



# 2017 City of the Lord Men on Fire Retreat October 27-29

El Nathan Retreat Center  
Flagstaff, AZ



Answering Bishop Olmsted's call for Catholic men to step "Into the Breach!"

Friday, October 27, 8:00 PM - Sunday October 29, noon

Foundations of Discipleship  
Virtue and Gifting  
The Go and Come of the Gospel  
Discipling Nations  
So that...the World May Be Saved

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# Spirit

# Empowered Disciples

The theme of the retreat is about the call to become a disciple and to make disciples. "Go and make disciples of all the nations . . . teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you." (Mt 28:19). It's fair to say that the results are mixed concerning that command. We have our excuses:

*"No one ever showed me how to be a disciple."  
"I'm not ready to make disciples. I'm not holy enough."  
"I've got plenty to do. Let the professionals handle it."*

We will define the foundational identity of the disciple. What is the relationship with our Master? We are invited to come, "Come all who are weary . . ." and we are commanded to go, "Go into the highways and byways. . ." Which is it? I'm still learning. What qualifies me to disciple other men? We will examine the roles of virtue and gifting. Where do they come from? How do I develop them? I probably have some virtue, but do I have any gifts? We explore the importance of influence. What is my sphere of influence? What are the mountains of influence in our society? Can I really make a difference? Finally, we will investigate why our Lord set the whole thing up in this way.

With all Men on Fire Retreats, we discuss the role of the Holy Spirit. We will learn what the great saints all learned – it is the Holy Spirit who forms disciples in the first place. And it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to attract more disciple candidates. It is our great privilege to learn how to collaborate with Him.

Bring a bible, notebook, pen, bedroll, clothes, towel and toiletries.  
Flagstaff will be cold at night. Pack accordingly.

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