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Dear Confirmation Parents and Teens,

Blessings to you and your families from St. Martha Catholic Church!

Welcome to our Fall Retreat 2020 in February 2021!

We are joyful and delighted to be serving a Confirmation Retreat for your teens. This Fall Retreat that we postponed in December 2020 is finally here after a long project study on what, how and where we are doing it. This retreat will only be a virtual (Zoom) retreat so that you and our staff can enjoy the comfort and safety of our own homes. Please be rest assured that this will be as effective as if you are present in person. Nothing more and nothing less, as we did not hold back on the effectiveness of this retreat. As a matter of fact, our Team is on Fire for our Lord! And we hope & pray that you are as excited as we are to meet you.

Here are some important things that you need to know regarding this retreat:

1. Pray – speak to God and ask him for the guidance and excitement that will bring you to the fullness of enjoying this retreat. Read **John 15** and just soaked in the Word of God and let this chapter speak to you.
2. Be open – open your heart, mind, and soul to the many possibilities that this retreat will bring to your life. Not to mention meeting your classmates or even new friends.
3. **Spiritual Care Package** – You will be given a package before the retreat in which we ask your parents to pick up on the week of the retreat and review what we gave you especially the Guidebook. Wear your T-shirts and your name tags on that day – we want to see them. Then get excited! Your Spiritual Care Package includes this letter, a Guide Booklet, Theme T-shirt, Rosary etc.
4. This Fall Retreat is scheduled for **February 20, 2021 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**
5. **Zoom ID – 760 891 9738.** We ask that you log in to this Zoom account at 8:45 and once you have checked in you will be sent to Breakout Rooms where you will meet your Adult Facilitator. He/she will guide you on what to do next. We will assign you to a group.
6. Meals – We ask that you have a good breakfast before you log in. You will be given a 30 minutes break around 11:00 am for lunch and then we will ask you to promptly come back. Parents, because we are not offering food for this retreat, we are reducing the price to \$30. You will receive a refund.
7. Environment – we would like you to be in a quiet place conducive to completely participating and free from distractions. Your bedroom will be the best place for this. It would be nice if you can light a candle and have an image of our Lord or any saints you have at home. Parents we ask your help on this one.
8. Cameras and mics – lastly, we ask that all cameras should be turned on. We need to see your faces and we also need to know you are there. You may mute your mics when we are in the Main Gathering Room but please turn on your mics when you are in the Breakout Rooms with your Adult Facilitator.
9. Parents – We ask you humbly in prayer for the success of this Fall Retreat. There is nothing more important for us other than your teens to be in a better relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe and know this in our hearts that HE is the only solution to the many problems we have. We hope you will pray intentionally for all of us. If you are comfortable joining this retreat, then you are welcome and be fed as well.

We hope to see you all on February 20, 2021! May God bless you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

Peace,

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