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# Catholic Writers Retreat



This conference will provide a unique gathering place for established and new writers sharing a common Catholic spiritual base and tradition.

This retreat will match authors with an acquisition editors from representative Catholic publishers that is most appropriate for their work. The acquisition editors will be in attendance at the retreat. This workshop is limited to those Catholic authors who have a manuscript substantially prepared for publication. The acquisition editors who are in attendance will be prepared, if the manuscript warrants it, to begin the contractual process for publication with the author.

In addition to enjoying the opportunity to shepherd your manuscript in the next step toward publication, this workshop will also be an occasion to learn new skills, establish relationships, and connect with other men and women of faith who share your passion and commitment to the creative process of writing for the Catholic community.

*The schedule of events and representative publishers editors will be posted soon.*

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\$425.00 Single; \$375 per person double includes room, board and all retreat fees.  
Commuter rate \$225  
A non-refundable \$50.00 deposit is required.

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