



SPRING 2026

Patris Corde Hermitage



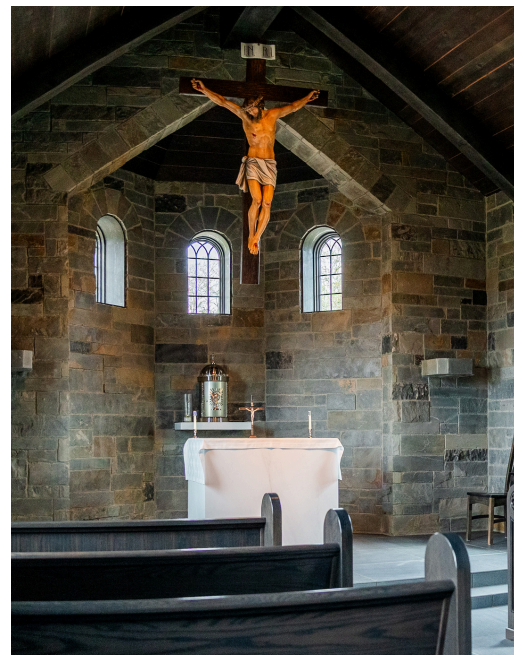
"It is necessary to rekindle the spirit of contemplation, so that the work of the apostolate does not become empty activism." - Saint John Paul II

Fully Open and Welcoming Retreatants

Greetings from Patris Corde Hermitage!

We are excited to announce that we opened fully on December 31st of last year, and since that time, we have been able to provide retreats to many more seeking discernment, renewal, and strength in their vocations and apostolic work. We have been blessed to continue to welcome both priests and laity, and our numbers have more than doubled compared to the same time last year. We are deeply grateful to all those who have made this possible through prayer and generosity!

Many retreatants continue to share with us that "prayer is different" in this desert place, and if you or someone you know feels the need for discernment, renewal, or strength in your vocation, or if you feel distracted in prayer, we invite you to consider if Jesus may be calling you to come retreat with Him-- even for just a night or two. To learn more about retreats, please feel free to call us at (970) 557-7077; more details about retreats can also be found at www.PatrisCorde.org/Retreats.



Chapel of St. Joseph

2026 and Beyond

Now that we are fully open, we are committed to perfecting operations as well as finishing final construction items that have already been in production such as final employee housing details, a backup generator, and the clearing of dead/dangerous trees. Once this is complete, our plan is to operate with five hermitages, to grow every year in the number of retreatants that we are able to serve as the Lord provides, and to seek His will with our Board when demand becomes too great to support those who seek to retreat with our current 5 hermitages.

Phase III: Operations, Spreading the Word, Sustainability

As we continue our third phase of building (www.PatrisCorde.org/BuildingPhases), our plan is to ensure excellence in retreat operations through attention to detail and warm connection with each retreatant. Secondly, we plan to simply but effectively advance the mission of Patris Corde as a place of renewal and strength for priests and laity in the Archdiocese of Denver and beyond. Finally, we intend to complete minor construction projects and over the coming years, to scale operations to near half of our operating cost being covered by suggested donations, reaching 50% at full buildout. To make this possible financially, our plan and prayer is to continue to share this mission with retreatants and with those who feel called to support this work, asking that the Lord will continue to provide as He has with every need. We sincerely request your prayers for His protection and help!

Fencing Installation Near Welcome House



Septic System Installation

Answer to prayers:

We are excited to share that in 2026, the full deeding of the first parcel of land to Patris Corde will be completed. This deeding is in process now and is an answer to prayers as it occurred one year ahead of plan and is a major step in the retreat center's security and long-term availability for the faithful. The 198 acre parcel to be deeded contains the chapel, the hermitages, and the small interim welcome building, as well as additional land to the north and west to protect the view for retreatants and to allow for additional walking trails.

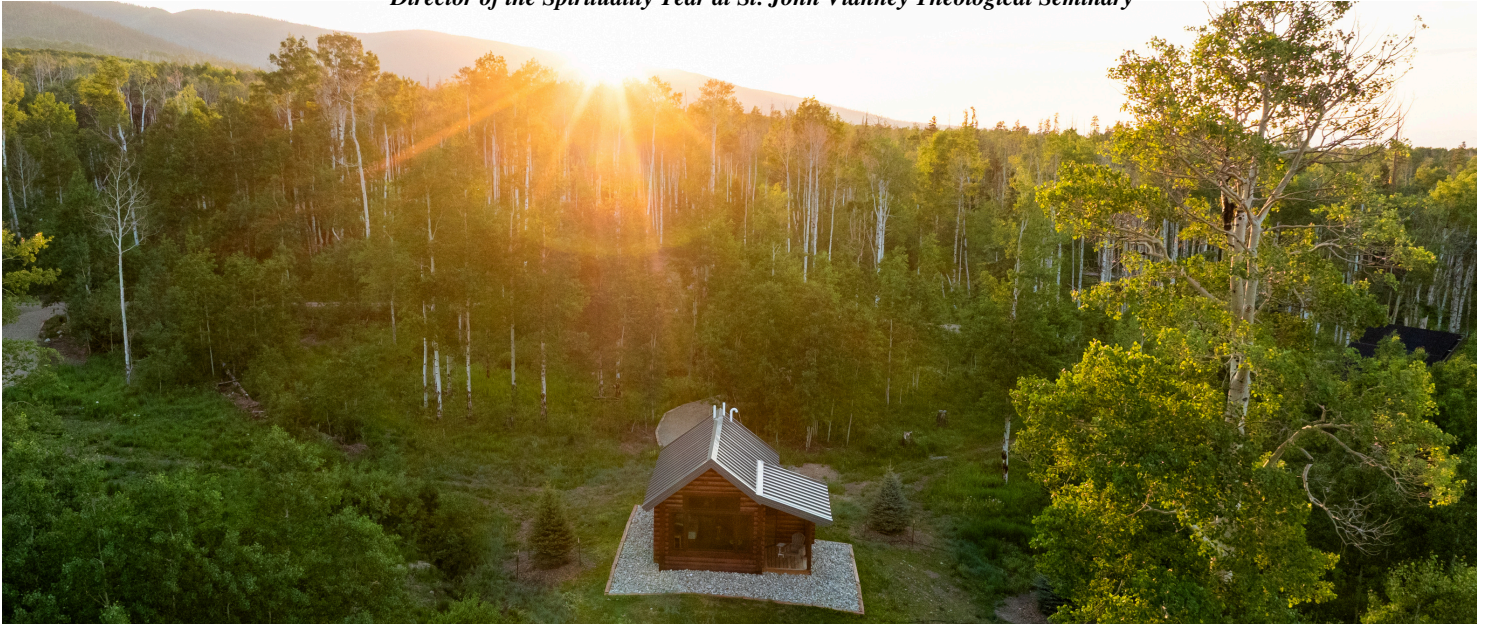


“As much as it has been a retreat from the noise of the world and everyday life, it was an even greater return home, to sit before the Father as a beloved daughter. As a wife and mom, it has breathed a rejuvenated ‘yes’ to pursuing the Lord's heart as a family and growing in faith, hope and love through the knowledge that we are all children of God. I can't wait to return.”

- Retreatant

"We live in the roots. Indeed, the measure of our fruitfulness depends upon the depth of these roots, and they determine what is possible in the Christian life. Jesus invites us to deepen our roots by abiding in His love, remaining in Him. While it is easy to get anxious about the fruits of our lives, in the spiritual economy, it is more important to attend to and develop the roots."

*- Fr. Brady Wagner, Board Member of Patris Corde Hermitage and
Director of the Spirituality Year at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary*



Urgent Request: \$130,890 Needed for Hosting Retreats in 2026

We are so blessed by your help in completing our second phase and fully opening at the end of 2025.

THANK YOU for your partnership in this mission through your prayers and gifts!

If you are able, we urgently request your help in support of this mission of providing hermitage retreats for priests and lay disciples. To sustain the most vital operations and continue to host retreats in 2026, we need to raise \$130,890 from our 2026 budget. The founders continue to be able to volunteer as primary directors and workers, and we are therefore able to use donations very efficiently. Any support will go towards critical operational costs such as essential staff, final construction of our current phase, and upkeep of our infrastructure and utilities.

A generous donor has offered to match the first \$25,000 given, and we humbly ask for your help in raising \$130,890 by the end of July. We are most grateful for any consideration of a gift that would help us provide this place of prayer and renewal for so many vocations.

If you are able to help us with this urgent need, please complete the form in the enclosed envelope and mail it to us, or you can visit our website below. Thank you!

www.patriscorde.org

If you'd like to learn more about retreats and the work of Patris Corde, please scan the QR code to watch a brief video:



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