

“GREATER”

sponsored by ProjectYM and Ablaze Ministries

An Online Confirmation Retreat

We know how important a solid retreat experience is during the Confirmation preparation process. Though we love and miss the idea of taking your teens away for an in-person, overnight retreat, we know that option is not always available – especially right now during the coronavirus pandemic. With that in mind we are offering an on-line retreat experience.

WHO: This retreat was created by ProjectYM and Ablaze Ministries, both of which are nationwide catholic youth organizations sponsored by our Diocese as well as many others across the nation. They have worked with nationally known youth ministry leaders, Catholic speakers and musicians from around the nation to put together this online retreat.

HOW: Follow this link to register and begin the retreat.

YOUR STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK:

<http://greaterretreat.com/s/88110b4f/27344238>

WHAT: You will have a choice of “The Four Week Retreat” or “The Two Day Retreat”

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO COMPLETE THE TWO DAY RETREAT FOR PURPOSES OF CONFIRMATION.

COST: \$19.00 PAID DIRECTLY TO PROJECTYM AT THE TIME OF RETREAT REGISTRATION

WHEN: You will have 45 days from the point you register through the retreat link (not the parish website) to complete the retreat. You do not have to complete the retreat in two days. You will be able to progress through the retreat on your family’s schedule and return to where you left off at a later date or time. You will be able to print a **“CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION” WHICH SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE NO LATER THEN DECEMBER 31ST 2020.**

LEADER: Carol Opalka, Director of Youth Ministry and the **Parish Point Person** for this retreat, will be able to track each teen’s progress through the retreat. If you have any questions or concerns she can be reached at **352-686-9954 Ext. 204.**

THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS SHOULD INVOLVE PARENTS and SPONSORS and other influential adults. We invite you to participate. The adult companion guide can be accessed for free (once you are registered) by any of those adults, and will walk you through how you can be intentionally involved in this retreat experience as the parent or sponsor!