

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Scranton ***GOLDEN JUBILEE RETREAT***



Friday & Saturday
September 15-16

7:00 p.m. Friday to
8:00 p.m. Saturday

Villa of Our Lady
Retreat House

Mount Pocono PA



Bob Valiante

You are invited to gather with us as Bob Valiante dynamically leads us to open our hearts to receive more of the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may more eagerly proclaim the Lordship of Jesus our Savior and live more fully and joyfully our life in the Spirit.

In addition to Bob's presentations, we'll experience:

- Inspiring music and songs
- Joyful praise and worship
- Mass (pending priest availability)
- Confession (pending priest availability)

We'll also enjoy fine meals, great fellowship and opportunities for personal prayer, quiet time and rest in a beautiful retreat setting.

*“They asked me to tell you what the Pope expects of you. The first thing is conversion to the love of Jesus which changes our lives and makes each Christian a witness to God's love. The Church expects this witness of Christian life from us, and the Holy Spirit helps us to live *the Gospel fully and consistently* for our own growth in holiness.”*

--- Pope Francis to the CCR 01-June-2014

Since being baptized in the Holy Spirit 46 years ago, **Bob Valiante** has served Jesus in the Charismatic Renewal of the Catholic Church in various capacities. A member and former Pastoral Assistant of St. John Neumann Parish in Scranton, Bob has been appointed by Bishop Joseph Bambera to be the overall Coordinator of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Scranton, and the Liaison to the Bishop. He is a past coordinator of the Service Team for the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Scranton. He is the founder and Coordinator of the annual Catholic Charismatic Conference which attracts almost 2,000 attendees to Scranton every summer, and which is currently in its 35th year. At the national level, Bob has served as a member of the Steering Committee of the Association of Diocesan Liaisons. He has spoken at numerous retreats and conferences throughout the USA, and has preached in Ghana (West Africa). Shalom World Ministries frequently engages Bob for both live presentations as well as pre-recorded/televised programs. A retired Director of Dining Services for several colleges, Bob has been married to Sue for 54 years. They live with their daughter, Maria, in Moosic PA.

Our Retreat will be held at the **Villa of Our Lady Retreat House**, 245 Meadowside Road, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania 18344 (www.villaourlady.com) (phone = 570-839-7217). The Villa has both single and double bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. Linens and towels are provided. Out of sensitivity to other guests, smoking is not permitted inside the Retreat House.

Registration starts at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. You are welcome to arrive earlier to enjoy the peacefulness of the Chapel and the grounds, but you will not have access to your room until you register. The main program will begin at 8:00 p.m.. Our retreat will end approximately 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening.

Requested donation amounts (which include 3 meals on Saturday) are:

For those who have served as a Volunteer at the annual Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference in 2015, 2016 or 2017:

\$95 per person for a double-occupancy room

\$110 per person for a single private room

\$50 for commuters (Friday and/or Saturday) (no overnight room)

For those who have **not** served as a Volunteer at the annual Scranton Catholic Charismatic Conference in 2015, 2016 or 2017:

\$115 per person for a double-occupancy room

\$130 per person for a single private room

\$70 for commuters (Friday and/or Saturday) (no overnight room)

Paid registration deadline is August 25th

After this date, invitations will be extended outside the Diocese of Scranton

You can **register with Bob Valiante** via:

- Phone (live) at the CCR Office: 570-344-2214
 - **Recorded phone message registrations will not be accepted**
- USPS Mail (see form below)
- Email: ccrenewal@comcast.net

Please **mail your reservation information and payment to arrive by August 25th to the CCR Office with the form below**. Make checks payable to "CCR". Include the information requested below for each of the people you are registering. Call 570-344-2214 with questions (**reservations cannot be accepted by recorded voice message on phone**).

Mail to: CCR, PO Box 3306, Scranton PA 18505-0306

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Volunteer rate Non-volunteer rate

Single (private) Room Double Room Commuter

(if Double Room, sharing with: _____)

Credit Card Number _____

Expires _____ Security Code _____

(3-digit code on back of card)

WHY ATTEND THIS RETREAT ??

In a Jubilee Year we should engage in:

- Revisiting the beginning and the basics
- Recalling our successes
- Recognizing our weaknesses
- Focusing on the grace and mercy of God
- Vibrant joy-filled celebration among the people
- Resounding, visible praise and worship of God
- Developing a vision for proclaiming Jesus as Lord and building His Church in the years to come, in the power of the Holy Spirit

....that we may receive jubilee blessings in this Golden Jubilee Year of the CCR !!

- Rest
- Release
- Restoration