

# 2019 Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, 11/2/19, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## TIMELINE

8:45-9:10 a.m. Check in (Linda Baus & Luke Baus), Welcome, Prayer & Retreat in Review (Diana)

## BREAK OUT

### **Kids (25 minutes per rotation with 5 minutes travel between stations)**

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| 9:15-9:40          | Station Rotation 1                     |                             |
| 9:45-10:10         | Station Rotation 2                     |                             |
| 10:15-10:40        | Station Rotation 3                     |                             |
| 10:45-11:10        | Inspire the parent activity            | Children drawings           |
| <b>11:15-11:55</b> | <b>Lunch and Family Activity/craft</b> | <b>Treasure Chest</b>       |
| <b>12:00-12:15</b> | <b>Family Adoration</b>                |                             |
| 12:20-12:45        | Station Rotation 4                     |                             |
| 12:50-1:15         | Station Rotation 5                     |                             |
| 1:20-1:30          | Trip to confessional                   |                             |
| <b>1:30-1:45</b>   | <b>Family Activity</b>                 | <b>Create a Clean Heart</b> |
| <b>1:45-2:00</b>   | <b>Closing / Survey / Prayer</b>       |                             |

### **Adults (all in Johnson Hall)**

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| 9:15         | Intro & Video 1 (40 mins)                 |                             |
| 9:55         | Video 1 Discussion (15 mins)              |                             |
| 10:10        | Intro & Video 2 (35 mins)                 |                             |
| 10:45        | Video 2 Discussion (15 mins)              |                             |
| 11:00        | Break & Confessions (15 mins)             |                             |
| <b>11:15</b> | <b>Lunch /Activity</b>                    | <b>Treasure Chest</b>       |
| <b>12:00</b> | <b>Adoration &amp; Confessions Resume</b> |                             |
| 12:20        | Intro & Watch Video 3                     |                             |
| 1:00         | Discussion                                |                             |
| 1:15         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Prep Info  |                             |
| <b>1:30</b>  | <b>Parent Child Activity</b>              | <b>Create a Clean Heart</b> |
| <b>1:45</b>  | <b>Closing / Survey / Prayer</b>          |                             |
| <b>2:00</b>  | <b>Departure</b>                          |                             |

## GATHER BACK TOGETHER

11:15-12:00 Lunch in Johnson Hall, Activity (Give them 45 minutes to get lunch and craft done as family, if parents are not back from Confession, we can get children started on craft.)

12:00-12:15 Family Adoration

1:30-2:00 Parent Child Activity, Closing / Survey / Prayer, Departure

Station Leaders, Station Assistants, and Rotation Leaders can eat lunch in Johnson Hall from 11:15-12:00.

## PROGRAMMING

**Children** activity centers will be ran by Station Leaders. Station Leaders will be assisted by Station Assistants. Children will be led to stations by Group Leaders. There will be 5 groups of children and 5 stations. Children will all be together for an inspire activity. Diane Roddy will lead the inspire activity with the help of Station Assistants and Group Leaders.

- **Station 1: Golfing with God** with **Mrs. Kozlowski**: students are tasked to put 7 steps of Reconciliation in order on slips of paper to set their golfing "handicap." If the child had all 7 steps in correct order he/she can putt from line 7 (closest to hole). If 6 were correct, putt from line 6 (second closest to hole), etc. (hallway)
- **Station 2: Knighting Station** with **Sir Marron**: break through the wall of sin to be knighted! (Ms. Braunbeck's classroom)
- **Station 3: Beat the Devil** with **Mrs. Born**: students use craft sticks to place in bins talking about vice vs. virtue! (Joseph Room)
- **Station 4: White as Snow** with **Mrs. Devoll**: students use chocolate syrup on hands to make hand prints on paper then wash hands; object lesson teaches that Reconciliation makes us clean again. (Art Room)
- **Station 5: Web of Sin** with **Catherine Wright**: students sit in circle use yarn to pass around and across circle to create spider web look; object lesson teaches how we get caught in sin! (Mary Room).
- **Inspire Activity** with **Diane Roddy with the help of station assistants**: The children will be given art supplies to make a picture for their parents. How they would feel if their parents went to confession, something they see their parents do, ect...this is to inspire the parents to go to confession. (Jr High Science Lab)

There will be 3-5 Station Assistants that will help station leaders with anything they need.

There will be 5 Group Leaders, who will take groups of children to each station.

**Adult activity center** is planned and staffed by **Diana**, she will work with volunteer support as table leaders.

- Leverages the program Forgiven by Augustine Institute

**We have two group** activities this year. They will be finalized by **Diana/Diane** and will be a family "craft" to get the children and adults talking about what they've learned and why they should go to confession.

**1.)Treasure Chest:** Precut pieces and gems will be glued by adults and children, to build their own treasure of reconciliation. **Diane to explain**

**2.)Create a clean heart:** Precut hearts will be given to the families, glued on a construction paper with "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalms 51:10 The families will write on the heart, things that could make them not have a clean spirit...to disobey, lie, cheat, ect. Then when they close the heart, they see that Jesus is the opposite, a clean heart...asking for forgiveness, doing penance, ect. **Diane to explain**

**There will be CONFESSIONS:** Grace Wright arranged for 3 priests to be present to hear confessions. Priests arrive at 10:45 for 11am confessions start, but are welcome the whole time. We offer lunch for them after confession 12:30pm. One priest will handle adoration.

## SNACKS/MEAL

**Coffee** is prepped in advance by **Deb Shelly**; **Diana** to turn on upon arrival.

**Lunch** is to be coordinated by **Deb Shelly** and Women of St. Francis; The **Parkinson's** will also help with serving the meal.

**Menu** is chicken sandwiches, sloppy joes, hot dogs, mac and cheese, chips, fruit, cookies, lemonade, and water. Provided by **Deb Shelly** and the **Women of St. Francis**.

**Snacks** will be grab and go. Bananas, oranges, granola bars, and water. Fruit will be bought by **Diana** before retreat.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Please plan on arriving at 8:15 a.m. for set up and stay until cleanup is complete.

### Station Leaders:

- Station 1. **Mrs. Kozlowski**
- Station 2. **Sir Marron**
- Station 3. **Mrs. Born**
- Station 4. **Mrs. Devoll**
- Station 5. **Ms. Catherine Wright**

### Station Leaders:

Stations are described above. 10:45-11:10, is the inspire activity, feel free to join us in the Jr High Science Lab.

### Station Support:

- 1. **Aubrey Baus**
- 2. **Sydney Gummer**
- 3. **Gabby Dziazkowicz**

### Station Support

You will be runners for the leader of the station and help with what they need including resetting props and helping with hand washing.

### Rotation Leaders:

- Group 1. **Hallie Dziazkowicz**
- Group 2. **Elizabeth Wright**
- Group 3. **Bobby Wright**
- Group 4. **Joe Wright**
- Group 5. **Amelia Roberts**

### Rotation Leaders:

You will be in charge of guiding a group of children (7-8) to their stations. Their name tags will reflect the group number. Have a BLAST!!!!

### Food Assistants

**The Parkinsons** You can come in at 9:00 and Deb Shelly will direct you. Lunch is served from 11:15-11:55.

### Timekeeper:

Children: **Diane Roddy** (with a bell)  
Adults: **Diana Baus**