

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## FLAME 2 Confirmation Retreat 2020

The FLAME 2 Confirmation Retreat builds on the overnight retreat the teens experienced in their first year of FLAME. It will help the teens to discern where they are at spiritually and how they are feeling as the sacrament approaches. It will also facilitate an atmosphere where the teens can discover their unique gifts and how they can use them to best serve the Church and become more active in their faith post Confirmation. The Retreat is held at Holy Family and begins at 2pm on Saturday afternoon and ends at 11:45 am on Sunday.

**FLAME 2 Retreat Date - January 25/26, 2020**

**We are asking please that parents drop your teen(s) off at Holy Family by 2pm on Saturday and to pick them up at 11:45 am on Sunday.**

**\*\*Make Up Retreat Date – February 16, 2020\*\***

### What to Bring

- Warm, casual, appropriate clothing - including clothes for free time outdoors.
- Personal items including soap, toothbrush and toothpaste. SHOWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE!
- Air mattress/mat and bedding
- Snack to be shared with the rest of the group
- Refillable water bottle for drinking water

### Ground Rules

- Do not bring cell phones, tablets, iPods, or other electronic devices. Teens that do bring these items will be asked to place them in a sealed envelope for the duration of the retreat.
- Drugs, alcohol, and inappropriate materials will result in immediate removal from the retreat. Parents will be asked to pick their teen up immediately, no matter what time.
- Personal phone calls are not permitted except in the case of emergency.
- Once the retreat has started, all teens are to remain on the grounds of Holy Family.
- Respect for all team leaders and other teens is essential.

Behavior appropriate for young people attending a Confirmation Retreat is expected. There will be a variety of small and large group activities, as well as witness talks, meal preparation and social time. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 5:00 pm and a dinner will be provided.

**This retreat will be a pivotal experience in the confirmation process, with each activity building upon the previous one. For this reason, attendance at the entire retreat is required. If you cannot attend the entire retreat, please call Grant Guthrie at 847-907-3439 to sign up for the make-up date.**