



Hello SCL 7th and 8th grade teens and parents -

We hope the 23-24 school year thus far has been full of energy and many great things. The SCL High School Ministry is thrilled to share that our annual Luke 18 Retreat is back! Luke 18 has been one of the most anticipated events each year for the SCL 7th and 8th grade teens. As you are likely aware, COVID has caused Luke 18 to have a different look over the last few years. This year, however, we are ready to return with the same faith, fun, and fury of the years past.

Thus, it is with **great excitement and anticipation** that we invite you to save your spot for the 2024 Luke 18 Retreat! This retreat will have games, inspirational talks and discussions led by high school and young adult teens, music and dancing, lots of food, laughter, and tons of fun!

Retreat Details:

Date/Time: January 5th at 7pm through January 7th at 1pm

Location: SCL Parish Grounds and Parishioner Sleephouses

Registration Link: sclym.org

Cost: \$80 (please reach out to us at scl youthministry@gmail.com for scholarships)

What is the Luke 18 Retreat? This is a retreat **for teens** delivered **by teens**. It is a great way to make new friends, connect with your classmates on a deeper level, have a ton of fun, and gain perspective from high school teens on their journey as a teen...struggles, celebrations, prayer, and faith. This retreat is built upon the bible verse Luke 18:16: "But Jesus called the children to him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'"

The retreat starts on Friday night and ends after Noon Mass on Sunday. Because the retreat experience builds and deepens throughout the weekend, participants are not allowed to leave during the weekend to attend sports or other events. (Please keep in mind, however, we choose this weekend as it is typically one that has few scheduled sporting events.) Space is limited, so don't wait too long to sign up!

Will I go home each night? Luke 18 participants will stay overnight at parish sleephouses. They will be supervised by junior/senior high school teen leaders each night. Parents, if you are interested in learning more about what it means to be a sleephouse for 6-8 male or female teens, please let us know. You will not typically have your own child in your home.

We understand that schedules can get busy, but we encourage you to prioritize this retreat as a unique opportunity for you on your faith journey. We are excited, we are getting ready, and we can't wait to share this experience with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to either Kelly Faust (314-486-2870), Peggy Manuel (314-807-1114), Claire Laurentius (314-313-7228) or Joey Hornburg (jhornberg86@gmail.com).

The SCL Leadership Team



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