

Confirmation Retreat

January 26-28, 2024

Subiaco Retreat House, Oxford, MI

Meet at St. Christopher Friday at 5:30pm

Pizza dinner served at St. Christopher Friday before we leave

Return approx 2:00-2:30pm on Sunday (weekend Mass included)

What to bring:

- Snack or beverage to share (refrigeration is available)
- Pillow with sleeping bag OR twin sheet and blanket (we sleep on bunk beds)
- Towel, toothbrush, toiletries (each room has a shower)
- Casual clothes – jeans/t-shirts (no tank tops, tight or revealing clothes. Leggings may be worn but must have a long shirt/dress over top)
- Pajamas (modest) and Socks or Slippers (no shoes worn in retreat house)
- Outdoor clothing (Dress for the weather) - jacket, hiking/walking shoes, hat/gloves
- Mass-appropriate clothing for Sunday morning
- Rosary (if you have one) – extras will be available on retreat
- An open mind and heart

Optional:

- Bible and journal
- Board games, cards, football, frisbee, etc (for free time)
- Musical instrument - guitar, ukulele, etc
- Spending money for the Subiaco gift shop

What not to bring on a retreat:

- ✘ Homework
- ✘ Drugs, alcohol, tobacco
- ✘ Pettiness, drama, prejudices
- ✘ Electronics (see note)

NOTE: Use of electronics tends to separate and isolate people. The purpose of this retreat is to bring people *together* and *be present* to each other. Cell phones should be turned off and put away during the retreat. Please leave other electronics at home. Think of the weekend as “unplugged.” Teens are allowed time before breakfast and before bed to send a text to their parents if they desire. Parents are welcome to contact Suzy or Greg if they’d like to check in at other times. Please respect your child’s retreat time by waiting to hear from them.

If you have questions, please contact Timothy Office at 810-364-4100 ext 202 or 204

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