



# Go Down Moses Retreat



Sponsored by  
Holy Name Province & Sacred Heart Province  
Franciscan Friars



**When:** Dec. 27-30, 2012

**Where:** St. Joseph's Seminary  
in Washington, D.C.  
(Josephites)

**Retreat Leaders:**

Fr. Ferd Cheri, OFM  
Br. Gerald Hopeck, OFM

**Who:** Young men of African-  
American descent and African  
immigrants ages 18-45

**Cost:** **Free**, but space is  
limited!

**Included:** lodging, meals and  
presentations

For more information or to  
register, contact:

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**Registration Deadline: Dec. 15**

**The Go Down Moses Retreat  
will:**

Explore Black Catholic history

Discuss the gifts of Black male  
spirituality

Share rich and rewarding  
experiences

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The Franciscan friars of Holy Name and Sacred Heart provinces invite men ages 18 to 45 of African-American descent and those who are African immigrants to join them in Washington, D.C. for a weekend retreat. The goal of this important gathering is to help men more fully understand their Black Catholic heritage and their value around the Eucharistic Table. The weekend seeks to help each participant know that he is needed in service and leadership in our Church and in our families and communities.

