

POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST · US PROVINCE



A WEEKEND VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Exploring Religious Vocation Through the Lens of Prayer

listen

discern

vocation



calling

silence

"here I am"

"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

1 SAMUEL 3:9

Come away to pray, to listen, and to discern where God
may be calling you.

November 6–8, 2026

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center
The Center at Donaldson · Plymouth, IN



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AN INVITATION

Is God stirring something in your heart? This weekend is a gentle, unhurried space to listen. Rooted in the charism of Saint Katharina Kasper — *listen prayerfully, live simply, serve joyfully* — you are invited to set the noise aside and discern your vocation in an atmosphere of prayer, beauty, and welcome.

WHO IS INVITED

Single Catholic women, **ages 18–40**, who feel a curiosity about religious life and want time and space to pray about it. No commitment is expected — only an open heart.

WHAT TO BRING

A Bible or journal, comfortable clothing for walking the grounds, and a willingness to rest in silence. Meals and lodging on campus are provided.

THE FLOW OF THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY · NOV 6

- **6:30 PM**
Arrival & check-in
- **7:00 PM**
Welcome dinner at Lindenwood
- **8:00 PM**
Closing prayer

SATURDAY · NOV 7

- **8:00 AM**
Breakfast
- **Daytime**
A full day of prayer, conferences & discernment
- **8:00 PM**
Closing prayer

SUNDAY · NOV 8

- **9:00 AM**
Mass & the closing of the program

All times Eastern. Saturday's full daytime schedule will be shared in your welcome packet.

ABOUT THE POOR HANDMAIDS OF JESUS CHRIST

Founded in Germany in 1851 by Saint Katharina Kasper, the Poor Handmaids came to America in 1868 and today make their home at The Center at Donaldson in northern Indiana. Guided by the values of *Openness to the Spirit, Community, Simplicity, and Dignity and Respect for All*, the Sisters live with an “attentive ear and courageous heart,” serving God among those most in need.

DETAILS

LOCATION

Lindenwood Retreat & Conference Center,
9601 Union Road, Plymouth IN 46563

REGISTER BY

Thursday, October 29, 2026

COST

No cost — offered free of charge

CONTACT

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