

January 6, 2015

Dear Parents and Campers,

Our Confirmation Retreat is just around the corner and I'm very excited to share the fun and faith-filled weekend we have planned for you. Enclosed you will find some important information, so please take the time to read everything thoroughly.

Transportation: Families of campers are expected to provide their own transportation to and from the Bethany House in DeWitt. In compliance with diocesan policy, campers are not allowed to drive themselves. **Please plan to arrive between 6:45- 7:15 pm on Friday Feb. 7.** No dinner will be provided, however, we will have a snack before bed. **Pick-up is at 11:00 am on Sunday, Feb. 9.** Campers will be going to Mass at the Retreat. No lunch will be provided on Sunday.

Things to bring: I have included a list of items to bring, as well as some things that you should not bring. **Please note that while attire for the Retreat is casual, please pack appropriately modest clothing.**

Expectations: These are established so that everyone can participate fully and enjoy the Retreat.

- stay on the property of the Bethany House at all times
- observe quiet times and lights out (you are to be in bed at lights out)
- females only in female rooms, males only in male rooms, there are lounges to chat in.
- leave all cell phones and electronic devices at home. This is an "unplugged" weekend.

Special Needs: If you have any special physical or other needs please contact me as soon as possible. If you have special **dietary needs** (food allergies, gluten free, vegetarian, diabetics, etc.) **please contact the Bethany House kitchen at 517-669-8321 a minimum of one week prior to arrival.**

****Please complete and scan or mail back the Health History and Youth Code of Conduct no later than Jan. 14.**

Emergency Number: If an emergency occurs during the weekend and you need to reach your child immediately, call 517-669-8321 Ext. 13.

I hope this letter has answered some of your questions about the Confirmation Retreat. We're excited that you're going to be with us! If you still have questions that need to be answered before you arrive, please feel free to call me at 224-8537 or email me at dre.stjoseph@gmail.com. Otherwise, I'll see you on February 6!

Peace and God Bless,

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