



## Taizé Retreat

24-26 February, 2006

**Where:** Taizé, France

**Why go to Taizé?:** To build our individual and community spiritual ties

**What to Expect on the retreat:** The youth meetings in Taizé take place around the community of brothers who live there. The meetings are an international experience – young people come not only from the West but also from Eastern Europe and from other continents. Everyone is invited to enter into the rhythm of community life – gathering with the brothers at prayer times, joining with people from other countries for meetings, meals, small group discussions and practical tasks (serving meals, washing up, etc.).

**A stay at Taizé is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence and reflection. It can be possible to rediscover an inner peace, a meaning to life and a new impetus.**

**What is the Philosophy of the Taizé monastery:** From its beginning the community has been inspired by two aims: to live in communion with God through prayer and to be a leaven of peace and trust in the midst of the human family.

**Accommodations:** Living conditions at Taizé are simple. You must bring a sleeping bag and sleeping mat.

**Cost:** 25 euro per person for the weekend to cover meals and participation in workshops. You are responsible for the cost and arrangements of transportation to and from Taizé.

**For Travel information visit the Taizé Website:** [http://www.taize.fr/en\\_article163.html](http://www.taize.fr/en_article163.html)

**Deadline:** All registration forms must be submitted and fees received no later than 1 February, 2006 -Bank Transfer to: Dale H. Maguire, YAE

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