

# FIAT

Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat is named after Mary's joyful response to God's will. Fiat refers to the moment when Mary responded to God by proclaiming, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, may it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Fiat Ministries seeks to foster prayer, self knowledge, and authentic discernment in young Catholic women through a true relationship with Jesus Christ. Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat, at its heart, is Christocentric, Eucharistic, Sacramental, Marian, and Prayerful.

## THE RETREAT

Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat is for women ages 18-35 who are seeking God's will for their life. It is led by a team of lay people from Wichita, KS. Consecrated sisters from various communities from the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister.

## CALL TO HOLINESS

I think that Fiat is the most practical retreat I have ever been on. Religious life is such a beautiful part of our Church. There is no one who couldn't benefit on going on Fiat and learning more about religious life, whether or not you are called to it. The question that came up for me this weekend wasn't 'Am I called to religious life or am I called to married life?' Rather, it really became 'How can I strive for holiness?'

RETREATANT  
WICHITA, KS



## WHO WE ARE

Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat was created in response to the growing need for resources and support for women discerning a consecrated vocation. The first retreat was held in the Wichita Diocese, in January 2014. The retreat has since grown and is now held annually at the Spiritual Life Center, in Wichita, KS. The mission and vision of Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat was presented at the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious Formators' Workshop in Philadelphia, PA in February of 2017, and started expanding outside the Wichita diocese shortly after.

The Fiat Discernment Retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern one's vocation...it is a doorway to discovering God's call. I encourage all young women to grasp the opportunity to pause, reflect, and listen to God at this Fiat Retreat. Say yes!

FR. B. X. GORGES  
FOUNDER, TOTUS TUUS  
SUMMER CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

## SAY YES!

Single women, age 18-35 who are seeking to do God's will, are invited to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat:

**March 31-April 2, 2023**  
**St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI**  
**Catholic Diocese of Lansing**

The cost of the retreat is \$40 which includes meals, lodging and materials.

# REGISTRATION

Please submit the following Registration information along with your payment to:

**Fiat Ministries Inc.**  
14114 West Westport St.  
Wichita, KS 67235

Registration is also available online! Visit our website at [www.fiatministries.org](http://www.fiatministries.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal/Medical/Dietary Needs:

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## I AM INSPIRED...

[By] Fiat Ministries in which young women are given the opportunity to discern, to listen and to pray for the knowledge of God's will and then have the courage to accept it, especially for those women now called to consecrated life in the Roman Catholic Church.

BISHOP CARL A. KEMME  
BISHOP OF WICHITA

## BEHOLD

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*handmaid*  
OF THE LORD



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## YOUNG WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

