

## **Confirmation Spectacular 2019**

### **Information for Youth Ministry Leaders and Chaperones**

Each group leader will receive a packet upon check-in which includes colored wristbands for each attendee, the retreat schedule (one copy for each registered adult), this information sheet, and an evaluation form to be completed by each adult. We appreciate evaluations filled out and put in the box in the church gathering space before leaving the Shrine, but comments can also be emailed to [youthministry@snows.org](mailto:youthministry@snows.org).

The keynote talks are presented by priests from the order of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate – more specifically, members of the Oblates Working with Youth and Young Adults Committee. For more information about the Oblates and their worldwide missions, please visit [www.omiusa.org](http://www.omiusa.org).

A 30-minute lunch period is scheduled during the retreat. To reduce fees and keep students safe from food allergens, attendees are responsible for bringing their own lunches. Groups are welcome to bring coolers for lunches if needed. The Shrine will provide water and lemonade during the lunch period.

Restrooms in the church are limited, please allow students to visit restrooms individually as needed to avoid crowding, but one at a time if possible to limit chatting/wasting time. Breaks of 10-15 minutes for restroom visits are also built into the retreat schedule.

As the Shrine's staff is limited, we greatly appreciate adult chaperones taking on the duties below to help students stay safe and get the most out of the retreat:

- Keeping youth engaged, actively participating and focused on the presentation (not on phones or other distractions)
- Keeping students on sidewalks, off of the roadways, when walking between buildings on the Shrine campus
- Keeping groups together, moving efficiently from one location to the next
- Encouraging students to respond to presenters and taking part in activities

Thank you for your cooperation!