

# Don't miss this Faith Stories Retreat It is a spiritual gift!

**“We were reminded of what a precious church family we have, and we drew much closer in Body and Spirit.”**

“Our church’s Faith Stories Retreat was billed as a light-hearted faith-centered parish event offering spiritual refreshment.

“The weekend was exactly as billed!

“We sang together and laughed a lot. Our gifted speaker entertained us and inspired us with stories of faith that made us think of our own faith”  
– Carlann Sherping, Church of the Transfiguration, Bat Cave, NC.

**So draw our hearts to thee..**



*“Tom’s faith stories prompted us to remember how many times He has walked with us individually and as a parish family.” – Judith Ramsey, St. Michael’s, Lansing, MI*

**So guide our minds..**



*“He said, ‘Never look back on this with regret. People are consumed with regret! You made the right decision. You gave God a license to move. You asked others to pray that you be in His will.’ And then our hearts began to change..”*

**So fill our imaginations..**



*“The cat was too high to reach with a ladder, so he reached up and tied a rope to the sapling, tying the other end of the rope to the bumper of his car..”*

**So control our wills that we may be wholly thine..**



*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place! I can feel His mighty power and His grace.*

**Utterly dedicated unto thee, and then use us as thou wilt..**



*“She said, ‘Daddy, God didn’t do this, but He can redeem this. We know that Pete knows Jesus and so do we..”*

**And always to thy glory and the welfare of thy people..**



*“Frank wrote a letter to the President, with a copy to his granddaughter in Atlanta. ‘Grand daddy wrote a letter to the President of United States!’ his granddaughter told her parents. ‘What did he say?’”*

Beginning with a church dinner on Friday evening, the program continues on Saturday. The Faith Stories Retreat concludes on Sunday as the speaker presents a homily during the regular worship services.

*Tom Riley, Retreat Leader, is President of the national Faith Alive ministry which provides a full weekend program for adults, youth, and children. Faith Alive has been enriching churches for more than 35 years. The ministry affirms the Christian community while raising up new leaders, strengthening youth and music ministries, and drawing in those on the periphery of church life.*

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