

November 14, 2018

Dear Student,

You are cordially invited to attend the 29th annual Our Lady of the Visitation High School Retreat. The retreat will be held **February 15th-17th** at Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, IN. The retreat is led by young adults and college students, under the guidance of the 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 15-17, 2019**. 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.

This year we have a new registration process: priority paper registration and online registration. Priority registration for Visitation parishioners and those who've attended the retreat in the past is now open! Please submit the enclosed registration form and payment to Visitation's Parish Office by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 28th to secure your spot.

Online registration will open to the public on Saturday, December 1st at 9:00am. Visit olvisitation.org/visiretreat to find the links 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 me at lhampel@olvisitation.org to be placed on the waiting list. Last year, registration filled up in record time, so please do not hesitate to register or get your name on the waiting list.

Payments can be made online, or by sending cash or check with your registration form to Our Lady of the Visitation 3172 South Road Cincinnati, OH 45248 ATTN: Visi Retreat. Credit Cards are accepted on Visitation's website through *We Share*. Go to olvisitation.org and click the "Online Giving" link in the orange *Get Right to It* section of the front page.

Feel free to contact me at 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

PS: 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.

Please print clearly!

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT REGISTRATION

Name: _____ High School: _____ Grade: _____

Address (include city & zip) _____

Parents' Names: _____ Phone: _____

Parent Email (this is our primary means of communication) _____

Parent address (if different from above): _____

Parish: _____ Have you been on this retreat before? ____ YES ____ NO

If you are new, how did you hear about the retreat? _____

RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH PAYMENT. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of the Visitation.

(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!)

<u>Office Use Only</u>	
Date: _____	Payment: _____