

Retreats 2012

Each year, the school hosts retreats in or near Lent to give students the chance to grow in faith. All JP II retreats have similar goals: time for spiritual reflection, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, prayer, time outdoors, and strengthening community. We are pleased how this year's retreats will take another step toward this goal. The retreats are single gender, and are conducted off-site. A priest is always a part of the retreat.

We are pleased that we will be able to send students this year to Camp HEB in Kerrville. These are incredible camps, at the headwaters of the Frio River, and free to use. However, the dates were not flexible; they were what was available. (Now that we are 'in the system,' we will be able to get some better dates.)

<i>Junior-Sophomore Retreats</i>	
<i>Who?</i>	JUNIOR/SOPH Ladies Wed., 15 Feb to Fri., 17 Feb 2012
<i>Where?</i>	Camp HEB Windsong campsite 11756 North U.S. Hwy. 83 Leakey, TX 78873-3049 http://www.foundationfreecamps.org/ http://www.foundationfreecamps.org/campsites/windsong/
<i>Priest</i>	<i>Father Dennis Darilek, Pastor, Seguin St. James</i> Quotable: "I have been to Windsong campsite and Camp HEB fifty times. I would be more than willing to go another fifty times." - Father Dennis
<i>Food</i>	Must be handled by school. We will be asking for parent donations of drinks and snacks. We will purchase the main meals and need help with preparation, serving.
<i>Transportation</i>	Bus will take students up to the retreat and pick them up again. Two cars will help take up supplies, be used in emergencies.
<i>Who?</i>	JUNIOR/SOPH Gentlemen Wed., 22 Feb to Fri., 24 Feb 2012
<i>Where?</i>	Camp HEB, Windsong
<i>Priests?</i>	Father John Mary Foster from the Mission of Divine Mercy



REQUESTED HELP

We are asking for parent volunteers to help with the ladies and gentlemen retreats. We would need one to two parents to help with the coordination, cooking, and serving of meals. Please contact Mr. Iliff if you can help. Faculty moderators will be in attendance as well.

ITINERARY

The students will leave following Mass on Wednesday.

10 a.m. departure –

Noon – Stop for meal on way to Kerrville; students will need to bring money for a restaurant lunch.

2:00 p.m. – Arrive at Camp HEB

Meal summary

Wednesday – Dinner; Thursday – three meals; Friday – Breakfast

Depart Camp HEB at 11 a.m. Stop for lunch; students need to bring money for a restaurant lunch on way home. Arrive back at school by 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per student. This will help to cover the costs for meals and transportation. If a family has need for a scholarship to cover this fee, let Mr. Iliff know. We will ask for help with donations of some snacks; however, the fee will help to cover the meals.

Students will be spending a good deal of time outside, so the packing list will include good walking shoes, jackets, and hats. As always, no digital items should go along (no phones, iPods, iPads, etc.).

Students need to sign up on a list on the counter and return the permission slip and waiver by 10 February 2011.

Given that these retreats are taking place during school, our teachers will be working toward the formation of unit packets, so that when students and teachers are out, they can minimize the lost progress within courses.

Finally, these retreats are not mandatory; they are voluntary. We feel these are important as a part of our school's formational offerings and hope all students will take the opportunity to attend.

*** Note: We realize that these retreats will conflict with some basketball play-off games for the girls team (and possibly the boys team if they make the play-offs). We have planned the girls freshmen retreat for later in March, with the express purpose of allowing all girls basketball players to participate in that retreat (regardless of grade level).*



<i>Freshmen retreats at the Mission of Divine Mercy</i>	
<i>Who?</i>	Frosh Gentlemen Thurs., 16 February to Fri., 17 Feb. 2012 Frosh Ladies Thurs., 29 March to Fri., 30 March 2012
<i>Where?</i>	Mission of Divine Mercy
<i>Priests?</i>	Father John Mary Foster, Fr. Moses, and Mother Magdalene
<i>Food</i>	Food has been handled by Amici Christi volunteers, very kindly. (The \$30 fee will help to cover their costs, efforts, make a donation.)
<i>Transportation</i>	Bus will take students up to the retreat and pick them up again. Two cars will help take up supplies, be used in emergencies.

REQUESTED HELP

We are asking for parent volunteers to help with the ladies and gentlemen retreats. The volunteers will be needed to help chaperone and serve as needed. The mission staff has been most kind to help with meals. Contact Mr. Iliff if you can help.

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The students will leave first thing in the morning (8 a.m.) for the mission on Thursday. Arrive at the mission by 9:15 a.m.

Meal summary

Thursday – two meals; Friday – two meals

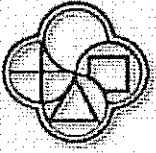
Depart the mission by 2:30 p.m., to arrive back at school by 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per student. This will help to cover a donation to the Mission for their generosity. If a family has need for a scholarship to cover this fee, let Mr. Iliff know. We will ask for help with donations of some snacks; however, the fee will help to cover the meals.

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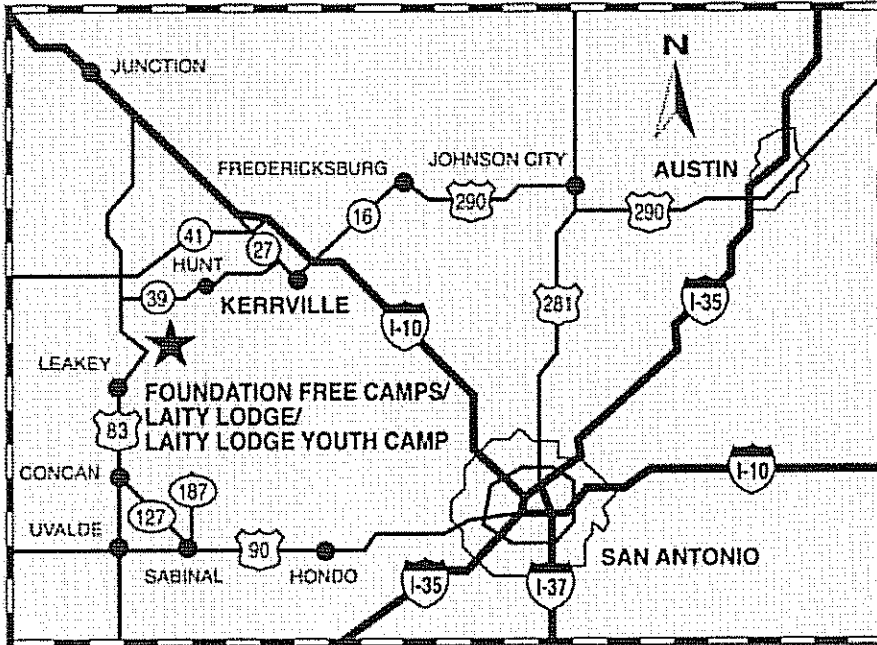
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Directions

Getting There



Suggested Highway Routes to
Foundation Free Camps
Laity Lodge
Laity Lodge Youth Camp
Laity Lodge Family Camp
Quiet House

Coordinates: N29.8517 W99.6802

Physical address: 11756 North U.S. Hwy. 83, Leakey, TX 78873-3049

From San Antonio

(Approximately 2-1/2 hours travel time):

- **Northwest via Interstate 10**
Take Interstate 10 west and go 18 miles past Kerrville
Take EXIT 490 (Hwy. 41, Mountain Home, Rocksprings)
Turn left on Hwy. 41 – go to the intersection with Hwy. 83 (about 22 miles)
Turn left on Hwy. 83 – go south about 15 miles to the H. E. Butt Foundation entrance (on left).
- **Southwest via Highway 90**
Take Hwy. 90 west through Hondo to Sabinal
Turn right on Highway 127 to Concan.
Turn right on Highway 83 and go north, past Garner State Park, through Leakey, and 12 miles north of Leakey to the Foundation Camp entrance on your right..

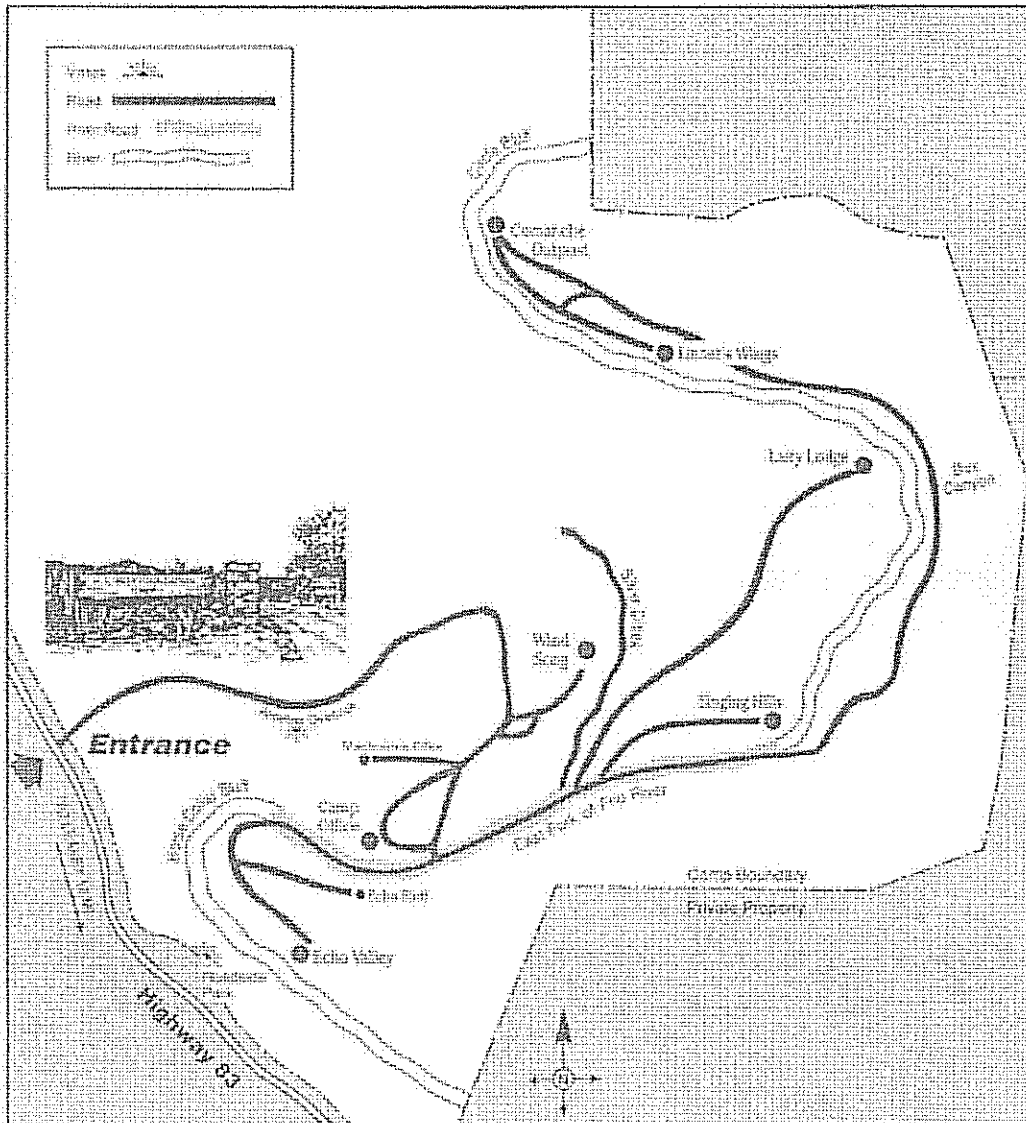
From Austin

(Approximately 3-1/2 hours travel time):

- Take Hwy. 290 through Johnson City to Fredericksburg

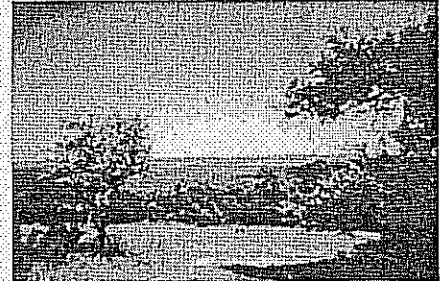
H. E. Butt Foundation Camp

Location: On Highway 83 -- 12 Miles North of Leakey, Texas



Map to the Mission

Mission La Divina Misericordia is located near Canyon Lake in the Hill Country of Comal County, approximately 20 minutes from New Braunfels, 45 minutes from San Antonio, and one hour from Austin. (see directions below)



Modest Dress Required at the Mission

This is consecrated land. Out of love and respect for Our Lord and for one another; all guests and visitors are invited to **dress modestly**.

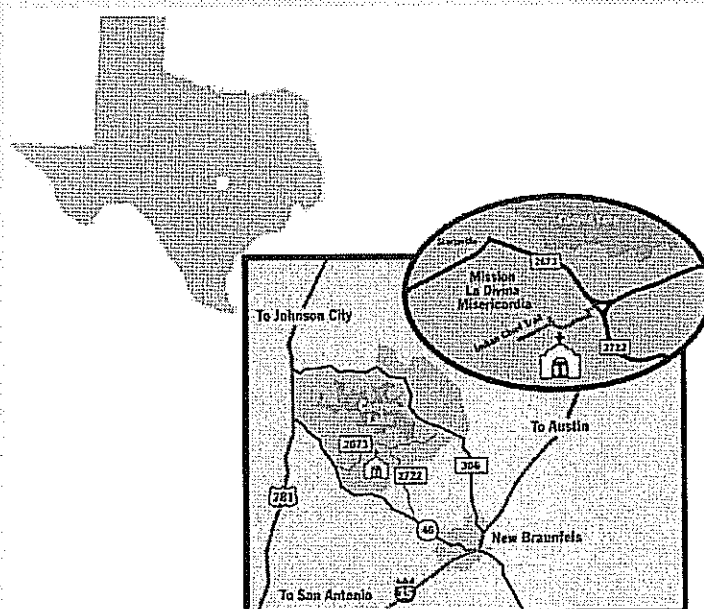
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM WEARING:

shorts, sleeveless shirts, hemlines or slits above the knee, or any tight, low-cut or provocative clothing

Driving Directions

1531 Indian Chief Trail, New Braunfels, TX 78132

Going north towards Canyon Lake on FM 2722 **bear left** at the fork in the road that leads to Startzville and then an immediate left on the dead-end road, with all the mailboxes, marked **Indian Chief Trail**. Once on Indian Chief Trail, go all the way to the end, about a mile.



FOR JUNIORS + SOPHS
ATTENDING RETREATS AT HEB CAMP

H. E. BUTT FOUNDATION FREE CAMPS- OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Waiver, Full Release and Indemnity Agreement (Agreement)

The undersigned voluntarily and knowingly signs this Agreement in consideration for H. E. Butt Foundation's (Foundation) allowing the undersigned to enter upon its property and participate in various activities and services provided by Foundation. The undersigned acknowledges that this Agreement is a binding legal document and that the undersigned has had the opportunity to seek advice from a professional of undersigned's choice. The undersigned does not rely on any legal advice or representation from or by the Foundation or its agents.

The term "undersigned" will mean that person with legal authority to waive and release the rights and remedies of the individuals entering on the Foundation's property and participating in any activities, or receiving the any service provided by the Foundation or its Agents. The term "Foundation" means H.E. Butt Foundation, any of its related entities and any of their respective agents.

The undersigned **WAIVES** any right to sue or claim against Foundation for any act or omission by it which causes the undersigned any legally recognized claim of harm or damage. The undersigned gives up its right to sue or claim against Foundation for negligence.

The undersigned **RELEASES** any claim the undersigned may have for any recovery from Foundation for any act or omission by it or them which causes the undersigned any legally recognized harm or damage. The undersigned gives up its right to recover against Foundation because of its negligence.

The undersigned **EXPRESSLY AGREES to INDEMNIFY** and hold harmless Foundation from and against all claims, damages and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising from the undersigned's entry upon the Foundation's property and/or the undersigned's participation in various activities and services provided by Foundation. The understand intends that undersigned's duty to indemnify Foundation under this paragraph includes claims, damages and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, arising from the acts and omissions of negligence committed by Foundation.

The undersigned **AUTHORIZES** Foundation to consent to medical, dental and surgical treatment during an emergency involving an immediate danger to the health and safety of the undersigned. The Foundation will bear no liability for the medical, dental or surgical outcome.

The undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The undersigned will not claim against any insurance policy covering Foundation for any covered loss occurring on the property of Foundation or arising from any activity or service provided by Foundation .

2. The undersigned is covered by health, medical or disability insurance or alternatively the undersigned has resources to address the health, medical or disability expenses of the undersigned.
3. The undersigned will not consume alcohol, controlled substances or misuse prescription drugs while on Foundation property or while participating in activities or services provided by Foundation.
4. The undersigned will obey Foundation rules, regulations and policies. The undersigned will follow the instructions and directions of Foundation
5. The undersigned will obey the laws of Texas and the United States of America.
6. The undersigned is on notice that the property presents risks to the person and property of the undersigned. The undersigned also acknowledges the risk of *harm associated with the activities and services provided by Foundation may expose the undersigned to bodily injury or death. The undersigned assumes all such risk and reconfirms undersigned's waiver and release for all claims which could arise from the realization of such risks.*
7. The undersigned affirms that Foundation has not made any representations, warranties or promises with respect to the undersigned's legal rights, remedies or responsibilities. The undersigned has the opportunity to seek legal advice from a professional of the undersigned's choice. By signing this Agreement the undersigned declares a knowing and voluntary intention to be bound by the Agreement.
8. The undersigned agrees that this Agreement will be governed by the Laws of Texas and by no other jurisdiction whatsoever. Also, the undersigned waives any jurisdiction and venue other than a Texas State District Court in Kerr County, Texas.
9. The undersigned warrants that the undersigned has legal authority to bind the undersigned, the child of the undersigned, the ward of the undersigned, the principal of the undersigned or any party or parties for whom the undersigned acts.
10. The undersigned agrees that if any part of the whole of this Agreement is construed as unenforceable for whatever reason, the remaining provisions of the Agreement should survive to support the full intent of the Agreement.
11. The undersigned acknowledges the sufficiency of the consideration stated in this Agreement.

***All participants must complete all information below:**

Name of Participant: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING
RETREATS AT THE MISSION OF DIVINE MERCY

WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Executed on _____ by _____ whose address
is _____, City of _____, County of
_____, State of Texas.

In consideration of the acceptance of my request to attend **any activities or events** at the Mission La Divina Misericordia, I hereby waive, release and discharge Mission of Divine Mercy, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as Mission) from any and all claims, demands, actions or right of action for damages (including property damages), for personal injury or death that I may have or that may subsequently accrue to me of whatsoever kind or nature in law or equity as a result of my participation in **any activities or events** and /or the use of any and all Mission facilities. This waiver, release and indemnity agreement is intended to discharge in advance the owners and administrators of the Mission and their agents, employees, and assigns, and other retreat participants, from and against any and all liability arising out of my participation in **any activities or events**. This release applies to all damages and injuries EVEN IF CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE of the entities and persons listed above.

I understand that serious accidents may occur by reason of my participation in **any activities or events**, and, knowing these risks I agree to assume the risks, accept full responsibility for them and release and hold harmless all of the entities and persons listed above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs, or assigns for damages caused through their negligence or carelessness.

I understand that this waiver, release and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State of Texas, and I have voluntarily read and signed it. No oral representations, statements or inducements apart from this written agreement have been made.

**IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, SIGNATURE OF
PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.**

Witness Signature

Signature

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