



**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION**  
Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Dear Parent,

We are pleased your youth has chosen to participate in Into the Mystery Retreat which runs Friday, March 12 through Sunday, March 14. We pray it will be a meaningful experience in his/her faith journey.

Listed below is the remaining required paperwork for Into the Mystery Retreat. These items are required in the Faith Formation Office by Monday, March 8, 2010. **\*\*Please note that persons turning in forms after the deadline will be invoiced for the full-event cost (\$50.00).**

Required for completed registration to attend the Into the Mystery Retreat (*check boxes as items are completed*)

ALL DUE BY **Monday, March 8:**

- Student Permission Form (*green*)
- Put it into Action (*blue*)
- Check for Retreat Fee \$25.00 (*non-refundable*)
- Medical Release (*if not previously turned in with CFF 09-10 registration*)
- Write a special letter to your youth.** Please accentuate the positive in this letter by letting them know you love and support them as they journey with God during this retreat weekend. This can be a card, short note, or whatever seems appropriate to you. Please do not mention your letter as it will be a special surprise. *It is crucial that we have at least one letter per student in order for any of the letters to be distributed. Your cooperation in ensuring that all participants get their letters of encouragement is greatly appreciated.*

If you have any questions, please call the CFF office at 891-8867 or Tim Bierenga, Interim Middle School CFF Coordinator x238. If you need a reference copy of the Into the Mystery Retreat flyer, you can access one on our website at [www.holyfamilycaledonia.org](http://www.holyfamilycaledonia.org).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and immediate attention.

Sincerely,

Tim Bierenga  
Interim Middle School CFF Coordinator

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## Into the Mystery Retreat Information

### Comings and Goings:

- For the safety of students and to minimize disruptions in the retreat, once your youth is signed in for the weekend, we will not allow him/her to leave without written permission from you, the parent. In case of emergency, please use the emergency contact info to make arrangements.

### Arrival and Retreat Closing:

- Student Check-In begins at 7:00pm Friday, March 12 in the Narthex.
- Special Retreat Closing with Parents is at 12:15pm Sunday, March 14 in the Sanctuary. *Parents and family members, please show your support by attending this meaningful closing ceremony of the retreat with your youth.*

### Sleeping Accommodations:

- All will sleep in gender separate areas.

### Meals:

- *Friday - be sure you have eaten dinner before arriving.* Evening snack will be provided
- Saturday - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Sunday - breakfast

### Here's what to bring:

Bedding/pillow	Air mattress/pad (!!)
Towel and toiletries	Casual clothing/tennis shoes
Alarm clock	Sweatshirt/jacket
Rosary	Bible
Notebook and pen	Camera (optional)
Snack to share	Beverage to share **Please - no red/orange/blue juices

### Personal Electronics Policy:

- Cell phones and personal electronic devices should be left at home. Any electronic items found will be confiscated until the end of the event.

### Transportation:

- Provided by parents to and from event

### Emergency contact:

- Stefanie Iwan, Director of Youth Ministry Cell Phone (616) 340-0596
- Amanda Listen, Middle School Retreat Co-Coordinator Cell Phone (616) 406-6131
- Tim Bierenga, Interim Middle School CFF Coordinator Cell Phone (616)893-2760