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**24 Plus” Blessing Retreat and Workshop for Blessed Children 24 Years and Older**

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**To: District Directors, State & Church Leaders, Blessed Children and their Families**  
**From: National Blessed Family Department**  
**Re: “24 Plus” Blessing Retreat and Workshop for Blessed Children 24 Years and Older**  
**May 20-22, 2011 at Morning Garden, Gloucester, Massachusetts**  
**Date: March 16, 2011**



We are pleased to announce “24 Plus,” a retreat and Blessing Workshop for Blessed Children aged 24 and older being held May 20-22, 2011 at Morning Garden in Gloucester, Massachusetts. This program is specially designed for older Blessed Children who would like to consider and prepare for the matching and Blessing. In addition to considering the value of the Blessing itself, a variety of breakouts, discussions and activities will provide participants with an opportunity to consider where they are at, what steps they want to take, the resources and support available, and how to make a practical plan to move forward. Matching Advisors will be on hand for personal, one-on-one consultations as well.

The fee for this retreat, including materials, food and accommodations, is \$135 with a bed, or \$105 for a mattress on the floor. For those traveling by air or train, transportation is available to Morning Garden from Boston’s Logan International Airport or from Boston’s North Station or South Station, each one about 45 minutes away, for a fee of \$10 roundtrip. To register online for this program click on the following link:

[http://www.blessedfamilies.org/bfa/index.php?p=event\\_detail&eid=76](http://www.blessedfamilies.org/bfa/index.php?p=event_detail&eid=76)

For questions or additional information, write to us at [BFDadmin@unification.org](mailto:BFDadmin@unification.org). We look forward to a heartfelt and productive retreat experience for our elder Blessed children.

May God bless you and your family,

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