



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Our Lady of Mercy Middle School Youth Ministry

January 2019

Dear Parent,

Greetings from the OLM Youth Ministry Office. Enclosed with this letter is information on our annual **7/8th GRADE RETREAT “Keeping Your Faith Alive” with Deacon Bill Johnson**, which is being held at the Parish Life Center-Multipurpose Room.

The retreat will focus on faith themes presented in your child’s religion class as well as give the students an opportunity to interact with other 7/8th graders in our parish community. This event is a part of the overall religion program for your student and therefore attendance is required for 7/8th graders.

The 7/8th Grade **EDGE Retreats** are scheduled for **Saturday, February 2nd, in the Parish Life Center-Multipurpose Room**. We are offering two options for your student to attend: **8:45-11:45 AM OR 12:45-3:45 PM**. Please circle on the permission form the time your 7/8th child will be attending.

Please return the **permission form (attached) by fax/mail/email to the Religious Education Office (located in the Parish Life Center) by Wednesday, January 30th.** Please follow this deadline so we can plan for space.

Finally, please see the attached information sheet on the event for more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and God bless you and your family!

Sincerely in Christ,

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7/8th GRADE RETREAT

Saturday, Feb. 2nd

The Retreat for 7/8th graders including will be held in the Parish Life Center-Multipurpose Room.

The event promises to be exciting and spiritual for all students. It is also part of the overall religious program at OLM and therefore is required for **ALL** 7/8th graders in our program.

EVENT DATE: Saturday, Feb. 2nd, 2019

TIME: 8:45 to 11:45 AM. OR 12:45 to 3:45 PM.

PERMISSION FORMS: Are DUE Wednesday, January 30th!

Please return forms to the Religious Education Office located in the PLC by Fax, Mail or E-mail.

WHAT TO BRING: Please bring a snack on the day of the event to share (i.e. cookies, chips, brownies, fruit, etc.) Students should dress appropriately for the day and will NOT need to bring any money/valuables.

ADULT CHAPERONES: Parents are needed to help chaperone this event. Please check the appropriate space on the permission form if you can help.

QUESTIONS: Please call the Youth Ministry office at 331-707-5376 OR E-mail at CandyR@olmercy.com