



## Retreat Info for Camp Cedar Glen March 8-10, 2019

Dear Parents,

We are excited to have your teen join us on our annual Spring Retreat! The retreat will be held up at Camp Cedar Glen in Julian. It is one of the nicest retreat centers in the county boasting a rock-climbing tower, archery range, pool, Zip Line and more. Below you will find information to help make everything go as smoothly as possible. Please contact us if you need financial assistance, we are always happy to help. This retreat will also welcome our Confirmation Class of 2019 and we are excited to have you join us!

**What goes on:** Retreat, by its very nature, is to get away from it all. Leave home, homework, TV, Computers, Cell Phones, FB, Texting, Sports, and the like behind. We usually pick a camp that is secluded and allow the teens time to decompress. Our goal is to develop a teen's understanding of faith issues and making a personal commitment to Christ. They will also form a strong bond with other teens their age. Our teens often come from different schools and seldom have time to get to know one another. We will also deal with current issues they are confronted with at school and among their peer groups. The new friendships will help them stand firm in their moral convictions and form a community committed to living out their Catholic faith. **You will have a chance to hear their sharing on Sunday at our closing Mass at St Charles. Service will start at 12:00pm.**

### Information:

- Turn in permission slips (download from website 2 total). Cost: \$195.00 (Payment plans & scholarships available – Confirmation Teens pay \$145.00 as \$50.00 from your registration fee goes towards this retreat).
- We will stop for dinner on the way up to camp. Please provide \$8-\$10 for this.
- Contact Info: [Bob@gatheringministry.com](mailto:Bob@gatheringministry.com) or his cell at 858-336-8203.
- Camp Cedar Glen Info: PO Box 2500, 743 Farmers Rd, Julian. 760-765-0477.
- It can be cold up there this time of year. Please pack jacket and warm clothes. Just keep an eye on the weather as the weekend draws near for a more accurate temperature reading.
- There are beds, but the teens will need to pack **sleeping bags and pillows.**
- Note: *Your teen will have limited use of their phones.*

### Parent Schedule:

*Friday, March 8th*

5:45pm Check-In / The old Mission Bay Visitor Center, 2688 East Mission Bay Drive, San Diego, CA 92109.

6:00pm Leave for Camp

*Sunday, March 10th*

10:15 Teens Leave Camp

12:00 Closing Mass and sharing at St Charles Parish – ALL parents and family members asked to attend.

### Packing – Please Read Carefully!

- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Flash Light (optional but very helpful)
- WARM clothes / Light Jacket
- A Bible (we will have extras)
- Clothes to get 'Grubby in'
- Tennis or Hiking Shoes
- Towel & Toiletries
- **Western Outfit** (Think boots, plaid shirts, bandanas)
- A good attitude
- A snack to share - large Costco type snacks cookies, chips, licorice, (no chips – seem to get them in abundance)
- Leave behind blue tooth speakers etc..