

St. Aloysius Confirmation Retreat Saturday, September 8, 2018

All teens must turn in their consent form before the retreat begins.

Transportation:

Please drop off teens at Camp Istrouma between 8:45 – 9:00 am. Per diocesan rules, teens cannot drive themselves. We strongly recommend carpooling!

Camp Istrouma
25975 Greenwell Springs Rd
Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

Please return to pick up teens at Camp Istrouma between 5:00 – 5:30 pm. We will have vigil mass on retreat, celebrated by Fr. Randy, at 4:00 pm.

Food:

Please ensure teens eat breakfast before they arrive. Lunch will be catered by HoneyBaked Ham. We will bring a variety of snacks for the teens, and we will have ice water and lemonade available as well.

Attire:

- At all times, how you dress should reveal your inner dignity.
- All shirts need to have sleeves.
- Your shorts should be as long as your fingertips (or longer) when standing upright.
- Shorts must be obviously longer than the shirt you are wearing.
- Undergarments should never be visible.

Cell phones:

We will collect cell phones at the start of retreat as part of check-in. We will return them after mass. This is done because we have witnessed teens having a much more challenging time engaging in large and small group activities when their cell phone is present. If a teen needs to make an emergency call we will be happy to return their cell phone.

Medication:

Please bring any medication teens normally take during the day.

Allergies or dietary restrictions:

Please contact MacDougall in advance if your teen has serious allergies or dietary restrictions. Teens with dietary restrictions are welcome to bring their own lunch.

Arriving late/departing early:

Excepting emergencies, teens are not allowed to arrive late or leave early. Please contact MacDougall in advance if your teen has a conflict with our retreat date, and we will help you attend a retreat with another parish (or HSYG Fall Retreat) before November 6th.

Rain plan:

We may relocate the retreat to St. Aloysius if the forecasts calls for severe weather. We will email everyone if that is the case, and the only changes will be (a) that teens can drive themselves to St. Aloysius, and (b) that retreat will end at 5:30 pm after 4:30 pm vigil mass.