

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I pray that the school year is going well for your son or daughter. Bishop Snyder's Campus Ministry is planning a spiritual break for our juniors.

The Junior Retreat is Tuesday, November 16th at North Florida Christian Camp. The juniors will leave from Snyder on a bus at 7:45 a.m. and return to the school by 5:00 p.m.

At this retreat, students will have the opportunity to participate in a low-ropes challenge course and a zip line, as well as time for spiritual reflection and fellowship with classmates. Because we are a Catholic school, class retreats are mandatory. This retreat is a really unique opportunity for fun and spiritual growth.

There are <u>TWO permission slips</u> for this retreat; <u>one from the diocese</u> and <u>one from the ropes course</u>. They can both be found at <u>this link</u>.

The retreat <u>fee is \$50</u>. This includes transportation by bus, participation on the challenge course and zip line, snack, t-shirt, and lunch.

Please submit the completed **permission slips and money no later than November 10th**.

For the retreat, the students must wear appropriate attire which includes athletic shoes and shorts or joggers. Students also will wear the retreat t-shirt. *Be sure to indicate t-shirt size on the permission slip*. In the event of cooler weather, a sweatshirt or jacket may be worn. Regarding length of shorts, when the student is standing with arms hanging loosely at his or her sides, fingertips must be touching material. Students may bring a small bag with a change of clothes and essentials such as a hat and sunscreen.

Thank you for your support as we plan opportunities for your student to strengthen relationships with classmates and with Jesus Christ. If you have any questions about this Junior Retreat or our Campus Ministry programming, please feel free to contact me at any time at joygallagher@bishopsnyder.org.

In Christ's Peace and Love, Mrs. Joy Gallagher Director of Campus Ministry