



Thank you for helping out with NZ's 2019 Youth Retreat!

This year's theme is The Full Armor of God.

We are so excited to walk side by side with the youth as they put on the armor God has created for them. Get ready for a weekend full of fun games, talks, praise and worship, and community.

- There will be a mandatory night of prayer/meeting prior to the retreat on Wednesday, March 20th at Annunziata Catholic Church at 6:30 pm. I need you to attend, but if you have a prior commitment let me know as soon as possible. This meeting is important because you will be receiving the name of the kids in your small group and going over the expectations for the weekend.

Retreat Info

- Location: Lumen Christi Retreat Center, 100 Lumen Christi Ln., Schriever, LA 70395
 - We will be in the Souby building for the weekend. To get there, pass up the main entrance of Lumen Christi, and enter through the gravel road next to the pastoral center. The building will be to your right upon entering.
- Arrival is between 4 pm and 4:30 pm on Friday, March 29th to help with set up
- Departure will be between 1 and 1:15 on Sunday, March 31st.
 - The sooner everything is cleaned up, the sooner you get to leave
 - If you have a prior commitment to attend during the retreat, please speak to Whitney about leaving and coming back.
 - *Leaving the retreat is difficult for table leaders*
- A payment of \$40 is due the Friday of the retreat at the latest. Payment can be made in the form of a check (write to Cash), PayPal or cash and can be brought to the church office or Whitney Fairchild prior to the retreat.
- If you are giving a talk/leading a table/service Whitney will contact you to let you know what you will be doing.
- Contact Whitney Fairchild by phone (985-855-6184) or email (wfairchild@hdiocese.org) with any questions.
- Reminder: We are doing this for the youth. This weekend you may be asked to be super silly, or to go out of your comfort zone, but I ask you to come into this weekend with a positive attitude and an open mind and heart. You are an example to the youth, and they look up to you.

What to Bring:

- Sweatshirt (it gets cold inside of the building)
- Outfits for Saturday and Sunday (COMFY is best.)
 - Appropriate, but does not have to be Sunday's best
 - Recommendations: sweatpants for inside (it's cold inside), shorts for outside
- Change of Clothes (Service team, you might want to bring 2 extra)
- Toiletries
- Sheets/Sleeping Bag
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Towels
- Pajamas
- Bible/Rosary/Journal/Anything you use for prayer
 - If you have extras for others to borrow, please feel free to bring them . Some of your kiddos might not have any.
- Tennis Shoes
- Flip Flops/Shower Shoes
- Anything that you may think your small group would like
 - Examples: letters for each of your kids, medals, rosary, etc. (Be creative)

I am allowing everyone to bring their cellphones; however, I do not want to see anyone playing on them during the day. This includes all youth ministers! It is our responsibility to lead by example. Cell phones are only allowed to be used after ALL activities are done for the day. I will have my cellphone on me as I listed my number to all guardians for emergencies. Youth ministers are allowed to have cellphones on them as well, but like I said, I do not want to see anyone playing on them.