

Retreats for Children and Teens ***Growing in our Lifelong Journey of Faith***

Our retreats for teens and children are a way to begin to introduce teens/children to a quiet, listening way of prayer, helping them to deepen their power to listen and to begin to sense an awareness that God is present in all things – this is done in a fun way (through song, discussion, prayer, food and activities) in the peaceful, beautiful surroundings of Loyola. It is a chance for children to step out of a plugged in world, into the peace and serenity of this holy house of prayer; a chance for them to slow down and understand that God has a plan for them; a chance to enjoy and sense God's presence in the beauty of nature, in each other, and in themselves.

Life today means continuous activity and perpetual stimulation. Children need a chance to unplug from television, internet, face book, twitter, cell phones, etc. and seek stillness. It is in the stillness, the quiet, the silence, where one finds the time and space to think. It's vital to stay in touch with the world and to know what's going on, but it's only by having some distance from the world that one can see it whole, and understand ones place within it.

The goal of this spirituality, developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Jesuit order, is to see God in all things. To be able to do that is truly a blessing and will allow one to have a more positive outlook on everything that is encountered throughout the day. This is the joy and freedom we want our younger generation, the future of the Church, to have the opportunity to experience.

***** Finding God in All Things *****

Please call, (973)539-0740 or email, retreathouse@loyola.org, to register or for more information.

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Confirmation Retreats for Teens

Religious Education Programs are invited to bring their Confirmation candidates to Loyola House of Retreats to step out of a plugged in world and to step into a tranquil, peaceful, holy house of prayer; it is a chance for the teens to leave all their stresses and concerns behind for a short while and to have some significant time with God. This day long program focuses on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, allowing teens to see their own gifts/strengths and the important part they play in our faith community.

Please call for details and cost.

Age appropriate retreats designed to meet your groups needs. Please call for details.

Retreats for Children

Boys, Grades 4 and 5

“Male Bonding with Jesus”

Sunday, February 26 from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Girls and Boys, Grades 2 and 3

“Honoring Mary, Our Mother”

Sunday, March 25th from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Boys, Grades 6 and 7
“Respect, for Yourself and Others”
Sunday, April 22nd from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Girls and Boys, Grade 8
“Transitions”
Sunday, May 27th from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Girls, Grades 4 and 5
“Supporting Each Other”
Sunday, June 17th from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Suggested Offering for Childrens Retreats \$20 per child