

Looking for a deeper, more satisfying recovery experience? Pocono Pennsylvania Step Retreat '09

Presented by SLAA-Greater Delaware Valley Intergroup ♦ Facilitated by SLAA-South Florida Intergroup
A Retreat Weekend inspired by members of the Doylestown and Quakertown, Pennsylvania Meetings

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 THROUGH SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2009

OPEN TO ALL WHO KNOW OR WHO THINK THEY MAY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SEX AND LOVE ADDICTION

What You Get

For one low fee you get meals for all three days, two nights of lodging, top-notch facilitation, your personal copy of the **Sex and Love Step Recovery Booklet**, and great fellowship. Surrounded by the natural beauty of Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains, we'll ease into the peace and serenity of Villa of Our Lady Retreat Center. Registration is only \$185 or \$210 per person.

The Program

This program is twelve-step intensive, so attendees are invited to engage in actual step activity. There is also time for fellowship, recreation, and rest. Three general meetings are scheduled, Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon to bring closure to our process.

Embracing the Retreat

We recommend that you stay on site to get the full benefit of the retreat, although a package without lodging is available for \$155. We also recommend that you clear your schedule so that you can attend the entire event. Many of us take Friday afternoon or all of Friday off.

Friday Check-in begins at 3:00pm; dinner is served at 6:00pm. Please be prompt. On Sunday after lunch, a meeting and clean-up, the retreat ends at 2:00pm.

The Material

Since no comprehensive guide to SLAA's Twelve Steps is yet among the Augustine Fellowship's Conference approved literature, the **Sex and Love Step Recovery Booklet**, a straightforward, back-to-basics guide to sexual and romantic recovery, has been created by and for recovering sex and love addicts. The Conference Literature Committee is currently working to get the booklet approved. Benefiting from the experiences of

many retreat attendees, the booklet's fourth edition has evolved into one of the most comprehensive, spiritually encouraging, and easy to follow step guides available today.

The Facilities

Villa of Our Lady Retreat Center is a beautiful, clean, comfortable and handicap-accessible retreat facility nestled in the wooded Pocono Mountains of Eastern Pennsylvania. You can arrange for private or double occupancy rooms. Bedding, linens, and towels are provided.

Meals

All meals are included, beginning with Friday dinner and ending with Sunday lunch. Fruit, beverages, and coffee service are provided throughout your stay. Refrigerator space is available; vegan meals are not offered.

Pets

Pets can not be accommodated at the Villa. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

How to Get There

Villa of Our Lady Retreat Center is about a 2-hour drive from Center City Philadelphia and from New York City. **For directions**, the Villa's address is **HC#1 Box 41 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, PA 18344**, or visit www.slaadvi.org. For those who do not have Internet access, you can request that a map be mailed to you when we call to confirm your registration.

Information and Partial Scholarships

Our Retreat Contact Person is Melissa, 856.745.4844 email: DVICorrespondingSecretary@comcast.net for retreat questions and scholarship information.

Registration Make your check or money order payable to **Augustine Fellowship** and mail it with this form to ...

GDVI Step Retreat '09, P.O. Box 7437, Philadelphia, PA 19101

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Name(s) _____

Address(es) _____

Phone number(s) _____

Email address(es) _____

I would like to donate \$ _____ to the Retreat Scholarship fund. Total enclosed \$ _____

Registrations must be paid in full (minus any pre-arranged partial scholarship) and postmarked by November 23rd, 2009.

No walk-ins or pay-at-the door arrangements are possible for this event.

Refund policy: On or before Nov 23rd, full refund with notification. On or before Nov 30th, 50% refund with notification. After Nov 30th, No Refunds.