



September 22, 2010

Dear Parent(s):

This year we have planned for juniors to attend an overnight discernment retreat at Bethany House in DeWitt. This extended retreat is designed to help students begin to recognize how God reaches out to them daily, to know which way to respond that is consistent with God's will, and to develop a foundation to openly accept the vocation to which God is calling them. That's a lot of ground to cover in less than 24 hours! Part of our school's mission is to help students become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ which is why we have added this retreat as a requirement for each of our juniors. Fr. Gordon and three other adults will be part of the retreat team with some of our seniors leading the small groups.

There are four dates available and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Therefore, families are encouraged to look over the dates alongside other extra-curricular, school, and family commitments and sign up for the date that works the best. Families should complete the form and send in the deposit to make the registration complete. The options are: October 3-4, November 7-8, February 13-14, and February 27-28.

The retreat begins at 5:00 pm on a Sunday at Bethany House and ends at 3:00 pm the following day back at school. Students will need to be dropped off at the retreat house between 4:50-5:00pm on Sunday but they will be brought back to school for 3:00pm dismissal at school on Monday by bus. *Students are **NOT** to drive themselves to the retreat center.*

The student cost of the retreat is \$40 per person. The actual cost is higher with the remainder being covered by the Student Activity Fee. An initial \$20 deposit is required with the signed registration form, with the balance being due the week of the scheduled retreat.

Students only need to bring a change of clothes, clothing for outdoors (will vary on the weather), personal hygiene articles, and a bible. Meals (breakfast and lunch), bedding and towels are provided at the center.

We will send more specific details home once students have registered for a particular retreat. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 267-2115 or by email at [moore@lansingcatholic.org](mailto:moore@lansingcatholic.org). Please pray that this retreat will be a powerful faith experience for all of our juniors.

God Bless,

Douglas Moore,  
Director of Campus Ministry.

# JUNIOR DISCERNMENT RETREAT

"LORD OUR GOD,  
GRANT US GRACE  
TO DESIRE THEE  
WITH OUR WHOLE  
HEART; THAT, SO DESIRING,  
WE MAY SEEK,  
AND SEEKING FIND THEE;  
AND SO FINDING THEE  
MAY LOVE THEE;  
AND LOVING THEE,  
MAY HATE THOSE SINS  
FROM WHICH THOU  
HAST REDEEMED US."

-St. Anselm

**REGISTER**

Fill out the form below and turn it in along with a \$20 deposit to the Campus Ministry Office or your Theology teacher. Due date for registration is Monday, September 27. Spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate alternate dates in case your first choice is taken. Checks payable to: LCHS.

## When & Where:

Parents need to drop students off at Bethany House between 4:50-5:00pm on Sunday and return by 3:00 pm on Monday back at school. We'll be returning by bus from Bethany House. NO students should drive there.

## What to Bring/What to Leave at Home:

You'll need a change of clothes for Day 2, warm outdoor clothing and footwear (yes, we're going outside), personal hygiene articles, and a Bible. Other optional items you may want to bring are your own pillow, games to share. Please do NOT bring cell phones, iPods or other MP3 players, or DVD players. We'll be providing pillows, bedding, towels, and all meals (breakfast and lunch). You'll want to eat dinner before you get there.

## Lansing Catholic HS

### Junior Discernment Retreat

Questions?  
Contact Mr. Moore at  
267-2115  
moore@lansingcatholic.org

**Register by 09/27/10**

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Student Name

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Home Phone

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Date/Time Received

Please rank your top three choices. These will be filled on first-come, first-served basis in order of your preferences. More than likely everyone will NOT get their first choice. Actual permission forms will be sent later.

\_\_\_\_\_ October 3-4

\_\_\_\_\_ February 13-14

\_\_\_\_\_ November 7-8

\_\_\_\_\_ February 27-28