

COLORADO LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2018



Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. (Isaiah 2:3)

DATES: July 5-13, 2018 – We secured a camp and these dates are final.

OBJECTIVE: Building disciples for Christ thru spiritual growth, leadership development, physical exercise, and discipline

AGE: Retreatants – presently freshman in high school or older
Team – previously participated in CLR Retreat & preferably made TEC retreat

PROGRAM:

- Building community	- Solo Day
- Liturgies	- Daily exercise
- Group prayer & singing	- Campfires
- New friends	- White-water rafting
- Small group sharing	- Mountain village shopping
- Hiking in the mountains	- Peak climbs:

Twin Sisters – 11,428', Hallett Peak – 12,713', Longs Peak – 14,259'

TEAM: 20-25 adults and young adults make up the team
Directors: Jim VandeHey (920-213-1813), Jane VandenBoogart, (920-585-2747)
Spiritual Director: Fr. Matt Settle

COST: Retreatants – **\$600**, Team – **\$550**. Fee is flexible if needed. There are donors who will help pay the fee. Do not let the cost be the reason you do not apply for the retreat. Fundraising can be done if a coordinator volunteers to organize and manage it.

\$125 deposit due at time of application – contact Jane/Jim if this is an issue.

Includes transportation by coach bus, camp expenses, most meals, national park fee, white-water rafting, T-shirt, 2 nights in Omaha, etc.

**APPLICATION, LETTER, + \$125 DEPOSIT due
Nov. 15, 2017**

(Deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for the retreat.)

Make check payable to CLR Ministries, Inc.

Applications and letters will be reviewed and you will be notified by mid-January if you are selected for the retreat.

MANDATORY MEETINGS and FEE DUE DATES - TBD

Meetings are critical for the training necessary for retreat preparation and building community and relationships with all CLR participants. ALL participants are expected to attend all meetings (4-6 of them) and training including hiking at High Cliff. Absences must be approved by Jane/Jim.

Send application, letter, and deposit to:

Jane Vanden Boogart, 414 Sanitorium Rd., Kaukauna, WI 54130

If questions, email to janevandenboogart@gmail.com.

APPLICATION for CLR 2018 – Due November 15, 2017

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

RETREATANT	
Name:	
Birthdate:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Address:	
Address:	
City, state, zip:	
Cell phone:	AND Home phone (if applicable):
Email (required if you have one):	
Parish:	
School:	Grade in 2017/18 school year: ____
T-shirt size: Small __ Medium __ Large__ X-Large__ XX-Large __	
Emergency contact name & phone #: This person must be able to be reached at this number for the entire time of the retreat.	
Doctor name & phone #:	
Insurance co. name & group/policy #:	
Write a letter telling us about yourself and why you want to go on this retreat and feel you should be selected to go. Details of what to include in the letter are outlined below.	

➔ IMPORTANT ➔

Communication will be done thru email. At least one of the email addresses listed on this application **MUST** be checked frequently (at least four times weekly) to ensure information gets to the retreatant/team quickly. The below information must be given for **both** mother and father. Some communications are for parents only and must reach both parents.

FATHER	MOTHER
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Address:	Address:
City, state, zip:	City, state, zip:
Email (required):	Email (required):
Phone:	Phone:

Check here if assistance is needed with the cost of the retreat.

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Instructions for letter due with application for CLR 2018

Write a letter to retreat directors, Jim VandeHey & Jane Vanden Boogart, to help them understand why you would be a good candidate for this retreat.

MAXIMUM OF 2 PAGES!!!

LETTER DUE with your application for CLR 2018 **Letter is confidential. Be honest and real.**

Letter will be read only by retreat directors, Jim VandeHey & Jane Vanden Boogart.

Have it flow like a letter, not a question/answer paper.

Include in your letter:

- Introduce yourself. Introduce your family.
- How do you feel about the teachings of the Catholic church?
- What would you change in the Catholic church?
- How would you describe your faith? Your relationship with Jesus?
- Have you been on retreat(s)? When? What did you learn?
- What do you like about school? Do you do your best in school?
- What 5 things do you value most in life? Why?
- What are you afraid of?
- What do you do for fun?
- What are your goals?
- Who do you admire? Why? What qualities do you admire in them?
- Describe a good leader and give examples.
- What are your reasons for going on the retreat?
- Explain why you want to be a disciple for Christ and what you are going to do to grow in holiness and bring others to Christ.
- Anything else you want to share about yourself?
- Do you have any questions or concerns about this retreat?