

Diocese of Fargo November Priests' Retreat

A 5-day Retreat Directed by Monsignor Richard Mahowald
November 6-10, 2017

Dear Father,

Monsignor Richard Mahowald will direct the retreat at Maryvale Convent in Valley City, on November 6-10-2017. **Check-in begins at 11 a.m. on Monday, followed by noon lunch with the first conference at 2 p.m.** The retreat will conclude on Friday with a Noon lunch. To make a reservation, please complete the registration form and send it with a check, payable to the Diocese of Fargo.

Msgr. Richard Mahowald

Msgr. Richard Mahowald is a priest of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. He was born in Watertown, South Dakota, attended the North American College, Rome, and was ordained on December 17, 1955. He served in parishes in the Sioux Falls Diocese for four years, before being assigned to the St. Thomas Newman Center, Grand Forks, for training. After a few brief assignments in parish work, he was named chaplain of the Pius XII Newman Center, Brookings, where he worked for six years. After this, he was sent to Rome, where he completed a doctorate, and then served as superior of the Casa Santa Maria of the North American College, from 1969 to 1975, and founded and directed the Institute for Continuing Theological Education. In 1978, he returned to parish work in his diocese. For one semester in 1984 and from 1986 to 1988, Msgr. Mahowald was on leave to teach at the University of Dallas; he followed that experience with a teaching assignment at St. Thomas College, St. Paul. He returned to the diocese and parish ministry in 1991. In 1994, he was appointed Vicar General of the Diocese of Sioux Falls, a position he held until 2000. At that time, Msgr. Mahowald returned to the Casa Santa Maria, this time as a spiritual director. He retired in 2006 and returned to his diocese to help in local parishes.

