

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **for the 2020 FLAME 1 Retreat**

**February 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – March 1<sup>st</sup> 11:30am**

### **Loyola Retreat Center**

2710 S Country Club Rd, Woodstock, IL 60098

**Phone: (815) 338-1032**

### **Transportation**

Teens should be dropped off at the retreat center by 8am on Saturday, February 29th.  
Teens should be picked up at the retreat center at 11:30am on Sunday, March 1st.

### **What to Bring**

- Warm, casual appropriate clothing, including clothes for free time outdoors.
- Personal items including soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.
- Personal towel for showers
- Snacks to be shared with the whole group – please nothing that contains peanuts or made in a factory with nuts

### **Our Ground Rules**

- Do not bring cell phones, iPods or other electronic devices on retreat! Teens that do bring these items will be asked by their Catechist 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 Loyola Retreat Center.
- 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, recreation and social time. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening.

**This retreat is known as 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 email or call Grant Guthrie at (847) 907-3439 and we will work together to find an acceptable option for making up this requirement.**

**Loyola Main phone (in case of emergency only): (847) 338-1032**