

Glowvernighter Lock-In 2023 Information – Sts. Martha and Mary Parish LifeTeen

When?– Feb. 17th – Feb. 18th [Arrive Friday at St. Richard before 7pm and pickup is Saturday at noon]

Where?– St. Richard Church in Gibsonia, PA

How are we getting there?– Get your own ride there and back, but if you cannot get a ride we will figure something out, just let us know :)

Where will the teens be sleeping?– The teens will be separated into a guys' room and a girls' room to sleep in

What is it?– An overnight lock-in/retreat for 17hrs straight!!! Sleep in the church, have fun, and pray!

What's goin' on there?– NEON THEME! WEAR NEON!! There's talks by guest speakers, dance parties, karaoke, our own private Mass (at night), Confession opportunity, Adoration, Praise and Worship music, indoor games, outdoor games (if it's not freezing), free time, prayer, good food cooked by THE Don Ruby, group discussions, Nintendo Switch tournament, movies, stay up all night or go to sleep if you want to!

Why go?– Because it'll be fun and give the teens some relaxation amidst the crazy school year while creating an opportunity to have an encounter with God, bond with the other teens, and sleep at church because that's super cool!

Who can come?– Anyone 9th-12th grade can attend! Bring a friend, even if they aren't Catholic!

How much?– The cost is \$40 but if money is an issue we will figure something out with the church, money will not be an obstacle in bringing any teen to come to this! Ask your youth minister for a scholarship opportunity to cover all or part of your ticket cost. The cost is to cover food and games and stipends for priests/guest speakers.

How do we sign up?– **All of this is due by Feb. 5th at the very latest**

Step 1: Contact High School Youth Minister Justin Probst at 412-520-5800 to let him know you want to attend

Step 2: Get the signed permission slip completed **with** check attached turned in to Justin Probst or to the St. Richard's building with "Lock-In" written on the envelope before **Feb. 5th** – notice you can also sign up and pay online with the link on the parish website stsmarthaandmaryparish.org/youth-ministry

What to bring?– Anything glow or neon, sleeping bag, pillow, deodorant, hat, clothes to sleep in, clothes and shoes to run around in, please be modest in clothing, coat or other outdoor clothing to keep warm if we go outside, bring any needed medication, phone and charger (if they have one), anything you want to bring for prayer time, and whatever else you deem necessary

****Contact Justin Probst at 412-520-5800 or jprobst@stsmarthaandmaryparish.org for questions and concerns and say a prayer for our teens, we are very excited!!****