



# PRIEST CONVOCATION

Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls | October 12-16, 2025



Archbishop Weisenburger, the Presbyteral Council, and the Convocation Committee extend a fraternal invitation for you to join your brother priests within the Archdiocese of Detroit for a time of fellowship,

prayer, and pastoral enrichment. Please plan to join us for these important and informative days.

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**FEATURED  
PRESENTER**

**CHRISTOPHER  
A. HALL**

Christopher A. Hall served as president of Renovaré from 2015 – 2022. Previously,

Chris was Director of Academic Spiritual Formation and Distinguished Professor of Theology at Eastern University. Chris is the author of a number of books, including *The Mystery of God* (with Steven D. Boyer; Baker Academic), *The Trinity* (with Roger Olson; Eerdmans), and *Living Wisely with the Church Fathers* (Intervarsity Press). His most recent book is *A Different Way* (HarperOne). Chris and his wife Debbie reside in Philadelphia. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

**We welcome Christopher A. Hall as our Main Presenter for the Convocation.**

***I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU, TO WALK WITH YOU, SO THAT EACH PERSON MAY REGAIN SERENITY IN HIS OWN MINISTRY; BUT IT IS PRECISELY FOR THIS REASON THAT I ASK YOU FOR ZEAL IN PRIESTLY FRATERNITY, WHICH HAS ITS ROOTS IN A SOLID SPIRITUAL LIFE, IN THE ENCOUNTER WITH THE LORD AND IN LISTENING TO HIS WORD."***

**POPE LEO XIV**

*Address to priests and seminarians in Diocese of Rome*



*Boyne Mountain Resort, Boyne Falls, MI*

## Accommodations

All rooms are the same price for the four-day Convocation. This is the Full American Plan which includes lodging and three daily meals, plus 15% gratuity. The package begins with the reception/buffet dinner on Sunday evening and concludes with lunch on Thursday. No 'partial packages' are available; however, those who make their own housing arrangements may purchase a 'meals only' plan. This is an authorized, parish-paid, clergy expense.

Full Plan (Room & Meals) = \$1,350;

Meals Only = \$700;

Priests with Senior Status = \$0

Cancellation policy: Cancellations/no shows received within five (5) days of your arrival require forfeiture of the 1st night's deposit. If you have a late arrival, please contact Boyne directly to avoid forfeiture of your room reservation. (885-688-7024)

## Room Selection

Boyne Mountain provides several different room options. Each are limited and based on availability. All of the rooms will be located in the Mountain Grand Lodge (#1-3), with the exception of the Condominium, which is located at the Disciples Ridge Village (#4). If a room selection cannot be honored, you will be contacted to discuss other options.

Room Categories:

1. **Single Room** (resembling a hotel arrangement with one bed/bathroom)
2. **Double Room** (resembling a hotel arrangement with two beds, one bathroom)
3. **Triple Room** (2 floors: three beds in three separate bedrooms [one bed is a bunk bed in a quasi-children's room with saloon doors]. All bedrooms located on second floor; two bathrooms. There is also a full kitchen/fireplace/balcony.)
4. **Condominium** (2 floors: five beds/three bedrooms; two first-floor bedrooms (one King bed & two Queen beds) and one second-floor Loft with two Queen beds. Three full bathrooms. Full kitchen/living area/patio/fireplace. Village at Disciples Ridge is a 10 minute walk from the Grand Lodge.)

Please only select to share a room (options 2-4) if you have all the names for your roommates. Indicate by name, who your roommate(s) will be. Please also be sure to have all registration forms indicate, by name, the full list of roommates.

# Schedule

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:00 – 11:00 pm	Registration
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Dinner Reception
9:00 pm	Evening Prayer/Opening Convocation

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

*Monday of the 28th Week of Ordinary Time (green)*

6:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
9:30 am	Archbishop Weisenburger
<b>9:50 am</b>	<b>PRESENTATION # 1</b>
12:00 pm	Lunch
Afternoon	OPEN
5:00 pm	Eucharist
6:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Tasting
6:45 pm	Dinner
8:15 pm	Evening Prayer
8:30 pm	Fraternity

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

*Mass for the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese (white)*

6:30 – 8:15 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
8:30 am	Eucharist (Morning Prayer in private)
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #2</b>
12:15 pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Excursions or Open
6:00 pm	Dinner (for those not taking an excursion)

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

*Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin  
and Doctor of the Church (white)*

6:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>PRESENTATION #3</b>
12:00 pm	Lunch
Afternoon	OPEN
5:00 pm	Eucharist
6:00 pm	Cocktail Reception and Closing Banquet

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

*Memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin (white)*

6:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:00 am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:45 am	Morning Prayer
9:15 am	Archbishop Weisenburger
11:30 am	Eucharist/Departure





# Convocation Excursions

## Boyne Resort Beach House on Deer Lake: \$50

For an ‘upscale dinner with a view’, join fifty of your brothers for an enjoyable night with appetizers, catered dinner, and pleasant views of the Lake. The Beach House Restaurant offers a taste of paradise on the shores of Deer Lake at Boyne Mountain Resort. Unwind on the patio with breathtaking lake views and delicious meals in the restaurant. Enjoy good wine, food, community, and sights with your brother priests. Limited to the first 50.

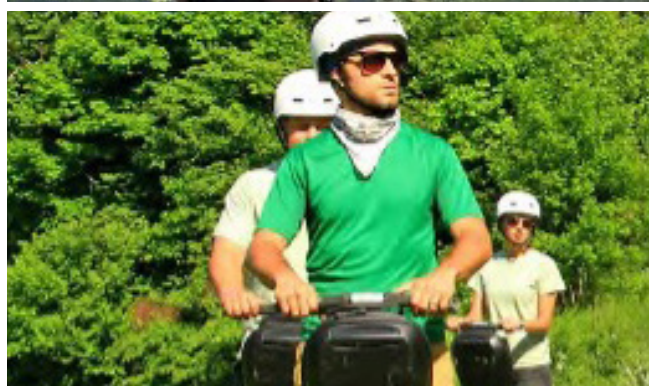


## Boyne Add-On Activities

Spend time on the beautiful grounds of Boyne Mountain. Availability may be limited.

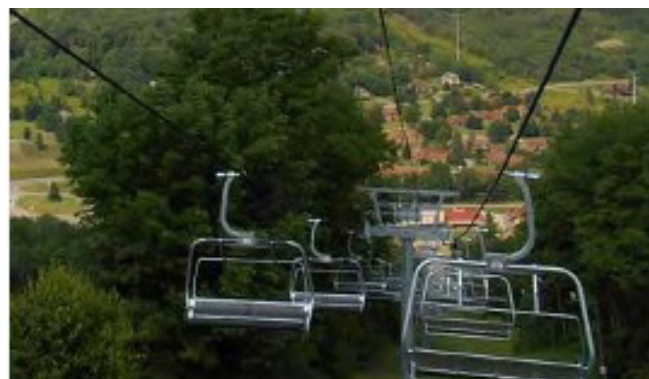
### Zipline Adventures: \$40

Feel what it’s like to fly at speeds of 20-25 mph on lines up to 50 feet in the air and 780 feet in length. The adventure begins at the top of the mountain, and routes you through trees and across the slopes of Boyne Mountain.



### Segway one-hour tour: \$40

### Chair lift ride — Complimentary



**ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT 2025 PRIEST CONVOCATION REGISTRATION FORM**

Attendees are ***strongly*** encouraged to register and pay online at [aod.org/convocation](http://aod.org/convocation) or by scanning the QR code to the right. There are no additional fees for registering online. If paying by check, please make check payable to “**Archdiocese of Detroit - Central Ops**” and return this form with payment to: Rev. Timothy Birney, 9000 Laurence Ave, Allen Park, MI 48101

**The deadline for registration is September 9, 2025.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROOM RESERVATION**

*All rooms are non-smoking. Name of roommate(s) must be written on each registration form.*

**Room Reservation Options:**

- ☐ Single Room
- ☐ Double Room | Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Triple Room | Roommates: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Condominium | Roommates: (*Minimum of 4, maximum of 5 total occupants*)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select a Convocation Package****Non-Senior Priest Packages:**

- ☐ Room & Meals — \$1,350
- ☐ Meals only — \$700
- ☐ Attending, but no room/meals — \$0

**Senior Priest Packages:**

- ☐ Room & Meals — \$0
- ☐ Meals only — \$0
- ☐ Attending, but no room/meals — \$0

Please check if you are willing to volunteer with liturgy:

- ☐ Cantor      ☐ Choir      ☐ Instrumentalist (Instrument) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Lector      ☐ Morning/Evening Prayer Presider

**Would you like to join an Excursion?**

Please indicate which one(s).

Please send the extra payment for the excursion with your Registration Fee.

**Main Excursion**

- ☐ Dinner at Deer Lake — \$50

**Add-on Excursion**

- ☐ Zipline tour— \$40
- ☐ Segway tour — \$40
- ☐ Chair lift— \$0

**Questions?**

Registration questions should be directed to Fr. Tim Birney ([tbirney@qvdomine.org](mailto:tbirney@qvdomine.org) or 313-486-3836)  
All other Convocation questions should be directed to the Clergy Office (313-596-7151)

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