

## Junior Retreat Online Registration 2019-2020

Junior Retreat sign-ups will take place through online registration. Please read below and follow the steps in order.

- 1) The Junior Retreat is MANDATORY for graduation.
- 2) Please take time to discuss with your parents, coaches and teachers when would be the best time to attend. The 10 retreats to choose from are:
  - 1) July 29-30, 2019\*
  - 2) September 5-6, 2019
  - 3) Sept 19-20, 2019
  - 4) Sept 26-27, 2019\*
  - 5) October 24-25, 2019\*
  - 6) November 14-15, 2019
  - 7) January 16-17, 2020
  - 8) January 23-24, 2020
  - 9) February 13-14, 2020
  - 10) February 20-21, 2020
  - If you play a fall sport, you are strongly encouraged to sign-up for the July retreat date. If you play a fall and a winter sport – you are even more strongly encouraged to register for July.
  - *Football players should not sign up for July – unless you have cleared it with Coach Specht.*
  - Dates marked by an \* indicate that all or part of the retreat takes place on a non-class day.
  - The retreat begins at 8AM (in our chapel) on the first day listed. You will return to St. Xavier by 3PM on the second date listed – and you will be free after that time.
- 3) It is advantageous for you to consider going as early as possible. Three benefits of going early:
  - Frees you up to attend Kairos in the spring or early summer.
    - You must complete your Junior Retreat prior to Jan. to attend the Feb. Kairos. Those who attend JR in Jan/Feb may sign up for the April or June Kairos.
  - Attending Kairos early, you have more chances to apply for Kairos leadership or to do other retreats in your senior year.
  - Going early allows you to live the experience and draw from it throughout your time at St. X
- 4) Once you have identified which retreat(s) are possible for you to attend, you can move to the online registration process. This process begins on Wednesday, April 24 @ 8pm – in order to give those in sports and after-school activities a chance to get home.
  - Go to [www.stxavier.org/JRretreat](http://www.stxavier.org/JRretreat)
  - Once you get to EVENT DETAILS – you will reach a blue box labeled TYPE
  - Under that box you see CLASS OF 2021 - under QUANTITY – increase the number to 1 – just click +
  - Once a retreat is full, you will need to choose another date.
  - The remainder of the process is pretty straight-forward. Make sure you type email addresses correctly – and include dashes in your phone number. Please take care to FULLY complete the registration. You will know you have done this when the final screen reads: “Submission Complete” and a confirmation email is sent to the

registrant's email address. If you do not see this, you have not completed your registration or misinformation was given, i.e. incorrect email address, etc.

- More detailed info will be given regarding your specific retreat as the retreat draws closer. This will be sent out via your email address provided – so you must make sure your email address is typed correctly. (Please use your school email!)

Again, it is important to double-check your calendar with your parents' calendar to assure your availability for the retreat you select. There is a \$10 change fee after the registration is complete, so you want to be sure about the date you have selected. If you change your retreat date within the two weeks leading up to your scheduled date, you will be charged \$50 – since your spot will not be able to be filled, and plans have already been put into motion for you to attend.

Final plea — please consider going as early as possible.

All Junior Retreat registrations for the Class of 2021 must be completed by May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. If you do not complete your registration, you will be subject to receiving JUG until your registration is completed.

*One last caveat:* It is good retreat practice not to sign up with your friends. This is not always beneficial to you, your friends, and the rest of the retreat group as it predisposes you from branching-out, getting to know others, being authentic with the group as a whole, and digging deeper into your spiritual growth.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Beerman in the Campus Ministry Office.  
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