

**WHAT TO BRING:
ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH
8TH GRADE RETREAT
Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, IN**

We are really glad you have chosen to be a part of the 8th grade retreat. Please come with an open mind and an open heart.

WHAT TO BRING:

Housing is similar to a dorm room. Showers and bathrooms are down the hall.

- Rooms are equipped with Linens- I would bring a pillow and blanket and a Towel
- Pack clothing for two days and one night. Casual clothes, jeans etc.
- Bring your own shampoo, toothpaste and other toiletries
- Snacks to share (Homemade cookies/brownies are best! Watch Nut Allergies)
- School Bible, Notebook and Ink Pen
- A watch **(No Cell Phones)**

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Anything of value (portable radio/CD players, iPods, computer games) not recommended
- **NO CELL PHONES. PLEASE LEAVE THEM AT HOME!**
- Schoolwork. There won't be time for it. You will be given the opportunity to go to your locker and gather books for the weekend when we return.

A FEW MORE ITEMS OF INFORMATION:

- We will leave school around 12:00 Noon on Monday and return around 3:00 pm on Tuesday. Please plan for pick up at St. Patrick. We may not be back in time for your students to ride the bus.
- This 8th grade retreat is considered an official school function and all of the usual school rules apply. All rules in the student handbook and the Code of Conduct will be enforced.
- THIS IS A RELIGIOUS RETREAT, so be prepared to talk about faith issues etc. We encourage you to join in and get involved in sharing the whole experience together.
- The students will be housed in rooms of 1 or 2 people per room.
- **The Deadline to sign up for the 8th Grade Retreat is September 7th . Please sign up on the Online Registration and Fee Payment found on the Youth Ministry Website. www.stpatlou.org, click on Youth Ministry then click on Confirmation or Jr. High Youth Events.**
- *In case of emergency*, you can contact Jenna O'Bryan at 812 449-6560 and the phone number at Mount St. Francis retreat center is **923-8817** (not long distance).