

Dear Friends,

Thank you for volunteering for the upcoming *Fearless Retreat* at Kennedy Catholic High School!

What an INCREDIBLE team! Each and every one of you MATTERS. Without each of YOU, we could not bring young hearts to the foot of the cross at *Fearless Retreats*!

This email contains important information and action items. Unless you have notified us otherwise on your registration, we are assuming you are available to stay for the duration of the entire weekend, (from Friday evening's dinner and training to Sunday morning after the closing Mass), and we will assign you accordingly.

DATE AND LOCATION OF RETREAT: December 6-8, 2019, at Kennedy Catholic High School located at 54 Route 138, Somers, NY

FRIDAY NIGHT ARRIVAL AND TRAINING:

- **6:00 p.m. Check In and Volunteer Dinner** (Cafeteria)
- **6:30 p.m. Training/Orientation/Walk-Through** (Cafeteria)
- **8:00 p.m.--Student Check In/Staff in Positions**

PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE THE RETREAT:

1. Read the *Volunteer Guide*: Please take a few moments to read the [Volunteer Guide](#) (also attached), sign the Acknowledgement Form, and submit the form to us via email at fearlessretreats@gmail.com or bring it with you to the retreat. The *Guide* will familiarize you with our mission, your role, and retreat rules.

2. Familiarize yourself with the schedule and policies (attached). Additional copies will be available at the retreat site.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND PACKING LIST:

Volunteers will sleep on site, unless you have communicated with us otherwise. We strongly suggest you bring an air mattress, mat, or cot and whatever bedding you will need.

Note that there are NO SHOWER FACILITIES, so we also strongly suggest everyone showers prior to arriving Friday evening. (Yes, this is a sacrifice, but it's really only a day and a half.)

Packing List:

Cot, Air Mattress, or Mat

Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Bedding

Towels & Washcloths

Toiletries (Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Hairbrush, Baby Wipes)

Warm Clothing for Nighttime

Weather-Appropriate Clothing (Please check the forecast; we will be outdoors even if it's cold. Please bring a warm coat, gloves, hats, and boots.)

Medicine (if applicable)

If you have a food allergy (ex. to peanuts or gluten), you may wish to bring along some of your own special snacks.

Cell Phone & Charger

CLOSING MASS: Closing Mass will be held on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. The retreat will wrap up at 11:30 a.m. We will seek volunteers to stay a little longer to help us break down/clean up.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at [484-320-7069](tel:484-320-7069). We are praying for your safe travel!

Sincerely,

Maggie Watkins