

# Damascus Catholic Mission Campus

## 7550 Ramey Rd. Centerburg, OH

<https://damascuscampus.com/>

### Retreat Overview:

The overall goal of this retreat is to accomplish four things in the life of the participant:

1. Decide to turn away from what is holding you back from Life (Friday)
2. Decide to make Jesus the Lord of your Life (Saturday morning)
3. Decide to receive the gift of New Life given through the Spirit (Saturday night)
4. Decide to embrace and live the mission of the Church (Sunday)

The backdrop of this retreat is the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and striving to learn how to live the 'I Do' that they will profess during the Rite of Confirmation.

The above-mentioned goal is accomplished through 5 key sessions that include teaching, testimony, prayer and small group discussions.

### Arrival:

Parents will bring their students to the retreat center for check-in by 6:00 p.m. Friday March 16, 2018

### Departure:

Parents should arrive at about 11:00 for a greeting with the students. Mass is at 11:30.

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**My son or daughter is coming for a retreat at Damascus. Who runs the Damascus Retreats?**

Our Damascus missionaries are college-age adults who have given up a year (or more) of their life to serve the Church. Most Damascus missionaries have degrees in engineering, education, and theology. Every missionary has gone through an interview, screening, and three-week training. All Damascus missionaries are certified through Protecting God's Children and Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

**Is there security on the grounds?**

We have a 17 person staff living at Damascus throughout the entire year. There are several Damascus staff around the clock checking to ensure the grounds are safe and secure.

**Does Damascus accommodate vegetarian or special dietary needs?**

Yes, Damascus is able accommodate dietary needs (nut free, dairy free, gluten-free, celiac, or vegetarian). The school or parish must notify the Damascus staff of the request 2 weeks before the retreat or event. Please email our Kitchen Manager with additional questions or to request a menu – [anna@cysc.com](mailto:anna@cysc.com).