

### What happens after I send in my application?

A confirmation letter with information regarding the retreat will be sent to you.

### What do I need to bring?

- Casual clothes (jeans, shorts, tennis shoes, etc.)
- Soap/personal toiletries
- Bed linens or sleeping bag and pillow (bed/mattresses will be provided)
- Towel and washcloth

A full list of necessary and recommended items will be provided with the registration confirmation letter.

### Can the same application be used for the Alpha adult retreat and the teen retreat?

No, there are two different application forms.

### What if I need additional applications or have further questions?

The Alpha web site at [www.alphapeerministry.com](http://www.alphapeerministry.com) is a valuable resource with information regarding Alpha. Registration is also available via the web.

Additional questions can be answered or a request for an application for the adult or teen weekends may be obtained by calling either:

- Lisa Pleskach (407) 277-2768 in the Orlando area
- Michelle Boland (321) 454-2178 in the Brevard County area
- Jennifer Roberts (386) 322-8644 in the Volusia County area



*“Come, follow me...And I will make you fishers of men.”  
(Matthew 4:19)*

**November 13-15, 2009 (*San Pedro*) \$85.00**

**Alpha** is a retreat designated to foster and enrich relationships in all areas of life. Alpha Adult Retreats are for adults 18 years and older. Alpha Teen Retreats are for teens in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade of high school. Regular retreats are held at designated retreat centers in the Orlando area in the spring and fall each year. The retreat staff is comprised of a priest and trained Alpha personnel. Retreats are open to those interested in emotional and spiritual growth and who desire to deepen their relationships with themselves, with God, and with others.

**Catholic Diocese of Orlando**

# ALPHA APPLICATION

Please complete *all* sections and print legibly.

- Male  
 Female

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Last Name First Name MI

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Street Address City State Zip

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Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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Parish (if applicable) Date of Birth

---Pertinent Medical History/Allergies/Special Needs: Please use separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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Nearest Relative or Next of Kin:

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Last Name First Name Relationship

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Address City State Zip

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number (if known)

Local Friend/Relative NOT living with you:

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Last Name First Name Relationship

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Street Address City State Zip

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Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number (if known)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH CHECK FOR \$85 (payable to Alpha) TO:  
ALPHA, POST OFFICE BOX 780003, ORLANDO, FL 32878-0003

## Commonly Asked Questions:

**When is the retreat?** November 13-15, 2009

**What is the length of the retreat?** The retreat begins on Friday evening at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday evening around 5:30 p.m. Closing mass begins at approximately 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

**Can I miss part of the retreat?** No

**What if I can't commit to the entire time frame?** Due to the nature of the retreat, you must be present for the entire weekend from opening activities on Friday evening to closing activity on Sunday.

**What does the retreat cost cover?** The retreat cost (\$85.00) covers lodging, supplies, and meals (B/L/D on Saturday, B/L on Sunday). Limited financial assistance may be available with advance notice of request.

**What happens on an Alpha Retreat?** Small group sharing, individual reflection time, group activities, presentations, prayer and liturgical celebrations are all part of the Alpha experience.

**What kind of retreat is Alpha?** Alpha is specifically designed to be an interactive, experiential retreat.

**Who are the priests who work with the Alpha program?** At the present time, the priests working directly with the Alpha program are Fr. Ralph DuWell, Fr. Leo Hodges, and Fr. Kent Walker. Many other priests in the Orlando diocese also support and assist the Alpha program.

**How do I sign up?** Complete the attached application form and send completed form with check payable to Alpha two weeks prior to the retreat or register online at our website located at [www.alphapeerministry.com](http://www.alphapeerministry.com). All payments should be mailed to the Alpha post office box: Alpha, PO Box 780003, Orlando, FL 32878-0003.

\*\*\*Alpha cannot be held responsible for any information not disclosed re: allergies, medical or emotional problems or emergency contacts.