

# AQG's Annual Winter Retreat January 22-25, 2026

## Get Ready for an Unforgettable Winter Retreat!

It's that time of year again—time to sign up for the guild's Winter Retreat! This year, we are retreating to the peaceful and serene *St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center*, nestled just 45 minutes from Manchester, off exit 6 of I-89. It's the perfect spot to relax, recharge, and bond with fellow guild members.

### Two Stay Plans to Choose From:

- **Basic Plan:** Arrive on Friday after lunch and settle in for a week-end full of creativity and relaxation.
- **Extended Plan:** Arrive Thursday after 4pm to get an extra head start on unwinding.

### Pricing:

- Ranges from **\$205 to \$643** depending on your stay plan and occupancy.
- Prices include 5 or 8 delicious meals, sewing and sleeping accommodations, plus a whole lot of fun and fellowship!

### Where You'll Sleep:

We've got options to suit every style and budget:

- **The Bunkhouse:** Sleep under the stars (well, in a large room with others) and enjoy a cozy lower bunk. Shared facilities include 3-5 shower stalls and commodes. Don't forget to bring your own linens. *Perfect for those who don't mind the communal vibe and can handle a little light snoring from neighbors!*
- **The Lodge House:** Thirty-five rooms, each with 2 full-size beds in a cozy hotel-style setting. Linens and towels are provided, but you'll need to set up and strip your own bed. Space is limited, so book early!

**Pamper Yourself with a Massage:** Relax and unwind with **Angel** and **Naysean** who will be offering both **chair massages** on Saturday and **table massages** on Friday and Saturday. You deserve it!

**Ironing Stations:** For those who want to get their projects in tip-top shape, we'll have **5 ironing stations** set up with big boards and irons at each. Note: Due to electrical limitations, no personal irons or separate stations allowed.

**Meals:** All meals are included, starting with dinner on the first night and wrapping up with breakfast Sunday morning. We take food seriously here—it's *highly recommended* by previous retreat goers! Choose your meal group on the registration form:

- **Group A:** Breakfast at 8:30, Lunch at 12:30, Dinner at 5:30
- **Group B:** Breakfast at 9:15, Lunch at 1:15, Dinner at 6:15 (Please note, meal times may shift slightly!)

### Payment Details:

- A **\$200 deposit** is required to reserve your spot with your completed registration form.
- Remaining balances are due by **January 1st**.
- Cancellation Policy: If you cancel on or before January 1st, a **\$25 fee** will apply. After January 1st, no refunds can be issued.

**Important Dates and Info:** In December, you'll receive a friendly reminder about your final payment. Plus, we'll send out a **newsletter** in early January with directions to St. Methodios, a suggested packing list, and all the details you'll need to prepare for a wonderful retreat.

**Want More Info?** For more details, check out the **members-only section** of the guild website at [www.amoskeagqg.org](http://www.amoskeagqg.org).

Don't miss out on this amazing weekend—sign up soon before spots fill up!

When staying in the **Retreat House**, make sure your roomie is on the same page—literally! Both roommates must choose the **same stay plan** to ensure a seamless retreat experience. Whether you're in for the **Basic Plan** or the **Extended Plan**, matching your stay with your roommate guarantees smooth sailing from check-in to check-out.

So, grab your partner-in-retreat and sync those plans for a fantastic getaway together!

Plan		Single	Double
*Basic Lodge		\$448	\$277
*Extended Lodge		\$643	\$404
Basic Bunkhouse	\$205		
Extended Bunkhouse	\$303		

To participate in the retreat, individuals must be a registered member of AQG for the 2025-2026 membership year.

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

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preference by selecting one of the following options: Basic **Week-end** or **Extended Weekend**.

Please select your preferred type of accommodation: **Bunkhouse** or **Lodge**.

"Meals: Please indicate your preferred meal group. You will be assigned to the same group for all meals, and assignments will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Options: **Group A** or **Group B**.

Time to secure your spot! A \$200 deposit is due along with your form. Please make checks payable to AQG and send them to:

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P.S. Early birds get the best retreat vibes!