



What is Shrine Mont?

Officially, Shrine Mont is the Cathedral Shrine of the Transfiguration and a Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia. The outdoor shrine is actually the Cathedral of the Diocese of Virginia.

Where is Shrine Mont?

Shrine Mont is located 110 miles from St. Michael's in Orkney Springs, Virginia. It is about 13 miles west of I-81 near Mt. Jackson, Virginia. Travelling time can be as little as two hours, though traffic on I-66 West can impact travel times.

www.shrinemont.com



The St. Michael's Shrine Mont Parish Weekend is a great time for all ages!

Amenities include:

- Gorgeous views
- Laughter
- Fresh air
- Rocking chairs
- Butt buns and apple butter
- No TVs or telephones
- Wonderful community, fellowship and fun for all ages with activities for adults and kids alike
- Worship in the cathedral with the highest ceiling in the world



**St. Michael's
Shrine Mont**

Parish Weekend

Fri. 15 Sept. – Sun. 17 Sept. 2017

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
1132 North Ivanhoe Street
Arlington, Virginia 22205
703-241-2474
www.stmichaelsarlington.org

Join us for an opportunity to reflect upon how we might become better neighbors to immigrants and refugees in our community. How can we engage our neighbors in interfaith dialogue to discourage prejudice and mistrust? During Shrine Mont weekend, we will explore ways to express our love and compassion for all of our neighbors and discover how our faith can empower us to break down those barriers which divide us.

Leading our program this year is Dr. Richard J. Jones, retired professor of mission and world religions at Virginia Theological Seminary. Dr. Jones brings a lifetime of experience and expertise on interfaith dialogue.

Children will also explore the theme of welcoming their neighbors through their own outdoor program.



But...what do we do?

The weekend begins Friday evening as families arrive and check in, receiving their room assignments. Dinner runs a bit longer on Friday for latecomers. After dinner gather for fun, fellowship, and to get to know each other better.

Saturday morning starts with breakfast, followed by two morning programs – one for kids and one for adults. After lunch we will have a program for the older youth. For adults, your time is your own. Usually a group gathers for a hike. You can also book horseback riding or golf if you like (booked through Shrine Mont). Following dinner we will have activities for all ages followed by porch parties and late night adult fellowship.

Sunday morning after breakfast, you'll have a bit of time for one last hike, or one more visit to a neighbor before we gather at the outdoor Shrine for our Eucharist. Directly following will be lunch, after which we all hit the road, relaxed, renewed, and feeling much more connected than we did two days before.

Mark your calendars and come and find out for yourself why so many of us at St. Michael's look forward to this weekend year after year!

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Name(s): (Include age and grade for each child)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

The cost listed below includes Everything: lodging, six full meals, and all activities; outside activities such as horseback riding or golf may be arranged at your own expense.

	Number	Cost	Sub Total
Adults (19 and up)	_____	\$160	_____
0-18 years old	_____	FREE	_____
Grand Total			_____

Special accommodations and/or dietary needs:

Scholarships are available! Contact Rev. Sullivan at 703-241-2474 or rector@stmichaelsarlington.org. All scholarship requests remain confidential.

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