

The Role of the Chaperone At Diocese of Duluth Confirmation Retreats

THANK YOU! Thank you for making it possible for the youth of your parish to attend their confirmation retreat. The retreats could not happen without your generosity and willingness to give of your time.

We thought it might be helpful to let you know a bit more about your role at the retreats.

Prior to the Retreat

Before you even get to the retreat site you will need to have completed the following:

1. Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Forms
2. Online Youth Protection Training
3. Background Checks

If you have not yet done any of these, please talk to your DRE, youth minister or pastor.

Your Role at the Retreat

Once at the retreat, your primary role will be to be present to your students; checking in with them at the end of the first evening, during small groups, etc., listening to the talks and just being available to them, and praying for them (that is the most important).

Retreat Facilities

Just so you know, there are no showers at the retreat sites and you will be sleeping on the floor (we provide coffee). You can bring air mattresses and sleeping bags.

Arriving at the Retreat

Each parish is responsible for getting their students to and from the retreat. Dinner will not be served at the retreat on Friday evening; please make sure you and your students eat before you arrive at the retreat.

All retreats start promptly at 7:00 pm. Please arrive to the retreat site by 6:45 pm (no later). Registration will begin at 6:15 pm (no earlier).

What to Bring

A favorite snack to share will all
Sleeping bags
Pillows
Toiletries

Contact Info

In case of an emergency the day of the retreat you may call your parish contact, Grace Romanek at the Pastoral Center (218-724-9111) or after office hours on Friday, you can reach Heather Serena at (218-349-6395) prior to the start of the retreat.