

Opportunities Available for FNCC Retreats
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“I am refreshed. I am clear now on several points that were foggy before. That clarity gives new meaning to how and why I practice.”

“I really want to go back and study more and share what I learned with all the members.”

“For the first time in my practice everything spoke directly to my life.”

“This is better than the conferences I’ve attended for work.”

“Thank you for a wonderful experience. I am refreshed and ready to continue.”

“So much fun!”

These are just a few of the hundreds of comments from people who’ve attended the various conferences at the Florida Nature and Culture Center this year.

Each weekend promises camaraderie, relaxation and inspiration in faith that will last long after you get back home. Gosho lectures by national leaders; sessions on developing a sense of mission, faith equals daily life and growing your organization; a question and answer session on the priesthood issue; and ample opportunity for small group and one-on-one dialogue — each weekend has something for everyone.

There’s also plenty of time to enjoy the center’s scenic campus and recreational facilities and do some sightseeing.

With the year nearly half over, there are plenty more chances to attend.

The rest of 1997 will see several conferences by division, three more conferences for general participants and three for chapter, headquarters and territory leaders.

The theme for the general conferences will be “Our Missions as Bodhisattvas of the Earth”; the chapter, headquarters and territory leaders will discuss “The Spirit of SGI Leadership.”

While each joint territory has specific allotments for certain conferences, additional space is generally available beyond those allotments.

This allows members from other joint territories to participate as well.

If you’re interested in attending any conference, including ones your joint territory isn’t assigned to, check with your joint territory leaders for space availability. (Please see box above for schedule.)

All conferences last from Thursday to Sunday, with a package price of \$330 plus airfare.

The package price is inclusive of ground transportation, lodging, meals, and conference materials.

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