**Registration Form**

**\*\*PRE-REGISTRATION Required!\*\*\***see contacts at the bottom

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**Registration Fee: before May 19th**

**$25 Registration each person**

**Registration Fee after May 19th**

**$30 Registration each person**

**Total Amount Due: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Methods (check one)**

* **Cheque** payable to ‘Divine Retreat’   
  ATTN Cathy MacDonald 257 Main St, Antigonish, NS B2G 2C1
* **E-Transfer** to [cmacdonald@nsbcu.ca](mailto:cmacdonald@nsbcu.ca)   
   902-968-1574

***Workshop Speakers***

**Father Frank Pellerin, A.S.C**, worked for Catholic Community Services in Montreal overseeing three camps for needy children and as well, he ran a soup kitchen at Saint Patrick’s Church there while he was pastor. He taught high school and served for 25 years as Chaplain in the Canadian military. Father Frank will focus on both the scriptural and historical context for charisms. His charisms are teaching, evangelization, mercy, and administration.

**Fr Albert MacPherson, O.S.A.****,** has 10 years of pastoral work including 14 years of experience in spiritual renewal work and began a full-time healing ministry in 1983. He has given healing missions throughout several countries helping thousands spiritually, psychologically and physically. He will be celebrating 60 years in the priesthood this coming July. His charisms include healing, creativity, evangelization and teaching. He will celebrate a healing Mass to end the day.

**Cathy MacDougall,** with a Masters in Religious Education, Toronto School of Theology, will focus on the charisms displayed in the lives of the Saints and assist you in discerning your individual charisms using the Saint Catherine of Siena method. Cathy expresses the charisms of intercessory prayer, hospitality and evangelization.

**Location**:

Our Lady of Grace Monastery  
940 Monastery Rd, Monastery, NS  
Coordinator – Cathy 902-968-1280

**Workshop Duration**:

Saturday, May 25th 9:00 AM to 4:30PM

**Program**:

9:00AM meet and greet; 9:30 Father Frank,   
10:15 break; 10:30 Cathy MacDougall; 12 noon lunch;   
12:45pm Charisms discernment and questionnaire;   
2:30PM Father Albert Healing Mass.

**Registration:**

**Pre-register** is required **by May 19th** by mail, phone or email. Refer to the adjacent Registration Form.

**Check-In Time:**  
Saturday, May 25th 8:30AM – 9:15 AM

**Workshop Program Details:**

More available on Our Lady of Grace Monastery website under ‘News & Events’, ‘Featured News’[**www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca**](http://www.ourladyofgracemonastery.ca)and theDiocese of Antigonish website [**www.antigonishdiocese.com**](http://www.antigonishdiocese.com) on the Events Calendar.

**What are Charisms?**

Charisms are supernatural graces given to us at Baptism and Confirmation so that we can bring the healing presence and love of Jesus Christ to others.

# **What is the characteristic of a Charism?**

It produces results above and beyond natural abilities.

It is focused outward: always for the sake of others.

It facilitates an encounter with Jesus for others.

It is long-term and can be developed.

It is received from God.

**What are the 3 Signs of having a Charism?**

***Joy*** - When we exercise our charism, we experience real joy, a sense of purpose and belonging as if we have found our place in the world. It is an expression of our relationship with God and feels like prayer  
 or contemplation.1111111111111111111  
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***Fruit*** - We are more effective without undue struggle because the Holy Spirit has ordained and sanctified our mission.

***Feedback*** - We will receive positive feedback, direct and/or indirect, confirming our charism.

**When do charisms emerge in our lives?**

They typically emerge at a significant turning point in our lives - after a spiritual awakening or conversion experience; or, when we meet the person who needs the gift because charisms are always for others.

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*To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some pastors and teachers, to knit God’s holy people together for the work of service to build up the Body of Christ.*.. (Ephesians 4: 11-13)

*For our gospel did not come to you in word alone but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction. (*1 Thessalonians 1:5)

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**Discover YOUR Charisms!**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

*Presenting*

Father Frank Pellerin, ASC

Father Albert MacPherson, OSA

Cathy MacDougall, MRE

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