

***St. John Bosco Conference***  
***Retreat Track***  
**Spiritual Formation for those in Ministry**



We have long desired to create a track that gave veteran Conference participants a chance to come back for one reason only: *to be spiritually nourished*. This year, that track launches! Here's the description:

**Retreat Track**

At the St. John Bosco Conference, the Retreat Track's purpose is not to teach people how to do retreats, but simply to invite lay ecclesial ministers (especially those who have gone through other tracks at our Conference) to return *to be blessed* with a wonderful retreat -- focused on *spiritual formation and spiritual council for their souls*. In short, this is a retreat experience nested within the Bosco Conference. Those in this track will be able to attend the wonderful liturgies and keynotes already built into the Conference, and will have access to key people chosen to lead this track who will offer personal spiritual counsel and guidance through individual sessions over the course of the week. We intend to cap this track's registration at 20 people, to allow us to serve participants very well and individually. Come this year and give a gift to your soul!

In addition to the general session speakers (see attached flyer), there are five key workshops for Retreat Track participants:

- **Fr. Nathan Malavolti, TOR – The Spirituality of the Those Who Form Others**
- **Dr. Petroc Willey, PhD – The Annunciation Pedagogy**
- **Sr. Ann Shields, SGL – Growing in and Maintaining a Life of Prayer**
- **William Keimig – Humility: The Grace to Live Differently**
- **Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP – The Power of the Holy Spirit in My Life**

These presenters will be available for individual spiritual guidance sessions. Also available for spiritual guidance sessions will be: **Br. Jon Lewer** of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception and **Teresa Hawes**, a spiritual director in the Carmelite tradition. Workshop sessions 4, 5 and 6 are intentionally unfilled, which gives track participants greater space to pray, and additional room for us to meet with you.

**Registration and Attendance**

Conference participants who wish to register for this track may should do so at the Conference Registration tables at check-in, or online prior to the Conference.

**Track Structure**

As with all of the tracks at the St. John Bosco Conference, some of the workshops are taught at the Conference, and some are available online as well at: [www.franciscanathome.com](http://www.franciscanathome.com)

*We look forward to meeting you at the Conference,  
and to serving you!*

