

Permission Form for FRESHMEN RETREAT

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of _____

Your son has been invited to participate in a St. Mary's High School sponsored retreat.

Date/Time: 8:00am-2:45pm, Friday February 7, 2020

Location: St John the Baptist Parish community

Purpose: The New Beginnings (Freshmen) Retreat is mandatory for all Freshmen and is one day off-campus. Led by upperclassmen and staff, freshmen will engage in a series of small group discussions and activities designed to help them learn more about themselves, each other, and to recognize God in themselves and others.

LUNCH IS INCLUDED

Transportation: Your son will walk to and from the parish center, and he will be under the direct supervision of the faculty and staff members from St. Mary's High School.

Permission: I am/We are fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with the Activity which I/we understand could lead to bodily injury to Student and/or, among other things, loss or damage to Student's property. In consideration for allowing Student to participate in the Activity, I/we hereby release, waive, discharge and hold harmless St. Mary's High School, the Archdiocese of St. Louis and its affiliates and its and their officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers and agents (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and/or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or bodily injury that Student may sustain, or to any property which I/we/student own, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise, while participating in the Activity, or in route to or from the destination where the Activity is being conducted, provided that this release and hold harmless shall not apply to the willful misconduct of the Releasees.

Should it be necessary for Student to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary actions or otherwise, I/we agree to assume all transportation costs, even those in excess of the cost of the return trip as paid for in advance. I/We agree that any film likenesses taken of the Student and any statements made while participating in the Activity may be used in future materials published by St. Mary's High School or news media.

In case of a medical emergency, I/we, the undersigned, do hereby request and consent to examination and treatment of Student by any duly licensed medical professional or health care facility, and further accept full financial responsibility for charges for same, including ambulance charges.

IN SIGNING THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE AGREEMENT, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I/WE have read the foregoing Agreement, understand all its provisions, and sign it voluntarily as my/our own free act and deed. I/We warrant that no oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

Parent/ Guardian Name (**Printed**)

Parent/ Guardian **Signature**

Emergency Contact Number

Date

Please include any important medical information that would be helpful to know for this trip including medications that your son is currently taking (name of medication, frequency and amount of dose). Any medications should be packaged in a bottle with student's name, the name of medication, and written dosage instructions from a physician. Medications must be turned into an adult upon arriving for retreat.



New Beginnings Retreat

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FRESHMAN RETREAT?

WHAT IS IT? Freshman Retreat is a day of activities, discussion, prayer, reflection, and class bonding, led by faculty and upperclassmen. We have retreat days for each class every year. The purpose of these days is to step away from the busy-ness of our regular lives, reflect on ourselves and our relationships, and seek ways we can grow closer to God. This is a mandatory non-academic day for all freshmen.

WHEN IS IT? Friday February 7, 2020. The retreat will last the length of a regular school day – report to the HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL at 8:00 am and you will be dismissed from the Holy Family Chapel at 2:45 pm.

WHERE IS IT? St. John the Baptist Church and Community Center. We will walk there and back as one large group.

WHAT DO I WEAR? You may dress down for retreat day. Regular dress-down rules apply, and you are expected to be in school-appropriate clothing. Wear warm clothes for the walk!

WHAT DO I BRING? Please bring an open mind and a positive and prayerful attitude!
Lunch is provided.

PERMISSION FORMS: Forms will be distributed through religion classes to be returned to Campus Ministry.