# Welcome to Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House

# Sept. 26-28, 2025

# You Have Been Given a Gift

## Life in the Spirit Seminar - Weekend Retreat Schedule

### **FRIDAY EVENING**

 $6:00 - 6:30 \text{ pm} \rightarrow \text{optional Mass}$ 

**7:00 – 7:30 pm** → Registration, welcome, praise song, orientation

**7:30 – 8:15 pm**  $\rightarrow$  **Talk 1: God's Love** (small group reflection afterward)

**8:15 – 9:00 pm**  $\rightarrow$  **Talk 2: Salvation** (call to surrender to Jesus)

9:00 – 9:15 pm  $\rightarrow$  Group prayer of commitment

9:15 – 9:30 pm  $\rightarrow$  Closing worship

#### **SATURDAY MORNING**

 $7:30 - 8:00 \text{ am} \rightarrow \text{Mass}$ 

8:00 – 8:45 am  $\rightarrow$  Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 am → Morning Praise & Worship

9:30 – 10:15 am  $\rightarrow$  Talk 3: New Life in the Spirit

**10:15 – 10:30 am**  $\rightarrow$  Break

10:30 – 11:15 am  $\rightarrow$  Talk 4: Receiving God's Gift

**11:15 – 12:00 am** → Reflection time; **Confessions** in the chapel

**12:00 – 1:30 pm** → Lunch with small group discussion & sharing

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 – 2:00 pm → Afternoon Praise & Worship

2:00 – 2:45 pm  $\rightarrow$  Talk 5: Prayer for Baptism in the Holy Spirit (Preparation)

**2:45 – 3:15 pm**  $\rightarrow$  Reflection time, opportunity for **Confession** in the chapel

**3:15 − 3:30 pm**  $\rightarrow$  Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm  $\rightarrow$  Testimonies, prayer, sharing

**4:30 – 5:30 pm** → Rosary / Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions (optional)

**5:30 – 6:30 pm** → Dinner

#### **SATURDAY EVENING**

**6:30 – 7:00 pm** → Evening Praise & Worship

**7:00 – 7:20 pm**  $\rightarrow$  Renewal of Baptismal Promises

## 7:20 – 9:00 pm → Baptism in the Holy Spirit Prayer Service

- Laying on of hands by prayer teams
- Allow time for gifts of tongues, prophecy, healing
- Participants may share short testimonies of what God did

9:00 – 9:30 pm → Thanksgiving, praise, closing worship

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

8:00 – 8:45 am  $\rightarrow$  Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 am → Morning Praise & Worship

9:30 – 10:15 am  $\rightarrow$  Talk 6: Growth in the Spirit

10:15 – 11:00 am  $\rightarrow$  Talk 7: Transformation in Christ

**11:00 – 11:15 am**  $\rightarrow$  Break

11:15 – 12:00 pm  $\rightarrow$  Talk 8: Mission & Evangelization

**12:00** − **1:00** pm  $\rightarrow$  Closing Mass with commissioning prayer

**1:00pm** – **?** → Lunch and sharing of graces