

Vocation Retreats in Visby

Do you feel that God calls you to serve him in his Church? Do you want to discern his voice among other voices? Do you need to be more confident about this being God's will for your life? Are you a young adult between 18 and 30?

If you want to further explore what might be God's will and what really is your desire to serve with your whole life, we offer you three full days of vocational discernment in silence, enabling you to really listen to God's voice.

Sunday 17th (at 5 pm) to Thursday 21st of March (early morning) 2024

Spiritual director: Fr Philip Geister S.J.

Friday 22nd (at 5 pm) to Tuesday 26th of March (early morning) 2024

Spiritual director: Fr Fredrik Heiding S.J.



The place

The Jesuits in Sweden offer a venue in Visby, Gotland, at the Parish house of the Catholic parish in Visby's Old town, for such retreats with smaller groups.

Visby is a calm and small city at the edge of the ocean with many visible signs of its Catholic foundations. Gardens, medieval churches, the seaside, as well as the Gotland wilderness are easily accessible.

How is the retreat set up?

Each retreat is built upon the *Spiritual Exercises* of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491–1556). Silence, common and personal prayer, Biblical contemplation, celebration of the Eucharist and personal spiritual direction structure the days and create time and space to listen to God and your inner voice. A Jesuit father will be your spiritual director.

Practicalities

Meals will be arranged by way of self-catering. The cost for each retreat weekend is SEK 500, plus around SEK 300 for the meals. Journeys to Gotland will normally be paid for and organized by each participant. If costs for travel is an issue, and needs support, please contact the retreat leader for exploring the possibility of co-funding.

If you have questions, please ask one of Jesuits in Stockholm or Uppsala or send an email to: fredrik.heidning@newman.se