

Here at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, we take your health and safety very seriously. Knowing some may be concerned at attending an in-house retreat we wish to share the generous testimonials of two of our retreatants who recently attended the 5 day Centering Prayer retreat.

As we have mentioned, we carefully watch any developing trends in cases, and also follow strict safety guidelines to protect our guests and staff. In gratitude we share these notes with you.

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I recently attended a 5 day retreat at Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, and felt like I was in the safest place on earth. Since I work in healthcare, I am extremely cautious to minimize the risk of contracting COVID-19. The staff has done an amazing job adhering to every guideline to keep us safe. Upon arrival each person completes a thorough, yet concise, medical screening form. Common areas each have a surgical grade touch less air purifier. There are quality hand sanitizers and antibacterial wipes throughout the house. I believe, especially during pandemic, a retreat here is the perfect and safe way to nourish our spiritual, psychological and physical health.

Susan Fiore, M.D.	
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As a recent retreatant at the Dominican Retreat and Conference Center, I would like to share my experience. The Retreat Center is a safe place to attend programs.

- Temperature checks are done upon arrival and daily.
- Masks are properly worn with the exceptions in your private room and at your individual dining table. Meals are served to you from behind a plexi-glass shield.
- Social distancing is present throughout the center. Retreatants have a private room, single bathroom, and no more than two persons are assigned to a shower stall.
- Sanitizing in the bathrooms and showers occurs daily. Seating in both the conference room and Chapel adhere to social distancing.

As a member of the medical profession, I highly compliment the staff at DRCC for providing a safe place for retreatants to refresh themselves during this pandemic time.

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