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Spiritual Retreats.

Among the various means of renewal and sanctification which Divine Wisdom has suggested to the masters of spiritual life, it would be hard to single out one other which has produced more abundant fruit, or wrought greater prodigies of grace than the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius—better known to the faithful under the name of Spiritual Retreats.

The word *retreat* implies in general a withdrawal to a