

# For and With Others

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Conducted by St. X  
Campus Ministry &  
Ozanam Youth Ministry



Juniors attending the For and With Others retreat should be aware of the following:

- If you are sick the day of the retreat – please email – [tbeerman@stxavier.org](mailto:tbeerman@stxavier.org) to report your absence.
  - Please also contact the school to report your absence.
- You are required to drive yourself to the Ozanam Center. Address - **1125 Bank Street 45214**  
You may also be dropped off and picked up. Call 513-667-0672 – **emergencies only**.
- Please plan your route the night before. Our later start allows for plenty of time to arrive safely.
- Please plan to arrive a few minutes before 9AM – there is a **large, gated parking lot – on your right - just after you turn onto Bank Street.**
  - Someone from St. X will be there by 8:30AM – please do not arrive earlier.
  - The retreat should conclude by 7:15PM – if you are being picked up, please ask your ride to arrive by 7:15PM. Thanks! If the gate is shut they will have to wait on Bank Street.
- Students are asked to bring a water bottle – preferably with your name on it.
  - Students should also bring a wrapped snack to share with others during our breaks. Approximately 12 items to share should work fine.
- Please dress for the weather. While we will not be walking outside in torrential rain (hopefully), we may be outside in light rain. Appropriate clothing (umbrellas) are acceptable – on such days.

Some reminders:

- Talk to your teachers before going on retreat; Talk to your teachers when you return to check-in.
- Casual dress (shorts, t-shirts, etc). St. X appropriate will be the guideline.
- If you will be taking any **medication**, you must fill out and return the medical form sent via email.
- If you have any **special dietary needs**, let Mr. Beerman know at least a week before the retreat.
- **If school is cancelled** (inclement weather, etc.) the retreat may be postponed and re-scheduled. Watch your email for updates and information.
- You will be going outside, so **dress for the weather**. If rain is in the forecast – **feel free to bring an umbrella**. You should also **bring a water bottle** and a **small backpack** for your use – but no school books.
- You will be doing some walking while on retreat. Perhaps 2 to 3 miles in total. **Wear comfortable shoes.**
- Please **do not bring: electronic devices: i-pods, etc.; books, homework, or sports equipment.**
- **You may bring your cell phone – but we will discuss it's use and your responsibility if you bring it.**
- Any questions, refer to this handout, or see Mr. Beerman in the Campus Ministry Office.

**What happens on retreat?** The word “retreat” means to “step back”. Your retreat will give you a chance to step back from school, jobs, and your regular schedule. It will be a time for you to look at who you are in relation to God and the people in your life--and in what direction your life is going. On this day we will have the opportunity to explore what it means to Be For and With Others. We will learn from the experiences of others and join in exploring how God may be calling each of us in new and unique ways. Retreat is also a chance to get to know your classmates better, to get beyond the masks we often wear. Most of all, the time can provide some opportunity to discover how God is acting through the people and events of your life. You can expect small group discussions, large group sessions, mass with a Jesuit priest, and quiet time.