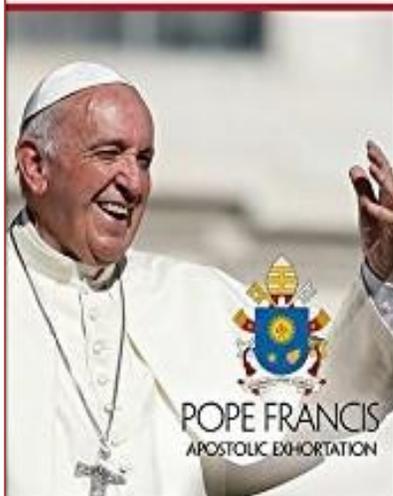


REJOICE AND BE GLAD
GAUDETE ET EXULTATE



2018-2019 Diocese of Providence Multi-Parish Catholic Youth Retreats

All New Theme!

“Rejoice and Be Glad: Holiness as Authenticity”

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” (Romans 12:2)

This year’s theme draws its inspiration from the apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exultate*. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on Pope Francis’ challenge to live holiness in the modern world. As the Holy Father explains: “The Lord asks everything of us, and in return He offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not settle for a bland and mediocre existence... My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us ‘to be holy and blameless before him in love’ (Eph 1:4).”

Multi-parish Gathered Thematic (MGT) Retreat includes a variety of speakers from our diocese, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and structured thematic activities. Attendees will be provided pizza for lunch. MGT Retreats are limited to a maximum of 125 participants with a minimum of 65 required for this format. **Please note that the retreats will begin at exactly the time listed so we kindly ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior.**

MGT Retreat Date	Time	Location
Saturday, December 8, 2018	10:00am - 3:00pm	Father Marot CYO Center, Woonsocket
Saturday, December 15, 2018	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston
Saturday, January 5, 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice In Hope Youth Center, Cranston
Saturday, January 12, 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice In Hope Youth Center, Cranston
Sunday, January 27, 2019	12:00pm- 5:00pm	Jesus Saviour Parish, Newport
Saturday, February 2, 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston
Saturday, March 2, 2019	10:00am - 3:00pm	Rejoice in Hope Youth Center, Cranston
Saturday, April 6, 2019	11:30am – 4:30pm	Saints John and Paul Parish, Coventry



~ RESERVE YOUR RETREAT DATE / LOCATION NOW ~

Deposit required please – kindly use an additional form if registering for more than one retreat. (A deposit is required for each retreat.)

Parish _____ City/Town _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Please note... this contact person will be notified if there is a weather issue. Emergency Cell Phone _____

Retreat Date Chosen _____ Location _____

Total number attending _____ Please specify #'s: Grade 8 _____ Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Adults _____

Please note:

- \$100 Deposit required to register - fee per student will be \$24.00 – Checks should be made out to CYO.
- Please mail registration, with \$100 deposit enclosed per retreat, to the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry.
- Your deposit once received confirms your group’s registration, an e-mail receipt will be sent to you.
- All registrations accepted first come, first serve.
- We kindly ask that final payment be made with **one Parish check** and not multiple individual family checks, Thank you!
- The parish will be financially responsible for the final number registered on the Wednesday prior to the retreat.