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We are pleased to inform you that we will host our fourth annual **Archdiocesan Junior High Retreat** at Camp Abbey on February 22-24, 2019. We are thrilled to be able to offer this retreat again. The retreat is open to anyone in grades 5-7.

The theme for this retreat is **ALIVE**. We will focus on what it means to be fully alive and to recognize Christ living in each person. The weekend will include a variety of activities, talks, prayer experiences, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist, music, and games. Most of all, it will be an opportunity to spend time with other young people from across the Archdiocese!

If you have young people who are interested in attending the retreat, this is how the registration process will work:

- 1) **ELIGIBILITY**– the retreat is open to anyone in **grades 5-7**. With the transition of 8th grade to high school, we do not suggest sending those in 8th grade.
- 2) **REGISTERING** - young people may register individually. They do not need to have chaperones from their parish in order to register. The CYO Office will provide staff, adult chaperones, and high school peer ministers for the retreat. You can [register by clicking here](#) and following the instructions for the online registration process. In order to complete your registration, you will also need to print, fill out, and return the appropriate medical & liability forms, which will be sent to you after completing the online portion of the registration..
- 3) **PAYMENTS** - The **total cost for the retreat is \$100**. Payment is due to the CYO Office, along with the registration by **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. Registration is now open and spots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. We do expect the retreat to fill, therefore it is recommended that you do not wait until the deadline to submit your registration. There may be limited scholarships available. Please call the office to inquire.
- 4) **PROGRAM** – The program will consist of a variety of interactive activities, prayer time, music, games, talks, and the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. We will also attend Mass to fulfill our Sunday obligation.
- 5) **LODGING** – Participants will sleep in cabins at Camp Abbey. Each cabin has 20 beds with a bathroom with private shower stalls. Adults stay in the cabins in the counselor rooms with a private bathroom. If you would like to request roommates, please list those people on the application form where it asks “Do you know anyone else attending this retreat? If so, who?” Every effort will be made to room people from the same parish/school in the same cabin when possible. Boys and girls will be housed in separate cabins at all times.
- 6) **ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE** – Participants should **arrive at Camp Abbey at 7:00pm on Friday, February 22nd**. Please eat dinner before you arrive on Friday as we will not serve dinner that night. Participants should be **picked up at 1:00pm on Sunday, February 24th**. They will eat lunch before they depart on Sunday.
- 7) **FOLLOW UP INFORMATION** - Complete information will be made available closer to the retreat, including packing lists and various permission forms. A reminder letter and packing list will be sent to participants when their online registration has been completed.

Knowing that space could fill quickly, I ask that young people and their parents please make decisions as soon as possible as the deadline will approach quickly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at **504-836-0551** or pduffy@arch-no.org.

For God’s Greater Glory,
Pat Duffey
Associate Director for Youth Ministry

ALIVE

ephesians 2:5



Join us for our third annual:

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2019

CAMP ABBEY RETREAT CENTER

Ages: 5th-7th Grade

Cost: \$100

For more info & registration information,
email pduffey@arch-no.org or call
504-836-0551, ext. 3226.

**Registration Now Open through Feb. 13, 2019

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