

# “Being Sober and Becoming Happy”

- Date:** Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- When:** Check-in from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Friday  
Check-out at 1PM on Sunday
- Where:** The Mclver Center at The Retreat  
1351 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN
- Fee:** \$250 per person, which includes lodging, food and materials.  
Scholarship funds are available.
- Register:** Complete the reverse side of this flyer. Space is limited.

## A Weekend Retreat with John MacDougall

This retreat is based on five themes from John MacDougall’s book, “Being Sober and Becoming Happy”:

- Staying Sober – a review of what the essentials are for getting and staying sober.
- Spirituality and Recovery – the development of a spiritual resilience that can support sobriety over the life span.
- Surrender and Trust – learning to surrender to a Higher Power, and learning to trust in God, in trustworthy people, and in life itself.
- Spiritual Healing for Abuse and Trauma.
- Hope – finding sources of hope regardless of one’s life situation.

We will have a combination of lectures and discussions as we support each other.



John MacDougall, D.Min., joined The Retreat in 2014, as the Spiritual Care Coordinator. He has served in parish ministry, and previously worked for Hazelden for twenty years, ultimately as Director of Spiritual Guidance, directing the Spiritual Care Department and the Family Program. He is co-author with Bowen White, M.D. of “Clinician’s Guide to Spirituality”, and is the author of “Being Sober and Becoming Happy”. John lives in St. Paul and has been active in Twelve Step programs for over 25 years.

### Attendees will experience:

- An opportunity to **retreat** from the pull of the daily distractions in our lives
- **Connection and community** with others on this spiritual path, including group discussion (
- Time for **reflection** to create space for awareness
- **Nourishment**, with meals prepared by our award-winning chef



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## Retreat Weekend Registration Form “Being Sober and Becoming Happy”

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Retreat Fee: \$250 (\$50 of this fee is a non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit)**

**My check made payable to The Retreat is enclosed.**

**Please charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name and Address of Cardholder (if different from above):**

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Please make your payment along with the completed Registration Form to the address below:

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