

## 2017 Clergy Conference Bethany Center—Lutz, FL

May 1 – May 3, 2017

<http://bethanycenterfl.org/>



**Bethany** is a retreat center of the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg, located on 30 acres of land on the shores of Lake Mary. It is less than 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport and about 45 minutes from St. Hagop Armenian Church.

### Accommodations

We will be staying for two nights and three days (Monday afternoon to Wednesday evening) at the six guest cottages of Bethany Center, located on the shores of Lake Mary's 30 acres. Each of the six cottages have nine private bedrooms with private bath and a large gathering room.



- On the 1st floor of each cottage is a well-equipped gathering room that offers a relaxing and place of gathering. Wrap around porches and rocking chairs help enjoy view.
- Gathering rooms are equipped with TV, DVD player, small refrigerator, Keurig coffee maker, microwave, ice maker and seating for 12 to 15.
- All Cottages are equipped with wireless internet access.
- There are a total of 53 overnight rooms.
- Each cottage has one specific fully accessible ADA compliant room
- Click for cottage brochure [http://bethanycenterfl.org/wp-content/uploads/Cottage\\_Flyer\\_041911.pdf](http://bethanycenterfl.org/wp-content/uploads/Cottage_Flyer_041911.pdf)
- Click for cottage floor plan <http://bethanycenterfl.org/wp-content/uploads/Cottage.pdf>

## Food



We plan to have six meals at Bethany Center, from Monday evening's dinner, through Wednesday lunch before heading off to St. Hagop for a Wednesday evening worship service and meal. We will confer with a team that has years of retreat and conferencing experience to develop a menu for our event. Food will be buffet style and include a wide variety of menu items customized to our length of stay.

## St. James Chapel



Bethany has a lovely, centrally located chapel that will nicely serve our needs for morning and evening worship as well as our weekday morning Divine Liturgy.

- Built in PA system, with CD player and Lavalier microphones
  - A high quality electric piano & music stands included with chapel reservations
- Click for short video tour of St. James Chapel <https://youtu.be/S84zZpLBF5E>
  - Click for chapel brochure [http://bethanycenterfl.org/wp-content/uploads/St\\_James\\_Flyer\\_0419111.pdf](http://bethanycenterfl.org/wp-content/uploads/St_James_Flyer_0419111.pdf)

## Conference Space



Favalora Hall has flexible Conference Rooms and smaller Meeting Rooms with a variety of furnishings and sound proof, movable walls to accommodate the many different configurations needed by guests. The space will be customized to fit our clergy conference needs.

- Wireless internet access is available throughout the building
  - Up to 6000 square feet available in one room
- 2000 square foot conference rooms with built in audio and video systems
  - Breakout space also available to be reserved
  - Click here to view a short video touring the conference space [https://youtu.be/w\\_MP6egOHew](https://youtu.be/w_MP6egOHew)

## Cost

**\$410** all-inclusive for 3 days and 2 nights