

Luke 18 – 8th Grade Parish Retreat Weekend

Dear Parents:

On the weekend of April 16 - April 18, Holy Infant Parish will hold its annual Luke 18 retreat weekend. We invite all 8th graders of Holy Infant Parish who have not previously attended a Luke 18 to join us.

The Luke 18 retreat weekend offers an exceptional opportunity for your child to experience God's love through interacting with peers during a weekend full of sharing, listening, team-building and prayer. Another goal is to demonstrate Christ's love and presence in relationships at home with family, at school with peers, and in the larger Church community. We encourage 8th graders to share His love in all relationships throughout their day

Luke 18 is organized and coordinated by Holy Infant Youth Ministry and its volunteers. Once the weekend begins, teams of high school students present the talks and lead small group discussions. With "Youth Ministering to Youth", the 8th graders are able to relate more easily to the experience of living a Christian life at home and school.

The Weekend will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, April 16th at the Parish Center. The students will spend Friday and Saturday night at parishioners' homes, separated into all male and all female "sleep groups" and accompanied by a least two of the older teenagers. The weekend will conclude with a Mass at 3:45 PM on Sunday, April 18th. **All family and friends are strongly encouraged to attend this exciting closing Mass.**

Please be advised that, because this is a retreat weekend, students will not be allowed to leave and return during the weekend. If your child is unable to commit to the entire weekend because of a conflict with another activity, please do not register for the retreat.

The cost of the weekend is \$60.00 per student, which covers all meals, T-shirt, supplies and activities throughout the weekend. Please make checks payable to **Holy Infant Youth Ministry**. Return the check and completed registration form to the school, rectory or PSR office. If you would like to send your child on the weekend but cannot afford to do so, arrangements can be made by contacting the youth minister. In order for us to properly plan the materials, supplies and food for the weekend, it is imperative that all registrations are received by Friday, April 2nd. The fee for registrations received **between** April 3rd and April 14th will be **\$100.00**. No registrations will be accepted after April 14th. Registration forms are also available online at www.holyinfantballwin.org

We hope your student will be able to join us as we know this will impact their lives in a very special way!

Mark Pilkenton
Director of Youth Ministry
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LUKE 18: Participant Registration Form

Name

Address

City

ZIP

(_____)
Home Phone

(_____)
Parent's Cellular

Emergency Contact and Relationship

(_____)
Emergency Phone

Parent's Email Address

Male

Female

Please circle one

T-SHIRT SIZE: (Adult sizes) XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

Please provide any medications to be used during the retreat weekend and any allergies:

I hereby authorize my son/daughter to attend and participate in the Luke 18 retreat weekend on April 16 – April 18, 2010 at Holy Infant. I give permission for a licensed driver to provide transportation for the student between Holy Infant and the Sleep House.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to contact my designated emergency contact listed above or myself, I hereby give permission to the retreat staff to transport my child to a hospital by private car or ambulance to receive emergency medical or surgical treatment. I further agree to accept any and all financial responsibilities resulting from any medical treatment obtained. I relieve Holy Infant and all of the retreat staff of all responsibility and consequences that may arise from this treatment.

I _____ hereby give permission for pictures of my son/daughter _____ to be placed on the holyinfantballwin.org website. The pictures placed on the web will be group or individual pictures of the students during the retreat.

Parent Signature

_____/_____/2010
Date

Registration and payment (\$60) is due no later than Friday, April 2nd, 2010.
Registration received between April 3rd and 14th will be \$100

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