

Parent Information for the Ignite: Confirmation Retreat

Multi-Parish Confirmation Retreat: Nov 4-5, 2017

Ferndcliff, West Little Rock

The *Ignite: Confirmation Retreat* is **Saturday November 4th - Sunday November 5th** at the **Ferndcliff Camp and Conference Center** in Little Rock. Please drop your child off at the St. Joseph Activity Center parking lot no later than 6:45AM on Saturday morning. The bus will depart at 7:00AM for Little Rock. On Sunday morning, we will travel back to St. Joseph by bus to attend 10:30AM Mass together. The retreat will be complete at the end of 10:30AM Mass on Sunday. We hope that this retreat will be a pivotal moment in your child's faith; we put a lot of work and prayers behind it, but need your support and prayers too!

What to Bring

Weather appropriate and modest clothing (we will be outside for some activities)

Linens/sleeping bag, pillow

Appropriate sleepwear

Clothes for Mass

Toiletries/towel/flip flops.

Cell Phones! Cell phones will be collected at check-in before boarding bus. The kids will have access to them only for emergencies. If you need to contact them for an emergency, please call me at (501) 733-1582.

Please bring a snack to share based on the first letter of your last name: (AVOID PEANUT PRODUCTS)

A-C – Breakfast Drinks (milk, OJ, etc.)

D-N – Breakfast foods (fruit, granola bars, pop tarts, donuts)

O-Z – Snack items (chips, crackers, fruit, cookies)

What NOT to Bring

Inappropriate clothing

Bad Behavior! If a youth disobeys the rules we will be contacting their parents to come get them, regardless of the hour.

Directions to Ferndcliff For Your Information (We will provide transportation to and from retreat)

Head West on Financial Centre Pkwy and continue onto Chenal Pkwy (3.2 Miles). Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Kanis Rd (6.4 Miles). Turn left onto Ferndcliff Rd (1 Mile). Destination will be on the Left. (We will have signs!)

Palancas

Parents, I would like for you to write your youth "Palancas." Palancas are special letters encouraging your child in the faith, letting them know you love them, and letting them know how proud you are of them. We will be handing out Palancas on Saturday night during Adoration. I encourage you to ask grandparents, other family, and their sponsors to also write palancas! This is a **BIG secret** – so don't let them know anything about it! Please drop the palancas by the office by Wednesday October 25th or email them to me at choyt@sjparish.org and I will print them.

Please turn in your completed Registration and Code of Conduct Forms, along with the registration fee, to the Parish Administration Office by Friday, October 13th. If you have any questions, please email me at choyt@sjparish.org.

Sincerely,

Caryn Hoyt