



Association of Catholic Coaches & Athletes Catholic Coaches Retreat

July 11 - 14, 2022

Casa Maria Retreat House, Irondale, AL. (near Birmingham)
Cost: \$315 - If the Retreatant stays at the Retreat Center, includes meals.
\$225 - If the Retreatant is a daily commuter, includes meals.

Retreat Itinerary

Monday – July 11th

5:00 p.m. Mass for travelers (optional)
 5:45 p.m. Registration/Move-in
 6:15 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Orientation to retreat (Barry Dean/Sisters)
 7:30 p.m. Benediction/Adoration
 7:45 p.m. Conference #1: Isaiah, Ignatius and Hope
 8:15 p.m. Time for personal prayer

Tuesday (T) / Wednesday (W) – July 12th / 13th

7:00 a.m. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (Optional with Sisters)
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. (T) Conference #2: St. Ignatius: Back to basics in the Spiritual Life
 9:00 a.m. (W) Conference #6: The Gospels – Invitations to Friendship
 9:45 a.m. Confession and Spiritual Direction available
 10:30 a.m. Rosary (optional) (walking rosary if weather is nice)
 11:00 a.m. (T) Conference #3: Sister Servant Talk / Or Guest Speaker TBA
 11:00 a.m. (W) Conference #7: The Paschal Path and the Christian Life
 11:45 a.m. Break
 12:00 p.m. Mass
 1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:45 p.m. Confession and Spiritual Direction available
 Rest and Free Time / Bookstore open
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (optional)
 3:30 p.m. (T) Conference #4: St. Paul - Competing for the right crown
 3:30 p.m. (W) Coaches Examen
 5:00 p.m. Break Out Sessions
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 6:45 p.m. Free Time/Social among the retreatants
 7:30 p.m. Benediction/Adoration with Eucharistic Procession
 7:45 p.m. (T) Conference #5: St. Ignatius/St. Augustine: Hope, Forgiveness, Mercy
 (W) Conference #8: Resurrection and Source of Our Hope

Thursday – July 14th

7:00 a.m. Office of Readings and Morning Prayer (optional)
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Conference #9: St. Paul and Cultivating Spiritual Grit
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 10:45 a.m. Pack and check out of rooms
 11:15 a.m. Lunch
 12:00 p.m. Departure

Featuring Fr. Jon Polce, SJ



Fr. Jon Polce, SJ, was born and raised in Connecticut.

He joined the Jesuits in 2011 and was ordained a priest in 2022. He taught and coached freshman baseball at Strake Jesuit College Prep in Houston, TX. from 2016 – 19, where he also worked in the chaplaincy program for various sports teams at the school and led their team retreats.

Currently, Fr. Polce teaches and works at Jesuit High School in New Orleans. Pursuit of excellence in sports can be in harmony with the pursuit of holiness in one's spiritual life.

He has a passion for how sports and faith relate to one another, and how sports can play a positive role in cultivating virtues in the lives of coaches and athletes.

He loves discovering, being inspired by, and sharing stories of athletes and coaches whose faith has been impactful in their athletic journeys or those of their teams.

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 - 2) Fill the form out below and make the check out to and send it to (full amount): ACCA • P.O. Box 3882 • Montgomery, AL 36109
- Checks should be received by July 1. If you register after July 1, please text Barry Dean to make sure spots are still available

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Cell Phone: ()	E-mail:
Level & Sport You Coach:	School/Organization:

Any Questions? Please text Barry Dean • ACCA President at (334) 676-0434 and he will call you later