

## Junior Retreat Online Registration 2023-2024

Sign-ups will take place online. Please read below and follow the steps in order.

- 1) The Junior Retreat is MANDATORY for graduation.
- 2) Please take time to discuss with your parents, coaches and employers when would be the best time to attend. The retreats to choose from are:

Option # 1 – Montserrat Retreat @ the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford

- Focused on seeing God's presence in relationship with self and others.

1) May 30\*    2) May 31\*    3) June 1\*    4) Jan 18    5) Jan 15    6) Feb 28

\* - indicates a day where you will not miss class

Option #2 – Becoming Men for Others @ the Ozanam Center of St. Vincent DePaul

- Focused on discovering how the call to live life fully leads us to serve others.

1) Sept 14    2) Sept 21#    3) Nov 2#

# - indicates a day where there are no classes the next day

- The retreat begins at 9AM and will conclude by 8PM.
  - Students must provide their own transportation to/from the retreat center. They may be dropped off and picked up if necessary.
  - Details for the retreat will be emailed to all participants a few weeks prior to the date of the retreat. It is important that students read and reply to these emails to confirm participation.
- 3) It is advantageous to consider going as early as possible. Benefits of going early:
    - Frees you up to attend Kairos in the spring or early summer.
      - You must complete your Junior Retreat prior to attending Kairos.
    - Going early allows you to draw from it throughout your Junior year.
  - 4) Once you have identified which retreat(s) are possible for you to attend, you can move to the online registration process. This process begins on Monday, May 1 @ 7PM.

- Please complete your registration on a computer or laptop. At times i-pads and phones have complications – resulting in incomplete registrations.

- Go to [www.stxavier.org/JRretreat](http://www.stxavier.org/JRretreat)
- Once you get to EVENT DETAILS – you will reach a blue box labeled TYPE
- Under that box you see CLASS OF 2025 - under QUANTITY – increase the number to 1 – just click +
- Next, select your retreat date.
- Once a retreat is full, you will need to choose another date.

- The remainder of the process is pretty straight-forward. Make sure you type email addresses correctly – and include dashes in your phone number. (It is best to use your school email.)
- Please take care to FULLY complete the registration. You will know you have done this when the final screen reads: “Submission Complete” and a confirmation email is sent to the registrant’s email address. If you do not see this, you have not completed your registration or misinformation was given, i.e. incorrect email address, etc.
- Your Confirmation Email will have the date you selected – which can be found under RETREAT OPTIONS on page 2 of the document.
- If the Confirmation Email you receive DOES NOT INCLUDE the words *Retreat Options* at the very bottom – which includes the date of the retreat you chose – then you did not complete the 4 fields on the final page – and your registration DID NOT GO THROUGH. Please go back and complete the Final Page.
- Once retreat registration is completed, the rosters for the retreats will be posted outside the Campus Ministry Office. This will be announced at school. All current Sophomores are asked to please check the rosters for the retreats – and to put those dates in their calendar. If there was any problem with the registration, please see Mr. Beerman in Campus Ministry.
- More detailed info will be given regarding your specific retreat as the date draws closer. This will be sent out via the email address you provided – so you must make sure your email address is typed correctly. (Please use your school email!)

Again, it is important to double-check your calendar with your parents’ calendar to assure your availability for the retreat you select. There is a \$10 change fee after the registration is complete, so you want to be sure about the date you have selected. If you change your retreat date within the two weeks leading up to your scheduled date, you will be charged \$50 – since your spot will not be able to be filled, and plans have already been put into motion for you to attend.

Registrations for the Class of 2025 will close on Monday, May 15, 2023 at noon.

- All current Sophomores are expected to complete their registration by the above date, or they will serve JUG until their registration is completed.

**One last caveat:** It is good retreat practice not to sign up with your friends. This is not always beneficial to you, your friends, and the rest of the retreat group as it predisposes you from branching-out, getting to know others, being authentic with the group as a whole, and digging deeper into your spiritual growth.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Beerman in the Campus Ministry Office.

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