



2016-2017 Diocesan Multi-parish Catholic Youth Retreats For Middle and High School Aged Students

All New Themes for Liturgical Year 2017

The retreats this year are inspired by our Holy Father, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia".

SURPRISED BY LOVE

"Let yourselves be surprised by Christ" (Pope Benedict XVI)

Participants will reflect on the power and mystery of God's love in their lives and in those around them. A particular emphasis will be made on experiencing God's love through prayer and exploring what is entailed in the call to live our Catholic faith.

CALLED, CONFIRMED AND SENT TO LOVE

This retreat will explore what is entailed in the call to live our Catholic faith. Examples and the witness of others will be presented to challenge retreatants to acknowledge their personal responsibility to respond in love to the gift of God's grace received in Confirmation.

Multi-parish Gathered Thematic (MGT) Retreat Features... a variety of priest and other keynote speakers from our Diocese, Reconciliation, and structured thematic activities. Students will be provided pizza for lunch. If the parish chooses, all **high school** grades are welcome to attend together. MGT Retreats are limited to a maximum of 125 participants with a minimum of 80 students. **Please note that the retreats will begin at exactly the time listed so we suggest that you inform your students to arrive 15 minutes prior.**

Starting with Jan. 7th, all retreats are open to 8th grade confirmation students and high school-aged youth

Sat., March 4, 2017	10:00am - 3:00pm	Father Marot CYO Center	Called, Confirmed...
Sat., March 11, 2017 FULL	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center	Surprised by Love
Sat., April 1, 2017 FULL	11:30am - 4:30 pm	Saints John and Paul, Coventry	Called, Confirmed...

All retreats will begin on time, please make arrangements for students to arrive in advance!!!



~ RESERVE YOUR RETREAT DATE / LOCATION NOW ~

Deposit required please – kindly use an additional form if registering for more than one retreat. (A deposit is required for each retreat.)

Parish _____ City/Town _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Retreat Date Chosen _____ Location _____

Total number attending _____ Please specify #'s: Grade 8 _____ Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Adults _____

Please note:

- \$100 Deposit required to register - fee per student will be \$23.00 – Checks should be made out to the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry
- Please mail registration, with **\$100 deposit enclosed per retreat**, to the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry.
- Your deposit once received confirms your group's registration, an e-mail receipt will be sent to you.
- Once registered, further information will be sent to you at a later date.
- All registrations accepted first come, first serve.
- We kindly ask that final payment be made with **one Parish check** and not multiple individual family checks, thank you!