



St. Stephen Parish
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Confirmation Retreat

November 19, 2018

To: Confirmation Candidates and their Parents

From: Sr. Angela DeFontes, osf
Pastoral Associate

As part of the Confirmation Program at St. Stephen Parish, your child is invited to attend a one-day Confirmation Retreat. (Details below.) The purpose of this retreat is to provide an opportunity for the Confirmation candidates to deepen their relationship with God, to experience themselves as a faith community, and to become committed to the service of others.

There is a program fee of \$60.00 per student to help defray the cost of the following: Confirmation materials (books, Catechist guides), retreat, lunch, sponsor materials (handout, pins, sponsor booklet, Bible) as well as a certificate and pendant to be received at the Confirmation ceremony.

To reserve your choice of retreat date, please return the enclosed parent permission form and the \$60 program fee by Sunday, January 6, 2019. Your choice of retreat date is confirmed unless you receive a telephone call from my office. Because the retreat is integral to the preparation for Confirmation, no one should be absent except for an emergency. Please make every effort to attend the retreat **IN FULL**. Choose a date that will allow candidates to be present for the entire event.

Thank you for your cooperation and prayers for our young people.



Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019 or Saturday, March 23, 2019

Place: Holy Spirit
540 Joppa Farm Road
Joppa, Maryland 21085

Arrival: 9:00 a.m. Sharp

Departure: 4:00 p.m. Sharp

Lunch: Lunch will be provided. We will be serving pizza, salad, dessert and a drink. Each family will be invited to contribute snacks via the Sign Up Genius. Please notify our office regarding food allergies.

Dress: Casual attire appropriate for outdoor activities (weather permitting).
Remember, your child will be attending Reconciliation during the retreat.

INCLEMENT WEATHER - When Harford or Baltimore County Schools cancel weekend activities or if inclement weather is expected the day of the event, please contact the Youth Ministry Office 410-592-7294 for a recorded message.

Due Date for Confirmation Retreat Reservation: Sunday, January 6, 2019