

# CONFIRMATION RETREAT

**DATE:** **Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am-10pm at **Dickson Valley** AND **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30am-1pm at **St. Raphael's**. Please make sure your son/daughter eats breakfast before arriving on both days. Lunch and dinner will be provided by Dickson Valley on Saturday. We will split those meals into two shifts so it's less people and we will be socially distanced in the cafeteria. No meals are provided on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, but bottled water and snacks will be available for both days.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents will drop off and pick up their son/daughter so we avoid crowds on a bus and can keep the price of the retreat down. Drop off starts at 8:15am for both days. Pick-up starts at 10pm on Saturday and for Sunday families are invited to 12pm mass which we will be attending to close out the retreat.

**In order for the teens to benefit from the experience, they will be expected to attend the ENTIRE retreat.**

**WHERE:** Dickson Valley Retreat Center  
8250 Finnie Rd. Newark, IL 60541

St. Raphael Church  
1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville, IL 60540

**COST:** **\$50.00-Checks** can be made out to St. Raphael Church or pay **online** via our website by clicking on the Make a Donation or Payment link. Be sure to select YFF Fees under the Gift Information dropdown menu.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Wear comfortable, modest, appropriate clothing. **Those that are fully vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask. Those that are not fully vaccinated must still wear a mask while indoors.** Some portions of the retreat may be outside so dress accordingly.

**DO NOT BRING:** AirPods/earbuds, gaming devices, laptops, tobacco, marijuana products, vaping devices, weapons, drugs or alcohol. Your teen may bring their cell phone to use in an emergency, but we expect them to keep it in their pocket or off at all times. We don't want to see it!

Registration is considered complete once we have received the form and payment. This retreat fulfills the retreat requirement for Confirmation. When you submit your completed registration form and payment, you may assume your teen is registered. You'll receive an email from our office with more specific details and information about the retreat as the weekend draws near. If you have any questions please call the Youth Faith Formation office at 630-615-7614.

*Matthew 16:24*

*Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*

# PERMISSION FORM FOR CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2021

I hereby request and give permission for:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME \_\_\_\_\_

MALE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_ T SHIRT S M L XL XXL

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the CONFIRMATION RETREAT to be held at **Dickson Valley Retreat Center** on:

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**AND AT**

**St. Raphael Church Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## Videotaping & Still Photographs

Video and still photos may be taken during this event. Event registration constitutes permission for possible participation in the videotape and/or still photographs. These may be used for future promotional efforts, including the Diocese of Joliet and the St. Raphael Catholic Church websites.

## Code of Behavior

You are representing Youth Ministry in our diocese during this event and we expect you will represent us well. We expect that you will display a mature and responsible behavior that for many years has been the trademark of Catholic youth and adults of our diocese.

Some Expectations:

1. All participants are expected to arrive on time.
2. All participants are expected to demonstrate common courtesy and respect at all times. Inappropriate language, behavior, and bullying will not be tolerated.
3. Socializing should always be done in public areas.
4. Destruction or vandalism of buses or retreat property will not be tolerated.
5. Dress should reflect the value of modesty. Writing on clothing should reflect Christian values.
6. The possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage and/or possession/use of any illegal drug by an individual is not permitted.
7. Smoking, vaping, or any tobacco and marijuana products are not permitted.
8. Weapons and/or drug paraphernalia are not allowed.
9. **If under the age of 18, prescription drugs need to be given to an adult from your parish for storage and distribution.**
10. Infraction of these rules can mean immediate dismissal with no refund. Participants will be responsible to local authorities as well.
11. **Participants are to adhere to all health and safety protocols put in place for this retreat due to COVID-19.**

*I understand and agree to this Behavior code. I also understand and agree that at the time of an infraction requiring my dismissal, my parent or guardian will be notified and will be responsible for my removal from the premises and at any cost involved. Dismissal from the retreat could result in a delay of receiving the sacrament of confirmation until other requirements are met.*

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I hereby release and indemnify St. Raphael Parish, Naperville IL, its staff and volunteers and the Joliet Diocese, its staff and volunteers, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my teen's participation in this event including risk factors associated with COVID-19. I understand that any infractions of the rules may result in immediate dismissal from the event and I will be responsible for any costs or other requirements for immediate transportation home.

I grant permission for the administration of first aid to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of youth)

by the people in charge of the retreat and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents/guardian of the participant. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery, if deemed necessary.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

P/G Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ P/G Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE INFORMATION: Policy in the name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to Medication? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Any special medical conditions/dietary needs to be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medication(s) which will need to be administered to your child:

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMISSION FORM AND THE RETREAT FEE OF \$50 TO THE YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OFFICE. DEADLINE FOR RETREAT REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021. ALL WHO REGISTER ARE GUARANTEED A SPOT FOR THIS RETREAT.**