

SAINT IGNATIUS CAMPUS MINISTRY
JUNIOR RETREAT: PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND RULES

RETREAT DATES: Monday and Tuesday, February 11-12th, February 25-26th, April 7-8th

RETREAT LOCATION: El Retiro, The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos,
300 Manresa Way Los Altos, CA 94022-4659

DEPARTURE: Monday, February 11th
MEET AT THE FLAGPOLE IN FRONT OF SCHOOL AT 8:00 AM.
BUS DEPARTS AT 8:15

RETURN: Tuesday, February 12th at 4:30 p.m.

CLASSES: You are excused from classes during the retreat without penalty. Please complete any major assignments before the retreat, and check with your teachers **PRIOR TO RETREAT** for any arrangements for missed work or make-up tests. Students are expected to take exams and quizzes scheduled for the day after retreat unless they make other arrangements with the teacher.

TRANSPORTATION: School Bus -- **no private cars.** We suggest not leaving your car at school while you're gone.

WHAT TO BRING: Casual, comfortable clothing, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and other toiletries.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Because of the reflective nature of the retreat, leave all schoolbooks and work at school. Additionally: *NO cell phones, iPod's, sunglasses, pagers, watches, alarm clocks, radios, televisions, playing cards or any other "accessories" which may distract you or others and would jeopardize the retreat.*

Each retreatant has his/her own room and own bathroom. Towels and bedding are provided – no need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels etc... **Meals and snacks will be provided.**

A junior who demonstrates an inability to join in the spirit of the retreat or is unable to cooperate with the retreat house rules will be sent home and be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

The possession or use of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or controlled substances of any kind is absolutely forbidden. Students in violation of this policy are liable for immediate expulsion from St. Ignatius.

CELL PHONE POLICY: Retreat is a time to step away from our lives. One way to do this is by not using the cell phone. While on retreat, if a student is using a cell phone (making/receiving calls or text messaging), the phone will be used to call the parent or legal guardian to arrange immediate transportation home. If the parent or legal guardian wishes a student to have a cell phone, it must be turned into the retreat director at the start of the retreat. It will be returned at the completion of the retreat.

EMERGENCY: In case of an emergency, please give your parents the phone number for El Retiro is 650-948-4491. No other callers please.

CANCELLATIONS: If you are unable to make this retreat or have to cancel for any reason, please see **Ms. Curran** immediately. There is a \$75.00 fee for any cancellations since registrations have been finalized at the retreat house.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please see **Ms. Curran or Ms. Farber** in Campus Ministry.