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Teen Retreat Participant Guide
- SLOTS ARE LIMITED -

Friday, June 1 –
Sunday, June 3, 2012

Marian Shrine/Don Bosco Retreat Center
Stony Point, New York



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Retreat Location: Marian Shrine/Don Bosco Retreat Center
Stony Point, New York
845/947.2201 (*for emergencies ONLY*)
<http://www.marianshrine.org>

Retreat Cost: \$150
Deposit: \$25 non-refundable due by Monday, 4/9
Balance Due: Monday, 5/14
Checks payable to: *St. Thomas More Youth Ministry*

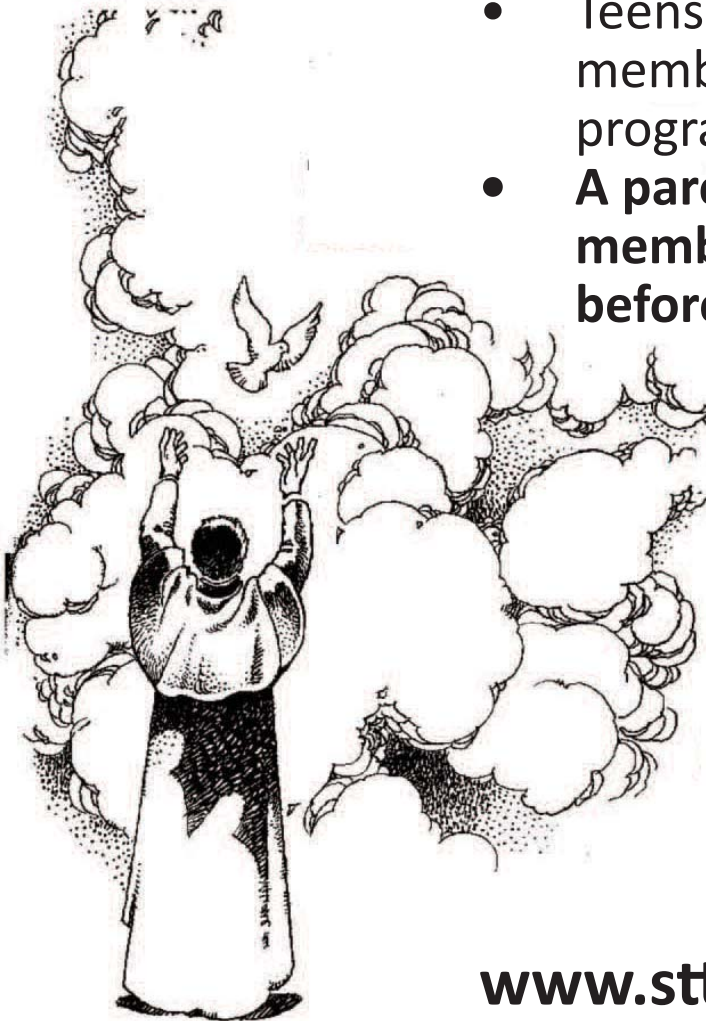
For participants who would like, we will accept any payments starting on Monday, 1/23.

IMPORTANT!

- Teens are expected to be registered members of our Youth Ministry program to attend.
- **A parent is REQUIRED to see a member of the Youth Ministry team before their teen will be allowed to attend the retreat!**

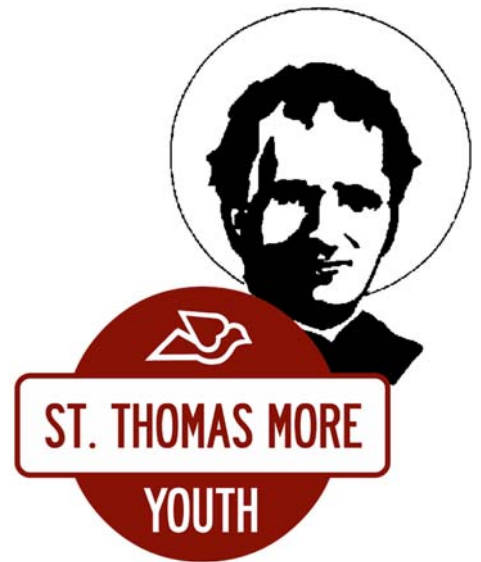
If the retreat price is a hardship, please see Joe Gast in order to work out a solution...**WE HAVE SOLUTIONS!** *No one should miss the retreat experience because of financial challenges.*

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WHAT HAPPENS ON RETREAT?

- Ice breakers & energizers
- Faith-based activities
- FUN & unity building exercises
- Prayer services & formation
- Opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation & Adoration
- Small sharing groups & witness talks
- Memories & friends to last a lifetime!



WHAT TO BRING...

- A snack to share for the bus ride to the Shrine!
- Personal toiletries, **sheets & pillowcases**
- Money for souvenirs in the Shrine Bookstore
- A camera to capture the memories
- Dress code is casual but **MODEST** - one nice outfit for Mass
- An empty thumb drive or blank CD
- An OPEN heart and mind...

WHAT *NOT* TO BRING...

- Games, cell phones, toys, CD players
- Bulky luggage or anything you wouldn't want to lose
- NO drugs or alcohol...EVER!

Buses leaves STM on Friday, 6/1 at 5:15pm **PROMPTLY**
Buses return to STM on Sunday, 6/3 at 6:30pm approximately

Parent chaperones/volunteers are encouraged and welcomed!
Please reach out to Joe Gast at gast.joe@gmail.com for further information or with questions.



Permission Slip

I hereby give my son/daughter permission to attend the Annual Teen Youth Ministry Retreat at Stony Point, NY from Friday, June 1, 2012 at 5:15pm until Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 6:45pm. The purpose of this event is to develop healthy relationships and foster unity within our youth community, as well as give faith formation. I hereby release Saint Thomas More Church, Mr. Joseph Gast, the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and the Salesians of Don Bosco of liability in the event my child is injured. I understand if any emergency should occur; I will be notified as soon as possible, and give permission to Mr. Gast, or his designate to sign for any medical treatment that may be necessary should the need arise.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone) _____

Allergies _____

Medications _____

Insurance Policy Name & Number _____

Teen Declaration

I understand that in participating in this event with St. Thomas More Youth Ministry, I am representing my church, my family, my community, my God, and myself. I will conduct myself in a manner appropriate of a Christian; and understand that if I don't "play by the rules," I may not be invited back at other STMYM functions.

Teen Signature _____ Date _____

Teen Name (Print) _____