

Confirmation Retreat Logistics Schedule:

Damascus Catholic Mission Campus: 7550 Ramey Rd, Centerburg, OH, 43011 or you can use the address 3 Township Road 200, Centerburg, OH, 43011.

The retreat begins at 6 PM on Friday evening (dinner will be served) and concludes with an 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday morning (lunch will not be served).

Diocesan Parental Permission Form & Fee

Every parent must complete the Diocesan Parental Permission Form enclosed in this mailing & return it to Bonnie Creeger by email bcreeger@stbrendans.net or drop it off to the parish office. Also, the Confirmation Retreat Fee is \$125 which can be paid on-line or by cash/check made out to St. Brendan Church. To pay on-line, visit the Confirmation homepage <https://www.stbrendans.net/sacramental-information/confirmation> & click the top right button to be taken to the payment page. Scroll to the bottom under the "Sacramental Fees" section to make your payment. Cash/check payments must be placed in an envelope marked Attn: Bonnie & returned to the parish office.

Departure

Students should arrive on Friday, September 27 by 4 PM to the St. Brendan parking lot (near the playground). When arriving, you will check in with Josh Kilmer or Bonnie Creeger to be assigned to your bus. Because we are taking school busses, all luggage will be on the bus, so please pack light as you may be holding it on your lap! We will depart by bus at 4:15 PM from St. Brendan. *St. Brendan School students may bring luggage to school with them the morning of September 27 & place it in the gym stage area. After school they may come to the gym area to wait until it's time to load busses.*

We should arrive to Damascus around 5:30 PM with time to unload our luggage into the cabins and the retreat will begin at 6 PM in the main lodge. Dinner on Friday will be provided at the camp for the students.

Medications

All medication must be placed in a Ziploc bag with directions for administering them. These medications will be given to Josh on Friday and he will give them to the camp nurse upon arrival to Damascus.

Closing Mass & Parent Pick-up of teen

Your entire family is invited to attend the Mass at camp beginning at 11:30 AM. You will have the opportunity to complete the **Damascus Visitor Liability information** when you complete your teen's on-line registration for the Retreat. If you are unable to make the Mass, you can pick up your teen at camp once Mass has ended at 12:30 PM. *NO BUSES will be taking students back to St. Brendan campus at the close of the retreat, so if you are unable to come, please arrange for someone to pick up your teen.*

The retreat is being staffed and chaperoned by the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus. Having supervised over a thousand students at Catholic Youth Summer camp these past couple summers, these individuals have been trained and equipped to provide a safe and engaging environment for middle school youth. If your child attended camp, they will be sure to recognize many of them upon arriving. If your son or daughter didn't attend, they are sure to make fast friends with these awesome people! I am overjoyed that our 8th grade students will have the opportunity to meet them and learn much from them.

In Case of Emergency

If there is an emergency and you need to reach the camp, you may call Josh Kilmer on his cell phone at 614-940-3988 or Sheila McMahon, Damascus Guest Experience Coordinator at 740-480-1288.

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Please see the reverse side of this sheet for the Packing List!