

November 15, 2017

Dear Student,

You are cordially invited to attend the 28th annual Our Lady of the Visitation High School Retreat. The retreat will be held **February 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** at Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, IN. The retreat is led by young adults and college students, under the guidance of the Visi Retreat Core Team.

This retreat is designed to encourage spiritual growth, promote self-esteem, and foster the development of a positive self-attitude. Throughout the weekend, we will be focusing on the many different challenges and opportunities that each of us face in our lives. While the team will present certain themes and issues, your ideas and input will decide what direction your small group discussions will take.

Two days on this retreat will give you a chance to take a step back from school, work, and hectic schedules to decide where you want to go with your life. It is an important time to open up and show your true self to others. The retreat will give you some time to think about God's plan for your life, and what values are most important in your life now.

We hope you can join us on this retreat! As stated above, the retreat is held **February 16-18, 2018**. The fee is \$120 per retreatant. If a family sends more than one child, the fee is reduced to \$100 for the second or third child. *Please do not let financial reasons delay your registration or keep you away from the retreat.* If you have difficulty paying, please contact us and arrangements will be made.

Visit [olvisitation.org/visiretreat](http://olvisitation.org/visiretreat) to register online. There are separate event registrations for guys and girls, so be sure to sign up under the correct event! If online registration is full, [EMAIL Laura Hampel, lhampel@olvisitation.org](mailto:lhampel@olvisitation.org) to be placed on the waiting list. Last year, registration filled up in record time; please do not hesitate to get your name on the waiting list. The payment form below is only needed if paying by cash or check. Online credit card payment is also available, see below for details. *Everyone will need to register online before submitting payment to Visitation.*

**A NOTE TO PARENTS:** Several VIRTUS trained parents are needed to help throughout the weekend, especially as overnight chaperones. If you are VIRTUS trained and are willing to help out, contact Becky Bill at [becdarnell@yahoo.com](mailto:becdarnell@yahoo.com).

Feel free to contact Laura Hampel, [lhampel@olvisitation.org](mailto:lhampel@olvisitation.org) or 347-2203, if you have any questions or concerns. Please know that the team has been keeping you in our prayers. We look forward to receiving your registration!

Sincerely,

Laura Hampel  
And the Core Team

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**OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION "VISI YOUTH RETREAT" PAYMENT FORM**  
**PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER REGISTERING ONLINE.**  
**SUBMITTING THIS FORM IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR REGISTERING ONLINE.**

- Send cash or check (payable to *Our Lady of the Visitation*) with this form to:  
**Our Lady of the Visitation 3172 South Road Cincinnati, OH 45248 ATTN: Visi Retreat Payment**
- Credit Cards are accepted on Visitation's website through *We Share*. Go to [olvisitation.org](http://olvisitation.org) and click the "Online Giving" link in the orange *Get Right to It* section of the front page.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address with city and zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parents: If you can afford to pay a little extra, it will be used first to help those in need of scholarships & secondly to defray losses-- Many thanks!)