



# Confirmation Retreat

## What YOU NEED to Know

Every confirmation candidate is required to attend one of the two Confirmation Retreats. The following is the basic information every parent and candidate needs to be aware of.

- **DATES** – The Retreats will be held on two dates. **You are scheduled to attend the same retreat that your Confirmation Mentor is attending.** Find your mentor on the list below, and mark your calendar for that retreat.

Saturday, September 13, 2014	Saturday, September 20, 2014
David Addy	Sally Anglim
Marie Behnan	Denise Bell
Shawn Filbin	Tom Capruscio
Maureen Galle	Gregg Christenson
Ed Golda	Jennifer Fritsch
Claudia Grobbel	Mary Gregory
Andy and Christina Groen	Lisa Juriga
Michelle Ingraham	Cecilia Mrock
Karen Marcus	Chris Novak
Geri McLean	Jason Spranger
Lori Mejaly	Steve and Becky Sutara
Annette Pohlman	Mary Watson
Val Serio	Chris Wesley
	John Weston

- **LOCATION** – The Retreat is at Columbiere Retreat Center in Clarkston. Parents are responsible for dropping off and picking up their teens. The address is below, and a map is provided in this packet.
  - **Colombiere Conference and Retreat Center**  
**9075 Big Lake Rd.**  
**Clarkston, Michigan 48346**
- **TIME:** 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (please have the teens arrive by 8:45 if possible)
- **COST** – \$40 per participant covers our costs for food, facilities, and materials.
- **WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO?** – The retreat has been planned by our staff, will include presenters from our staff and others from the Archdiocese. The day will include:
  - Exciting Activities and Engaging Content
  - Light Breakfast and Lunch
  - Prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation
  - Cell phones are permitted for emergency use only. Phones being used for non-emergency purposes will be confiscated and returned to the parents after the retreat.

**Each family must fill out the attached permission form and  
return it with a check or cash for the \$40 fee  
by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to:  
St. Andrew Religious Ed., 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, MI, 48307**

**PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school/parish-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from St. Andrew School and/or Parish.

Name of Event: Confirmation Retreat

Destination: Columbiere Retreat Center

Designated Supervisor of Activity: John Lajiness

Date and Time of Departure: 9AM - 2pm

Method of Transportation: Parent Drop off / Pickup

Student Cost: \$40

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

\*\*\*\*\*STATEMENT OF CONSENT\*\*\*\*\*

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school/parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school/parish employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this field trip, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release St. Andrew School and/or Parish, the Roman Catholic (Arch)diocese of Detroit, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releasees"), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. This release of indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please return this entire form by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

to

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Person)

