

## SEPTEMBER

09/08

Sunday

### SABBATICAL YEAR OPENING MASS

Contact us for more information

13th to 14th

Friday to Saturday

### ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS RETREAT

*"Remove the sandals from feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground" (Ex 3.5)*

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## OCTOBER

4th to 6th

Friday to Sunday

### THANKSGIVING RETREAT

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good" (Ps 118.1)*

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10/11

Friday

### PUMPKIN PIE EVENT

Come and participate with the Community in a food event in support of our missions

## NOVEMBER

11/01

Friday

### ALL SAINTS DAY

*"Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy" (Lev 19.2)*

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3rd to 11th

Sunday to Monday

### RECREATE ME RETREAT: IN THE BEGINNING...

*"In the beginning God" (Gen 1.1)*

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11/23

Saturday

### ADVENT RETREAT

*"Prepare a way for the Lord" (Isa 40.3)*

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## DECEMBER

31st to 1st

Tuesday

### NEW YEAR'S RETREAT

*"You crown the year with your bounty" (Ps 65.11)*

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## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SABBATICAL YEAR



A year to be born anew through the Word of God

For nine months, come and live with us in one of our houses, experiencing daily the graces of prayer, formation and fraternal life.

**"A YEAR GIVEN TO THE LORD PRODUCES  
LIFELONG AND ETERNAL FRUITS"**

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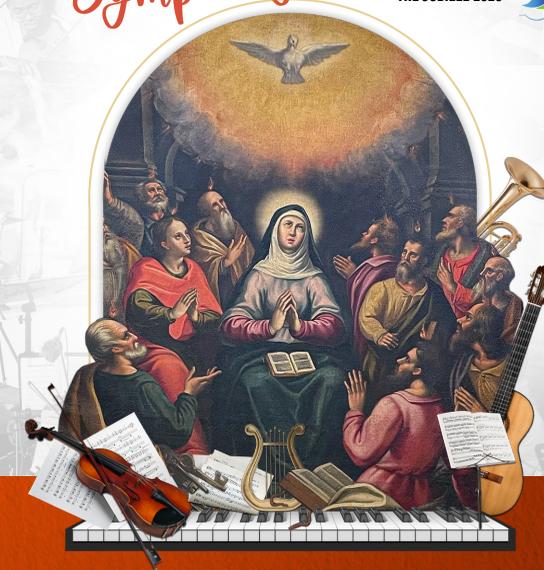
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## ST. JOHN PAUL II MISSION HOUSE

### RETREATS & EVENTS 2024

*Symphony of Prayer*

IN PREPARATION FOR  
THE JUBILEE 2025



"THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES  
TEACHING AND FELLOWSHIP, TO THE BREAKING OF  
BREAD AND THE PRAYERS" ACTS 2.42

YOU ARE CALLED.  
YOU MATTER.  
**YOU**  
belong  
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Seeds of the Word  
ALWAYS

# Seeds of the Word COMMUNITY

*To be Seeds of the Word is to participate in the Church's mission wherever she is, announcing what we contemplate and faithfully transmitting what we have received from the Lord.*

The Seeds of the Word Community was founded in the city of Palmas, Tocantins, Brazil, by Deacon Georges Bonneval and his wife Marie-Josette, in response to the call of the Most Reverend Alberto Taveira Correa, former Archbishop of Palmas and current Archbishop of Belem, Para, Brazil. The community is currently present in eight countries, with several houses and missions. It gathers together people from different states of life (single men and women, consecrated men and women, married couples, families, and clergy), in a life given full time at the service of the New Evangelization. Contemplative and missionary, the vocation of the Community is to make the Word of God accessible to all while nurturing the dignity of all sons and daughters of God. Through the Liturgy, The Word of God, fraternal life, and mission to the poorest of the poor, in the school of the Virgin Mary, the Community announces the Good News of Salvation **"For the life of the world,"** Pro Mundi Vita! (cf. Jn 6.51).



## FEBRUARY

**2nd to 4th**  
Friday to Sunday

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**  
"Lord, what am I to do?" (Acts 22.10)  
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**02/10**  
Saturday

**LENTEEN RETREAT**  
"My soul is thirsting for God" (Ps 42.2)  
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**02/07**  
Tuesday

**VALENTINE'S DAY  
DINNER FOR COUPLES**  
"Let us love because he first loved us"  
(1 Jn 4.19)  
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## MARCH

**03/16**  
Saturday

**MARIAN RETREAT**  
"Rejoice full of grace! The Lord is with you" (Lk 1.28)  
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## APRIL

**12th to 14th**  
Friday to Sunday

**COUPLES RETREAT**  
"If you love me you will keep my words" (Jn 14.15)  
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## MAY

**10th to 19th**  
Friday to Sunday

**PENTECOST NOVENA**  
"Not by might, nor by power, but my spirit" (Zech 4.6b)  
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**05/11**  
Friday

**MOTHER'S DAY EVENT**  
"She is clothed in strength and dignity" (Prov 31.25)  
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**05/25**  
Saturday

**DOMINUS DAY EVENT**  
Come and participate with the Community in a food event in support of our missions

## JUNE

**06/15**  
Saturday

**BBQ FOR MEN**  
"Be vigilant, stay firm in the faith, be brave and strong" (1 Cor 16.13)  
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## AUGUST

**08/17**  
Saturday

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
"They devoted themselves... to the breaking of bread and the prayers" Acts 2.42  
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**23rd to 25th**  
Friday to Sunday

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**  
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