

Spiritual Spaces

OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Lake County
has many
inspirational
spaces to
stir the soul



Shiloh House is a 25 room mansion built in 1901 as the residence of Zion's founder, Dr. John Alexander Dowie. Dr. Dowie is credited with establishing the Christian Catholic Church and the City of Zion, one of the most representative religious utopias and planned industrial communities of the 20th century. Many of the furnishings are original or from the same period.



In the late 1930's, John and Julia Cuneo, devout Roman Catholics, received papal permission, to install a private chapel in their residence, now the **Cuneo Museum and Gardens**. This chosen space had previously been a sitting room. Thus, a major transition occurred from living space to "spiritual space". On display are a magnificent late 17th century altar, velvet-covered high back chairs and religious artifacts. Artistic treasures include hand-painted murals of the Stations of the Cross and symbols of the Catholic religion.

For almost 90 years, the **University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary** has been both a part of and apart from the community that surrounds it. Known as the largest Catholic seminary in the U.S., USML is also famous for its architecture, impressive library and pastoral grounds. Five Bohemian crystal chandeliers are replicas of a set in the East Room of the White House. It is said that it took an act of Congress to allow them to be copied. Groups can include a buffet lunch with the seminary students in the Dining Hall.



The beauty of **Marytown** will inspire private reflection. This popular center for pilgrimages, prayer and renewal will also stir the heart. Your group will want to visit the **National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe** devoted to a Polish Conventual Franciscan priest that traded his life for another in the Auschwitz death camp. An historic tour of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament chapel will reveal one of most beautiful religious sites in America. Create your entire day around a pilgrimage or a self-guided tour that will give everyone time to explore the breath-taking grounds.

Your spiritual journey does not have to end, both Marytown and USML offer lodging and meeting space for retreats. Lake County offers close to 60 restful spaces including the picturesque **Illinois Beach Resort**, the nearby prairie-style **Crowne Plaza Chicago North Shore** or the inspiring **Hotel Indigo**.

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