

# VP3 Gathering

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA  
FEBRUARY 6-8, 2023

Some basic information:

- **Franciscan Renewal Center, 5802 East Lincoln Dr, Scottsdale AZ.** We will be in the Community Life Center, rooms A&B.
- **Check in** is at 4:00 pm. If you arrive earlier and your room is ready they said they would be able to check you in early. If it's not ready, they will hold your luggage for you.
- Our first gathering time together is in the dining hall at **6:00 pm on Monday, February 6.**
- The high averages in the low 70s and lows are in the 40s. So days are very comfortable and evenings can be cool. Pack accordingly! The attire is very casual for the entire retreat.
- Here is the [schedule](#) for our time together.
- **Tuesday afternoon has some options.** This is where you may need to make some decisions ahead of time of what you choose to do that day. See details below.
- We will end our time together on Wednesday with lunch in the dining hall.
- In preparation for the Gathering, spend some time with [this prayer](#). We will begin with it on Monday evening.

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**Tuesday afternoon** offers several options for you to choose from; some need to get a ticket ahead of time, some may affect your packing. Here are the options for Tuesday afternoon:

- An afternoon hike\* (Three to five miles of easy to medium terrain)
- On-site guided time (stay at the Franciscan Center either with provided meditations/readings or with your own)
- Cultural Excursion options\*
  - **Frank Lloyd Wright** audio walking tour (\$39 - tours fill up, so reserve ahead of time)
  - **Botanical Gardens** (\$25 - recommended to acquire tickets ahead to be sure you get a time after 1:30)

*\*These options require securing transportation, either your own vehicle, with others going or Lyft/Uber.*

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If you have questions we didn't answer, be sure to ask! Just call or [email](#) me.

May the Lord prepare you well for our time together.

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