

WHY DO CONFIRMANDS HAVE TO ATTEND A RETREAT?

The diocesan guidelines for Confirmation state:

“During the process of preparing for Confirmation, an overnight retreat or its equivalent is required. An overnight retreat enables the young person:

- To be removed from everyday activities
- Allows him/her to focus fully on the greatness of the Sacrament he/she is preparing to receive. The retreat is specific to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PREPARING FOR THE RETREAT

ATTENDANCE: All retreatants will be expected to attend the entire retreat to fulfill the Diocese of Miami Confirmation requirements. Students will not be permitted to arrive to the retreat late or leave early. The retreat is finished at the close of Mass Saturday night. It is mandatory that parents join their son/daughter for Mass PROMPTLY at 5pm. (An area will be reserved for parents to sit directly behind the students).

Please do not arrive any earlier than 9:15am or any later than 9:30am. The retreat starts PROMPTLY at 9:30am on (Date TBD) ends at 6pm.

WHAT TO BRING:

A sweater in the case it gets cold.

Any needed medication with a parent note allowing such medication to be taken. Snack (to be shared by all if your child has a preference). We will be however be providing lunch for ALL which consists of pizza, salad, garlic bread and dessert.

DO NOT BRING:

Cell phones, (If they do, they must be on silent mode and out of sight. The students will be allowed to use them during their lunch break).

I-Pods, MP3 Players

Drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from the retreat.

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of an emergency during the retreat you may reach Mrs. Martinez at 786-505-4223