

GOYA LENTEN RETREAT-2009

INFORMATION

1. The GOYA Lenten Retreat is for GOYANS in 6^h-12 grades for our entire Metropolis of Atlanta! (This event is a wonderful weekend for your young people to attend to renew their faith.) It is also a great introduction to St. Stephen's Summer Camp as the 6th graders are now eligible to attend this summer 2009... as they will be entering 7th grade in the fall.
A Youth Iconography Workshop will be held at the same time. This workshop will be conducted by +Father Anthony Salzman and will be limited to on 15 participants. To register, you fill out the same forms, however, there is an additional cost for the Iconography Workshop. You must come with a group or a chaperone. See the additional Flyer for more information.
2. If your parish is planning on attending this event, please email me of those intentions.
3. *This will be first-come first-serve basis. Registration closes when the limit of 115 participants per weekend is filled. See flyer for form deadline dates.*
4. We are offering two weekends due to popular demand. Your GOYANS may choose either weekend.
5. There must be one Adult Chaperone per 5-7 GOYANS. It is best if you have a male and female chaperone. If your parish is unable to have this ratio, please call or email Michelle Cassimus, and we may attempt to make arrangement with another group. There is no minimum for GOYANS as long as there is an adult advisor attending!
6. To download registration forms: go to the Metropolis website: www.atlmetropolis.org Click on 2nd top heading: "Metropolis Resources"-click on "Youth Diakonia"-click on "Retreats"-click on 'GOYA Lenten RETREAT 2008'. All photos from previous retreats are on this page! Share these with your GOYANS....it gives them a wonderful idea of what to expect!
7. **REGISTRATION:** All forms must be complete and accurate, completely filled out and received at the Metropolis Youth Office before a parish is officially registered. *If you know your group will be attending, please email me with an estimate of the numbers you are planning to send. This is new!* Please print neatly on all forms! **SEND ALL FORMS AS A GROUP WITH ONE CHECK PLEASE!** A confirmation to the lead advisor will be sent by email from this office upon registration.
8. The cost is \$75.00 per person. This also includes ALL adults! Cost covers lodging for two nights, all meals and snacks-Friday evening, Sat. and Sunday, materials for the retreat, arts & crafts supplies).
9. Retreat Arrival Time: Arrival Time will be between 5:00-10:00 pm on the Friday. Most parishes leave their cities between 4:30 and 6:00 depending on their particular needs. Prior to this event, email me of your expected arrival time so that we have your dinner and snacks ready!
10. Departure: Departure time will be on Sunday afternoon following brunch. Please plan accordingly!
11. Make Checks payable to: [The Metropolis of Atlanta](#)
12. Cancellations: There will be a \$25.00 cancellation fee for all individuals.
13. **PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS, IN THIS ORDER, STAPLED TOGETHER FOR EACH PARTICIPANT!**

___ Retreat Participant Packets (Stapled together & in order listed please)
___ Retreat Registration Check-List & Summary Form
___ Retreat Fee Summary ___ Room Assignments ___ Check-(Metropolis of Atlanta)

Send all forms to:

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