



Dear Confirmation Candidates and Chaperones,

Thank you for registering for the CRC Confirmation Retreat to be held, Friday-Sunday, March 20-22, 2020 at the CRC in Dickinson. Check-in time for the retreat is 6:00 to 6:45 pm Friday. However, we ask that the chaperones arrive no later than 6:00 pm. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm. Please meet in the Lodge Kitchen for check-in and lodge assignments. Submit all necessary paperwork to your youth minister by Friday, February 21, 2020, so they can give us a final count.

We have a great retreat planned for you based on the theme, *"Gifted in the Spirit"*. Our facilitators from Cleopas and Company will lead you through a variety of activities and experiences that will enable you to become fully aware of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Items to bring for the retreat:

- Comfortable, yet appropriate attire (remember you will be in the Chapel with Jesus)
- Jacket or sweater, if needed in the meeting room or in the evening outside
- Personal articles for sleeping overnight
- Personal hygiene products (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- Towels, wash cloths, and shower shoes
- Bedding for your bunk; sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket or sleeping bag
- Your Bible
- Packaged snacks and/or drinks to share
- Mosquito repellant (if the season warrants it!)

Items not to bring:

- Cell phones, laptops, electronic gaming or music devices. (Please leave these items at home).
- Drugs, weapons, or alcoholic beverages. (Prescription drugs are permitted, only under the supervision of youth minister or parent)

Sleeping arrangements will be in dormitory style lodges. Each lodge has A/C and heat, with bathroom/shower facilities. Your retreat includes Saturday lunch, dinner and breakfast on Sunday. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in the main Chapel of the Retreat Center. We encourage and welcome your families to join you for the closing Mass. Please ask them to arrive by 10:15 am for a wrap-up session in the Dining Room before Mass.

Please feel free to contact me at 281-337-1312, Ext. 18 if you have any questions. We look forward to welcoming you to the Christian Renewal Center and pray that your retreat experience will be filled with abundant graces from the Heart of God. See you soon!

Blessings in Christ,

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