



**2022 Diocese of Texas Altar Guild Retreat
Camp Allen, Navasota, TX
June 2 – 4, 2022**

The Annual Diocese of Texas Altar Guild Retreat will be held at Camp Allen June 2 – 4, 2022. We will open with Eucharist and the Blessing of the Hands led by our chaplain, The Rev. Cindy Clark. Afterwards, we will have a social hour, dinner and end the evening with a general session.

This year's retreat topics will cover linen care, the handling of silver, brass and oil base candles, flower arrangement and spiritual practices for the Altar Guild. There will be sessions on networking, communications, and online resources, including BCP Online.

There will also be afternoon workshops for spiritual opportunities, needle work, beading, creating a liturgical linen to use in your home parish, or just enjoy the sports available at Camp Allen. The needle workshops require additional fees to reimburse the workshop leaders. The cost for each workshop kit is:

Needlepointing an Ecclesiastical Egg	\$30
Beading a Liturgical Banner	\$25
Making an Anglican Rosary	\$25
Making a Liturgical Cloth	\$20

The Ecclesiastical Egg workshop was previously presented at a National Altar Guild Association (NAGA) Triennial meeting by Michele Roberts. Fran Schrader will lead the needlepoint workshop on behalf of Ms. Roberts. Beading a banner or making an Anglican Rosary will be available with our chaplain, The Rev. Cindy Clark. Alice Scarborough will lead making a Liturgical Cloth.

For those interested in outdoor activities, The Rev. Lacey Largent will lead a group to Camp Allen's new outdoor Labyrinth. Camp Allen also has hiking trails, a swimming pool and tennis courts.

Saturday morning, we will meet in two general sessions, ending with Eucharist led by Bishop Fisher in the side chapel. Before returning home refreshed with new ideas, we will have lunch for you.

The total lodging cost for the retreat remains the same as last year at \$220 for a single room and \$160 per person for a double room. Workshop supplies furnished by the leader require additional costs. (*See above.*) For planning purposes, please indicate which workshop you will attend on the reverse side of the registration form.

Please remember to bring liturgical linens you wish to retire. We will have a bonfire to burn all retired linens on Friday beginning at dusk.

We look forward to seeing you in June at Camp Allen.

The Diocese of Texas Altar Guild Board