

8<sup>Th</sup> Grade Retreat! Please label all your personal stuff in case it gets "Lost"!

## **Important NOTES for Check-In:**

# Please keep these items out separate from the rest of your luggage in its own bag:

Jacket/rain poncho/umbrella, Bible, Flashlight and your own Journal if you brought one. You will carry these in when we arrive at camp. You will NOT have a chance to change or get to your luggage!

\*\*\* DO NOT wear shorts to check in – we will be outside Friday Night so wear layered clothing.

# List of What to Bring

- Fun and Open Attitude!
- A snack to share **Something that does not require refrigeration, nothing that contains nuts of any kind.** There will be a box at registration to collect them.
- A Catholic Bible
- Journals will be provided but if you prefer to bring your own personal one, you can you will not be sharing what is in the Journals.
- Warm Jacket
- Rain Poncho and/or Umbrella
- Weather appropriate clothing We will be outside some of the time and it can get very cold and it could rain (layered clothing, old clothing, rain poncho, etc.)
- Weather appropriate shoes Sneakers or similar comfortable walking shoes We will be doing a lot of walking, sometimes on woodsy terrain.
- An extra set of clothes, shoes, socks and plastic bag in case you get wet or dirty.
- Pillow/Sleeping Bag and/or Bed Linens/Blanket (it can get cold!)
- Personal Toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/hair brush)
- Bath Towel / Wash Cloth extra plastic bag to put dirty ones in.
- Flip Flops for the shower
- Flashlight (make sure it works and you put your name on yours!)
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Any medications you may need, please put in a Ziploc bag with your name on it and <u>let leaders</u> <u>know at registration</u>.
- Parents, your child is allowed to <u>pack</u> a Cell Phone for emergency use only, but they are not allowed to use it during the retreat. Please make sure you communicate that to them!
- To see that your teen has arrived at the retreat center, please go to our TWITTER page (no need to register or sign-up) and you will see a message from us...
   <a href="http://twitter.com/HolyFamLT">http://twitter.com/HolyFamLT</a>

### List of What NOT TO BRING!

Homework, jewelry, clothes/shoes or valuables that you are worried about getting dirty or losing. Any type of Electronic devices, music or games devices of any kind. No clothing that is a spaghetti strap top, tank top, low cut top, or short shorts.

#### Starts- Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>

5:45-6:20pm – All Check-in at Holy Family Parish Center. Dinner provided. Check in your luggage at the top of the outside stairs by the Flag pole 1st – there will be color tape to color code your luggage. Dress warm and remember to leave out of your luggage the items listed to carry on. Then go down the outside steps to the Parish Center to eat and check in.

6:10pm Start to load the bus, clean-up.

**6:30pm** Bus Departs - Leave from Holy Family for Camp Lee in Anniston, Alabama.

### Ends - Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>

4:30pm Students arrive back at Holy Family. Parents/Students/Leaders help unload bus. Put luggage in **Room 203 until after Mass**. We will lock it and then head over to sit in reserved section of pews for Mass.

5:00pm All celebrate Mass together at Holy Family. This is the final part of the retreat.

6:00pm Pick up your luggage from room 203 and head for home!