

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE PRESENTS



IN THE PERSON OF CHRIST

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY & PRIESTLY IDENTITY

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 2, 2026
SAN PEDRO RETREAT CENTER - ORLANDO, FLORIDA

The Theology of the Body Institute presents *"Theology of the Body and Priestly Identity,"* one of a three part retreat seminar series entitled, *"In the Person of Christ: Theology of the Body and the Catholic Priesthood."* Guided by Reverend Brett Brannen and Jen Settle, participants follow the triptych of the Theology of the Body (our origin, history, and destiny as persons) to discover the applications of the teaching to their priesthood.

Participants will contemplate and discuss among brother priests the Origins and History of the Fatherhood of God and Man, as well as the Destiny of the Fatherhood of Man while diving into topics such as Living as a Son, Spouse, and Father, Spiritual Fatherhood, priestly fraternity, Living in the Person of Christ as Icon of the Bridegroom, Celibacy and Living as a Man of Communion. Join your brother priests for a unique time of receiving, deep prayer, reflection, and daily celebration of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession that will rekindle your love of the gift of your priesthood.

FR. BRETT BRANNEN was ordained a priest in 1991 for the Diocese of Savannah, GA. He graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary with an M.Div and an MA-Theology: Sacred Scripture. He has served as pastor of five different parishes and was diocesan vocation director for 10 years. From 2005-2011, he was the vice rector of Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Father served as Spiritual Director at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. He has preached many diocesan priest retreats around the U.S., as well as retreats for seminaries, discernment retreats for men and parish missions. He taught a course on the Identity of the Diocesan Priest at The Insitute for Priestly Formation in Omana, NE for many years. Fr. Brannen has attended TOB1 and TOB2, and has taught TOB to high school and college students. He is the author of *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood* (2010) and *A Priest in the Family: A Guide for Parents Whose Sons are Considering Priesthood* (2014). Fr. Brannen is currently pastor of St. Michael Catholic Church in Tybee Island, GA.



JEN SETTLE is a Consecrated Virgin in the Diocese of Orlando. She has been a staff member at the Theology of the Body Institute in Quarryville, Pennsylvania since 2008, where she currently serves as the Director of Ongoing Formation. She has Bachelor and Master degrees in Theology and Parish Ministry from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. Jen worked in religious education and adult faith formation for 15 years before joining the TOBI staff. Jen was the TOBI leader in the creation of the *In the Person of Christ* Clergy Enrichment Program. She has given retreats to seminarians and priests throughout the country. She completed the Spiritual Direction Certificate Program with Divine Mercy University in 2020 and she now serves as a spiritual director. She is the co-author of the book, *Consecration to Jesus through Saint Joseph: An Integrated Look at the Holy Family*, and a contributor to the books, *Undone: Freeing the Feminine Heart from the Knots of Fear and Shame*, and *God is Beauty: A Retreat on the Gospel and Art*.

STAYING ON-SITE PRICING:

\$995 UNTIL JUNE 1ST

\$1045 AFTER JUNE 1ST

Pricing Includes Single Room, Meals, & Retreat Materials

Only 40 on-site spots available!

COMMUTER PRICING: \$695

Pricing Includes Meals & Retreat Materials

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SEPTEMBER 1ST

OUR FIVE DAY RETREAT SEMINAR INCLUDES:

- + Five days of learning and interactive lecture. +
- + Time for relaxation & prayer on beautiful retreat grounds. +
- + Daily Mass, Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Spiritual Direction, and Confession. +