



Trinity House - 1292 Long Hill Rd.

“Building Bridges To Peace”
Shrine of St. Joseph
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Tower of Remembrance

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Dear Teacher, Retreat Coordinator, DRE, Catechist, Principal, Youth Group Leader:

The Shrine of St. Joseph is a designated peace center whose mission, in part, is to provide a safe and holy place where people of all faiths can search for peace and justice. Religious and lay leaders at the Shrine, in cooperation with local high school and college students, have developed the **Building Bridges To Peace Program** for high school and middle school students. The program will promote growth in peace-builders who will work in their respective communities to nurture a culture of peace. Our goal is that the **Building Bridges To Peace Program** will serve as a laboratory extension for teachers and faculty advisors who wish to bring their students to a provocative and action orientated experience. A well-trained staff of facilitators will use various scenarios, discussions, liturgy, reflection and action planning ideas to equip your students with:

- Deeper awareness of peace issues
- Greater responsibility towards being a peacemaker
- Nonviolent ways to deal with interpersonal conflicts
- Understanding that peace builders are both reactive and proactive

Enclosed is a complete program description.

To expedite this goal the Shrine will utilize its spacious and beautiful grounds, The Trinity House, The Tower of Remembrance, and Shrine Chapel with Turning From Violence Icon as ideal meeting places to present and involve your students in the **Building Bridges To Peace Program**. This program does not have to be only limited to a one day offering. The Shrine encourages follow-up experiences that can be developed jointly by you, your students and Shrine facilitators to meet the needs of your students and school curriculum.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per person including lunch and refreshments during the day. To register your class or to obtain further information, please contact Richard L. Byrnes at RGuy325@aol.com or telephone (908) 534-5414. Please issue your check to: “Shrine of St. Joseph” and mail this registration form to the above address.

Shalom,
Richard L. Byrnes
Building Bridges To Peace Program Coordinator

*****REGISTRATION*****

Name/Address of Group	# Attending	Dates Desired
Contact Person	Phone #	E-mail Address

Testimonials

“I feel refreshed and renewed from this program. It made me realize how significant and necessary Peace is in my life.” AW
“Thanks for this retreat. It made me think about the world, what we can do, and how we can change the world.” MH