

Founded in 1875, the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics provides faith nourishment and spiritual renewal through opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage and inspiration from the lives of the saints. All are invited to visit, explore and enjoy an environment rich in holiness and history.

