

Confirmation Retreat December 7-9, 2018

Information & Packing List

On Friday afternoon, December 7

What time are we all meeting at St. Anne? 4:00 p.m.

We will load the buses as everyone arrives and leave right at 4:15 p.m.

Please pack the night before. Pack everything in a small soft-sided bag you can easily carry.

THINGS YOU NEED TO BRING

In your packed bag: for some items, *optional means it is up to you*

- ___ your Permission Slip and Code of Conduct (hand that in while getting on the bus)
- ___ **your stewardship envelope with your name on it (include amount matched by your sponsor)**
- ___ \$8.00 in exact cash if you would like a Confirmation retreat cross; you will receive it on Sunday
- ___ pens to write with
- ___ medical insurance card
- ___ umbrella
- ___ gloves, scarf, beanie or cap... it will get chilly and cold
- ___ flashlight
- ___ warm, thick jacket
- ___ tennis shoes that can get wet or dirty
- ___ warm clothing for two days (for sleeping, daytime, socks, undergarments)
- ___ toiletries (including any needed medications)
- ___ bath towel
- ___ hair dryer
- ___ optional: camera
- ___ optional: \$1 bills for the snack/drink machine
- ___ cellular phone (only for alarm clock, and camera purposes, otherwise we will hold it!)

THINGS YOU DO NOT BRING

Anything that will distract you from being totally present on the retreat

laser pointers, video games, etc. Do not bring these items. If these are brought on the retreat, they will be collected and returned after the retreat!

Misuse of cell phones (texting, calling) means not being present. If this becomes a distraction, we'll hold phones until Sunday.

Any illegal drugs or cigarettes are not allowed. Bringing these will prompt a call home for you to be picked up.

If parents need to call in cases of emergency only, the phone number is

(831) 335-9133, Mission Springs Conference Center--**1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd.**

Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Sunday, December 13

All families should arrive at 1:00 p.m. Please don't arrive earlier as the candidates will be having lunch.

All families and sponsors are invited to join us for the closing mass on Sunday at 1:30 P.M. **All parents are responsible for taking children home after mass.** Following the Oakland Diocese insurance policy, only persons the age of 21 or older can drive the candidates home from the retreat center. No one under 21 can have a candidate as a passenger. There will be no bus on Sunday.

If you have any questions, please call the Youth Ministry office at (510) 471-7766 ext. 22. **In an absolute emergency** you may call Jim Soltau's cell phone at 510 363-2845.

St. Anne Confirmation Retreat

In consideration of your parish, **Saint Anne in Union City, CA.** arranging for a Confirmation retreat to Mission Springs Christian Conference Center, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____, a minor, hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless the above named parish or any of its advisors, chaperones or persons connected with the trip from any liability, claims, damages for personal injury, property loss/damage which may result during the event.

The undersigned _____ hereby agrees to abide by the rules established for the above event.

This permission slip is valid for the weekend of December 7-9, 2018

Signature of Parent

Signature of Participant

Authorization for Medical Treatment

Child's Name

Birthdate

Address

City

State

Zip

Parent or Guardian Name

Work Phone

Home Phone

Doctor's name

Phone number

Insurance Company

Policy Number

I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia, surgical treatment(s) for my minor son/daughter _____ in the event of a medical situation occurring during my absence or when the hospital or physician(s) are unable to contact me. This authorization extends to any hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel within the physician's staff where treatment is rendered in the physician's office. I realize from medical responsibility and liability the hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel for performing medical procedures acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form, which such medical providers deem necessary for my minor child.

Signed this ____ day of December, and valid until the 9th day of December, 2018

Signature of Parent _____

Special Medical Conditions/Other Necessary Health Information:

Confirmation Retreat Code of Conduct

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Dear Candidates and Parents,

Just a short note regarding our Confirmation retreat at Mission Springs. On behalf of the Confirmation staff, we are eagerly looking forward the weekend as a group and exploring our faith both individually and as a group.

So that everyone on the retreat has the best possible experience, we need to share with you the guidelines which will last throughout the retreat. We ask that both the candidate AND the parent read them carefully; and in signing the bottom you are agreeing to follow these guidelines.

1. **Be safe.** If you jeopardize the physical or emotional safety of yourself or others in the group, you choose to have a parent or guardian pick you and take you home right away.
2. **Do not bring or use alcohol, drugs, fireworks, or tobacco products.** These are harmful and illegal materials for a minor to use. If you bring or use these materials, you choose to have a parent or guardian pick you up and take you home right away.
3. **When it is bedtime, go to sleep.** The retreat is long and tiring, and you will get the most out of it if you get your sleep. If you engage in any activities at night that jeopardize your safety or the safety of the group, such as leaving your room, you choose to have a parent or guardian pick you up and take you home right away.
4. **Respect the confidentiality of others.** What is said on the retreat or in the group must remain in the group. Whatever is said, is done so for the benefit of the group, not for anyone else.
5. **At no time during the retreat is ANYONE allowed to enter anyone else's room.** If you wish to visit, you may do so at the main meeting room of the retreat. If you are found in a room other than your own, you choose to have a parent or guardian pick you up and take you home right away.

Please read the above guidelines, along with the list of what and what not to bring. Please sign in the space below after you have finished reading and understand all of the above.

Confirmation Candidate

Parent or Guardian