



## St Joseph the Worker Youth Ministry Retreat 2017

**- CATHOLIC CORE -  
May 19 - 22, 2017  
Loon Lake (Maple Ridge, BC)**

### Message from the Youth Ministry Core Team:

#### **Teens in Grades 8 – 12 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish:**

You might be asking, “*Why should I go on retreat? What am I going to get out of it?*”

Well, we have questions for you: Do you want to be closer to God? Do you want to understand your faith better? Do you want to feel part of a safe community? Do you want to have and make new and great friends?

Did you say **YES** to any of those questions? If you did, then **COME TO RETREAT FOR ALL THAT AND MORE!**

Past teens who have attended said the following:

*“Being new to Youth Min, I was really nervous about going to retreat, but I can honestly say that this weekend was probably the best weekend of my life so far.”*

*“I don’t know what I would do, or where I would be, had I not been on a retreat 5 years ago, but I believe that God had told me to. I believe that God put all of this in my life, because He knew that it would help me grow into the person I am today.”*

If you’ve never come to retreat or youth ministry before, come join us to see what you’re missing out on! We hope to see you there! God bless!

- Gaby Narciso & Jason Remedios (Director’s of Youth Ministry) & the Youth Ministry Core Team

#### **What do I bring?**

- Bible
- Sleeping bag or bed linen & Pillow
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo etc.)
- Bath towel, face cloth
- PJ’s
- **NO HOMEWORK OR ELECTRONICS**
- Clothes to get messy in
- Bathing suit
- COMFORTABLE CLOTHES

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING PERMITTED ON THIS WEEKEND RETREAT. ANYONE FOUND WITH DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE SENT HOME **IMMEDIATELY** AT THEIR PARENTS’ EXPENSE.

#### **How much does retreat cost?**

**\$285** for meals, transportation and the retreat for 4 days! (Please make cheques payable to:

**St Joseph the Worker Parish)**

#### **\*\*\*Important Information\*\*\***

##### **Departure**

Chartered bus leaving from St Joe’s parking lot at **6:00pm sharp** on **Friday, May 19, 2017**.  
*We will leave without you!*

##### **Return**

Returning to St Joe’s on **Monday, May 22, 2017** at **approximately 6:00pm**.

##### **Contact:**

**Gaby Narciso: 604-318-0189**

**Jason Remedios: 604-833-2552**

Email: stjworker.y@gmail.com

##### **In Case of an Emergency During Retreat:**

Gaby Narciso: 604-318-0189 (voicemail only)

Jason Remedios: 604-833-2552



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## **Registration Form – please PRINT clearly**

Youth's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**TSHIRT SIZE:** XS S M L XL XXL

Health concerns/ physical limitations:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications being taken at the time of Retreat (please list with directions): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Care Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor (Name and Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Parent/ Guardian Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Alternate Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ (youth's name), will abide by the rules of Loon Lake and those set by the retreat team. I will make new friendships and strengthen existing ones. I will have as much fun as possible from May 19-22, 2017. In the event that I am not having fun, I will inform a leader and they will take the necessary steps to ensure that I am enjoying myself.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Youth's Signature)

### **MORE INFO**

A youth ministry retreat should be affordable for all youth in the Parish. If there is a financial reason that this is keeping a member of St. Joseph the Worker from attending, please contact Jason Remedios 604-833-2552.

If there are any concerns that you feel we should be made aware of about your child, please explain below. If you wish to speak to the retreat directors, please indicate in the space below:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Youth Ministry Consent Form**

When: May 19-22, 2017

Where: Loon Lake, Maple Ridge, BC

Who: Grade 8-12 Students

Description of the trip: Youth Ministry Retreat 2017

Duration: May 19, 2017 at 6pm to May 22, 2017 at 6pm.

Supervision: Youth Ministry Director and Retreat Team Leaders

Method of Transport: Chartered Bus

*Youth Ministry has planned an event which consists of enjoyable and safe activities. The youth will be participating in group discussions, praise and worship, chapel time, prayer services and Mass. The youth also have the opportunity on their free time to participate in swimming, walking on trails, and playing sports. Although the activities are supervised, safety risks and/or accidents occur with or without any fault on either the part of the youth or the Church, or the employees or agents, or the facility where the retreat takes place. By allowing your son/daughter to participate in this activity, you are accepting the risk of an accident occurring and agree that this activity, as described above, is suitable for your child. The parish does not provide any accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expenses insurance on behalf of the youth. For insurance coverage and youth safety, trips must be directly to and from the Church except for emergencies.*

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to attend the Youth Ministry retreat from May 19 - 22, 2017. I understand that my child may be exposed to certain risks while participating in this activity. Accident and injuries may occur.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**Please return this signed form with payment to a retreat leader or to the parish office by 11:59pm on Friday, May 12, 2017**