

Fall Retreat 2018!! – November 16-18th

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that we will be taking a group to the Fall Retreat this year! This retreat is an incredible opportunity for your son or daughter to grow closer to God and have a great time bonding with the youth group. conference will take place on Franciscan University's campus and the students will be housed in the dorms there. During the day, we will be attending Mass and talks presented by some of the greatest Catholic speakers around. On Friday and Saturday night, there will Adoration and live music.

We will be leaving St. Bonaventure's at 1 PM on June 29th, and we will be back around 2 PM on July 1st. Members of the core team will drive the teens over. In order to attend, a few things are necessary:

- **Liability Forms:** Every youth is required to have a liability form filled out. These are done online through the Steubenville Conference liability platform. Use this link (I can email it to you if that makes it easier) to access and fill out the form:

<https://liability.steubenville.org/user/app/dc3ae9>

I will have access to these forms online once they are filled out.

- We also require a deposit of \$50 dollars for each youth. This deposit will be refunded if we reach our fundraising goal of \$2,500 dollars. It will not be refunded in the event of cancelling participation in the event or deciding not to come. To make your deposit, please write a check to St. Bonaventure Parish and in the memo line write "Youth Conference".
- Both of these must be done as soon as possible! The deadline is April 7th!
- Your child is expected to help us in our fundraising efforts. We will schedule a fundraising meeting in April. If you are interested in having a parents meeting, please let me know and that can be scheduled as well.
- On the back of this sheet is a packing list for the weekend.
- I can be reached at youthministry@stbonaventureparish.org to answer any questions. God bless!

