

Dear Confirmation Parents:

The Fall Confirmation retreat is two nights at the wonderful Young Life Retreat Center on Lake Champion in the hills of Glen Spey, New York - about an hour-and-a half ride from here - with hundreds of other middle-schoolers. Two male chaperones, another female chaperone and myself will accompany our confirmands. The facilities are superb with a rock-climbing wall, a zip-line into the lake, a game room and a "screamer swing," and a great dining room with good food, among other things. The young leaders from Princeton Theological Seminary are great with middle school teens. Retreats run by Young Life are fun and inspiring - a special blend of social, educational and spiritual experiences designed to deepen kids' relationships with God and one another. We truly hope that your confirmand will join us on this trip.

For the retreat, we will meet in the church parking lot no later than
5:15pm on Friday, October 14
and return (approximately)
2:30pm on Sunday, October 16.

The cost is \$125 per person, which covers 2 nights lodging, towels and linens, snacks Friday night, 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

If your confirmand can come, please fill out both sides of the enclosed form, enclose a check for \$125 (made to St. Elizabeth's Church) and return to the Church office or to me no later than September 30. When these are received, I will happily send you additional details.

If your confirmand cannot come, please let me know by September 30 at ssullivan@stesridgewood.org.

Hoping to have your confirmand with us,

Sandy Sullivan

