

****WE NEED YOUR HELP!****

PHAT Houses

Would you be willing to offer your home on February 26th & 27th as a P.H.A.T. (Parish Homes Accommodating Teens) House for a small group of our retreatants and team members? (This includes transportation for the retreatants.)

Yes___ No___

Meal & Snack Preparation

Please call Lori Hawkins for a schedule of the times and needs of the kitchen crew;

644-4582

Clean-Up Crew

Can you be a part of a work clean up crew on Sunday from 9am to 11am?

Yes___ No___

ALLERGIES/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Food_____

Animal_____

Smoke_____

Medications_____

Other (Including Asthma)_____

NOTE: All medication should be labeled with the student's name, dosage instructions and given to an adult leader .

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

We encourage you to hold the retreatants and leaders in your prayers throughout the weekend.

WHEN:

Friday, February 26th at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, February 28th at 1:00 p.m. (Families are welcome to join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday.)

COST:

\$25.00 (per student). Full payment should accompany the completed registration form and be returned to the Parish Office. (No student will be turned away because of financial constraints.) Please contact Molly or Mary if financial assistance is needed.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

Please have the registration form and a check to the Parish Office by: **February 21, 2010.** *Please note that we cannot guarantee PHAT House placement for any student not registered by this date.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS:

PHAT Houses

Families of **Survivor** retreatants, team members, and the parish community volunteer their homes to host a group of girls or boys for Friday and Saturday night. PHAT House volunteers also provide transportation for the retreatants to and from the parish after the retreat begins.

WHAT TO BRING:

Bring comfortable, co-ed appropriate clothes. Personal hygiene items, (i.e. toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb, soap, etc.), a bath towel and washcloth for showering at the PHAT House, a sleeping bag and pillow.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Any electronic devices including radios, a walkman, CD players, ipods, MP3 players, portable video games, DVD's, cell phones. Movies & music must be approved by the Core Team prior to the beginning of the retreat.

There are no exceptions to this rule.

MEALS & SNACKS:

Balanced meals and snacks during the weekend are provided by retreat volunteers.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

REGISTRATION FORM

February 26-28, 2010

St. Mary Magdalen Parish

Presents



LOVE

BELIEVE

PRAY!

Registration Form

Due Date:

February 21, 2010

THE WEEKEND

This weekend is high on enthusiasm, beginning with the special welcome students receive when they come in the door and continuing on until the time they leave.

Students will take an active role in group discussions, skits, projects, games and other activities and will be encouraged to really let their spirit shine through when singing with the high school leaders.

Witness talks are given by high school students who want to share faith experiences in their own lives with the hope that they might make a difference in the life of a retreatant. These talks connect Scripture to everyday life and enable **Survivor** retreatants to evaluate their own faith life and to inspire them to see the importance of sharing their faith and love with others.

All of these ingredients, coupled with the interest, enthusiasm and affirmation of the high school students, foster an environment in which the middle school students are led to challenge their minds, examine their hearts, and discover themselves and those around them.

“Help” Letters: Parents are asked to write a letter to each of their children to affirm their love and pride. These letters are very important to the retreatants and give them the opportunity to connect with and be supported by their families during the retreat. All family members, Godparents and friends of the family are encouraged to write letters. Letters can be delivered to the parish office or brought to the retreat.

WHY the “Survivor” Retreat?

This annual middle school retreat is an exceptional opportunity for both the high school and the middle school students.

The high school students are able to take the faith that has been formed in them and share that faith with the middle school students following in their footsteps.

The middle school students, on the other hand, have the unique opportunity to experience faith through the eyes of an older student. They see how important our Catholic Christian faith is in the leader’s lives and how they can cultivate their own faith. They are also enriched by the high school students praying, singing Christian songs with them, and being enthusiastic about their Catholic faith. Many middle school students, after experiencing one or more of these retreats, look forward to become high school leaders themselves.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Molly Wisdom 455-9310 x 12

Mary Evett 455-9310 x 13

Emergency Contact numbers for the retreat weekend are:

Molly Wisdom 970-1576

Mary Evett 450-0651

Our Thanks go out to our Senior Core Team:

Kristin Constantino

Caitlin Kasiorek

Ian MacNEIL

Bre Vetter

Nick Wells

A very special thank you to Mary Jo MacNEIL, Gina Moorman, Cathy Wells and Lori Hawkins and all of the other adult volunteers for their guidance and leadership.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION AND RETURN ONLY THIS PART OF THE FORM. (Simply tear off this end of the brochure and return it to the Parish Office)

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

SCHOOL: _____

HS Grade: _____ **MS Grade:** _____

BIRTHDATE: ____ / ____ / ____ **SEX:** ____

NAME OF YOUR PHAT HOUSE FRIEND:

PARENT INFORMATION:

NAME(S): _____

CELL PHONE(S): _____

E-MAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT , IF PARENT(S)

ARE NOT AVAILABLE:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____