

# Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation Retreat

April 17<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm – ~11:30 pm (midnight)

The Confirmation retreat will be on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to approximately midnight. Please drop students off between 12:40 – 12:50 pm at the new Parish Life Center main doors. This will give us the opportunity to start and stay on time. We ask that sponsors or proxies arrive at the same time to facilitate check-in.

We will hit the ground running with sessions at 1pm sharp and continue straight through with a few planned breaks and dinner. As part of our retreat, we will attend Mass at 4:30 pm. Sponsors (proxies) are invited to attend with us and are free to go after Mass. The Confirmandi, however, need to stay for the rest of the retreat, with the wrap-up/conclusion set between 11:30 pm and midnight.

(If you would like to participate during the retreat as a chaperone or helper, please contact me as soon as possible. You must be PGC certified.)

We will be serving dinner Saturday after Mass for the Confirmandi and will have light snacks otherwise. We would appreciate donations of pop, bottled water, fruit, vegetable trays, and desserts (cookies, brownies, etc). Please refrain from sending energy drinks (i.e. Red Bull, Monster, etc.) and excessive amounts of candy.

## PRIVATE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

(see mailing for details - if lost page, contact Mrs. Jill at [psr.olol@rroho.com](mailto:psr.olol@rroho.com))

Please note the date of this retreat may change due to the guidelines put in place by the bishop as we continue to navigate the COVID pandemic. If we do need to change the date, our requirement of attendance may be suspended. While we prefer all candidates attend this retreat, if attendance on April 17<sup>th</sup> is an issue we will work with you to find a suitable alternative. At this time, retreat attendance is still mandatory for Confirmation.