

2017-2018 “Year of Mary”

Diocesan Multi-Parish Catholic Youth Retreats

All New Themes for Liturgical Year 2018

The retreats this year will have a Marian focus from what is known about the Blessed Mother through the Scriptures.

Mary, Model of Discipleship

Mary is the first disciple. She is given to us as gift from Jesus while on His cross immediately before giving His life. Mary’s discipleship will be explored and as a prime means to connect to Jesus her example will assist the participants to identify their particular call to discipleship.

Mary, Woman of Prayer

Mary is the finest example of a person of prayer and the related Scriptures will be explained in order to assist the participants to grow in their own prayerfulness. Mary received God’s Call in prayer and said yes to God. In her words in the Magnificat she magnifies the Lord, becoming His vessel, giving Him the glory through her prayer. Lastly, she keeps all these things in her heart.



Multi-parish Gathered Thematic (MGT) Retreat Features... a variety of priest and other keynote speakers from our Diocese, Reconciliation, and structured thematic activities. Students will be provided pizza for lunch. If the parish chooses, all **high school** grades are welcome to attend together. MGT Retreats are limited to a maximum of 125 participants with a minimum of 80 students. **Please note that the retreats will begin at exactly the time listed so we suggest that you inform your students to arrive 15 minutes prior.**

MGT Retreat Date	Designated for	Time	Location	Retreat Theme
Sun., Sept. 24, 2017	HIGH SCHOOL	12:00 – 5:00 pm	St. Mary, Newport	Called, Confirmed, Sent
Sat., Nov. 4, 2017	MIDDLE SCHOOL	9:30am – 2:30pm	Cathedral Hall, Providence	Surprised By Love
Sat., Dec. 9, 2017 FULL	HIGH SCHOOL	10:00am – 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Ctr	Mary, Model of Discipleship

Starting with Jan. 6th, all retreats are open to 8th grade confirmation students and high school-aged youth

MGT Retreat Date	Time	Location	Retreat Theme
Sat., Jan. 6, 2018 FULL	10:00am – 3:00pm	Rejoice In Hope Youth Center	Mary, Woman of Prayer
Sun., Jan. 28, 2018	12:00pm- 5:00pm	St. Lucy, Middletown	Mary, Model of Discipleship
Sat., Feb. 10, 2018 FULL	10:00am – 3:00pm	Father Marot CYO Center	Mary, Woman of Prayer
Sat., March 3, 2018	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center	Mary, Model of Discipleship
Sat., March 10, 2018 FULL	10:00am – 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center	Mary, Woman of Prayer
Sat., April 7, 2018 FULL	11:30am – 4:30pm	Saints John and Paul	Mary, Model of Discipleship

All retreats will begin on time, please make arrangements for students to arrive in advance!!!



~ RESERVE YOUR RETREAT DATE / LOCATION NOW ~

Deposit required please – kindly use an additional form if registering for more than one retreat. (A deposit is required for each retreat.)

Parish _____ City/Town _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please note... contact person will be notified if there is a weather issue.

Retreat Date Chosen _____ Location _____

Total number attending _____ Please specify #'s: Grade 8 _____ Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Adults _____

Please note:

- \$100 Deposit required to register - fee per student will be \$23.00 – Checks should be made out to CYO of the Diocese of Providence
- Please mail registration, with **\$100 deposit enclosed per retreat**, to the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry.
- Your deposit once received confirms your group’s registration, an e-mail receipt will be sent to you.
- All registrations accepted first come, first serve.
- We kindly ask that final payment be made with **one Parish check** and not multiple individual family checks, thank you!
- The parish will be financially responsible for the final number registered on the Wednesday prior to the retreat.