



Middle School Faith Formation 2025-2026 Retreat Based Program

Dear Parent,

In order to integrate the concepts of elementary/middle school education when a student is advancing to high school, we want to offer them opportunities in that three year window to encounter Christ personally. For most students this has not occurred during traditional Faith Formation due to limited time with our students.

Some students never have a true opportunity to encounter Christ. The ultimate goal of this program is that when the student enters high school they can have a balanced understanding of who Christ is based on both intellect and experience.

When entering high school, students are combating a society which tells them that their Catholic faith and belief in Jesus Christ is not important. However, if a student has an encounter with Christ and they can see Him as a source of strength, love, and hope they are better equipped to defend their faith publicly and remain steadfast in their faith personally.

Your Father in Christ,

Description	Date	Description
<u><i>I Suffer Retreat</i></u> Focus: The lives and sacrifices of Saints	October 11, 2025 4-9pm	
<u><i>I am Loved Retreat</i></u> Focus: Confidence and trust that you are made for a purpose	December 17, 1-4pm	
<u><i>Here I Stand Retreat</i></u> Focus: Standing up for what you believe in	February 7, 3:00pm through February 8, 1:00pm	This is an overnight retreat in which the students will be sleeping in
<u><i>I Surrender Retreat</i></u> Focus: Following the will of God in your life	March 7, 2026, 4-9pm	
<u><i>I am Sealed Retreat</i></u> Focus: Being sent forth in mission	May 9, 2026, 4-9pm	If confirmation falls on this date the retreat will be moved to May 16