

Confirmation Retreat Code of Behavior

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

Ferncliff , West Little Rock

As a candidate for Confirmation, I promise to uphold the following expectations at this retreat:

- **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” (Matt 22:37)**
 - To love my God I will try my hardest to listen to the talks, and pay attention during prayer. God is speaking to me through the talks, exercises, games, peers and prayer. Therefore, **I will approach this retreat with an open heart and mind**, doing my best to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit and the awareness of whatever message He may try to communicate to me. I promise to be genuinely prayerful and to participate fully in the events and activities of this retreat.
- **“Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mark 12:31)**
 - I understand that the retreat team put a lot of work into doing everything they could to make this retreat fun, informative and meaningful. So I promise to love the retreat team and those around me by:
 - Trying not to distract myself or others by **bringing any distracting or illegal items**, such as toys, masks, fireworks, alcohol or drugs.
 - **Staying in my assigned sleeping room/cabin.**
 - **Being respectful to all chaperones, small group leaders, and retreat staff**, obeying their directives without talking back or arguing.
 - **Listening attentively to all speakers**, and not distracting the other retreatants.
 - **Loving and respecting all other retreat attendees.**
 - **I will not go anywhere on the retreat site without the supervision of an adult.** I will make sure the retreat team members know where I am at all times so they can help keep me safe. I will not swim in the Ferncliff lake.

As I make these promises, I ask God to give me the grace to be open to His plans for my life -- plans He reveals to me in prayer, in my talents and aspirations, and in the encouragement of those who know and love me. I place myself in the loving embrace of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in asking for help in fulfilling this commitment.

I have read the above and agree to this Code of Behavior and its expectations.

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINTED)

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