

High School Youth Ministry

2010-2011 Retreat Particulars

Dear Parents:

Please review the information below as it contains everything you need to know about the St. Peter sponsored retreat that your high school student will attend during the 2010-2011 school year.

This information is accurate regardless of which retreat your student is attending. 2010-2011 Retreat Dates: November 19-21, 2010, February 4-6, 2011, April 15-17, 2011

Questions: call Laurie Brown at 630-232-0124 x113.

RETREAT SITE

Bishop Lane Retreat Center
7708 E. MacGregor Road
Rockford, IL 61102
(815) 965-5011

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING THE RETREAT WEEKEND

630-232-0124 x113 Leave a message & we'll get back to you as soon as we can - messages will be checked at least twice each day.

PARENT REMINDER - PAPERWORK

Once your student is registered for a retreat, you will be contacted about submitting special paperwork for the weekend. Please submit requested information (drop it off at the parish center) ASAP. (If you arrive after hours, use the drop slot of the parish center door.) Remember to seal the envelope and write your student's name on the front of the envelope.

WHAT TO BRING:

- An open heart
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Toiletries
- Towel, washcloth, etc.
- Clothes - dress appropriately for weather and a Christian retreat - specifically - NO short shorts, low rider pants, low cut tops, bikini tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps or belly tops showing one's midriff...undergarments must be covered at all times. Students wearing inappropriate attire will be asked to change.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Illicit substances (tobacco, alcohol, other drugs) of any kind or anything else that may violate St. Peter Rules for Student Conduct or be inappropriate for a Christian retreat.

NOTICE REGARDING CELL PHONES:

Students are NOT allowed to use cell phones for talking/texting/gaming during the retreat weekend. In the case of an emergency, students can use Bishop Lane's land line or an adult's cell phone to call home.

DEPARTURE TIME:

Students should be dropped off in the big parking lot at St. Peter by 6:15 pm on Friday of the retreat weekend.

RETURN TO ST. PETER:

The bus will return to St. Peter late in the afternoon on Sunday of the retreat weekend. Laurie Brown will update her outgoing voice mail message after 4 PM on Sunday with a more exact arrival time. After 4:00 PM, parents can call in (232-0124 x113) and check the voice message to hear the ETA. As of now, we intend to return around 5:15 PM, but that time can change as a result of late departures, traffic delays, etc.

*** We assume NO responsibility for the damage/loss/theft of any electronic devices (phones, iPod, etc) that are brought on the retreat. These items can not be used during the retreat and will be confiscated until the end of the weekend if students use them.