

Our Lady of Grace

EDGE Notre Dame Retreat

March 10-11, 2018



Our Lady of Grace EDGE will be taking on an adventure this year in traveling to the University of Notre Dame, a Catholic college near South Bend, Indiana. We would like for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to be a part of this unique experience!

Founded in 1842 by Fr. Edward Sorin, the University of Notre Dame du Lac is a Catholic university named in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary, Our Lady of the Lakes. Notre Dame has grown from the vision of Father Sorin, who sought to establish a great Catholic university in America, and has remained faithful to both its religious and intellectual traditions. It is a place that educates students in mind, body, and soul.

Students and chaperones will spend one night at Notre Dame, receiving a tour, participating in multiple prayer services, attending mass, and have time for both reflection and fun games. The visit will be an insight into Catholic university education and a glimpse of what it means to be anchored by the Cross. Our theme will be Spes Unica, which is Latin for "The Cross, Our Only Hope," and the Holy Cross motto.

We will leave Our Lady of Grace at **7:00am on Saturday, March 10th**, and return at **4:30pm on Sunday, March 11th**.

Students and parents attending the Notre Dame trip will need to pay a fee of \$100/student or \$50/adult. This will cover the cost for 3 meals, transportation, and lodging. If cost will keep you from attending this outstanding trip, please speak with me. We are very flexible and have some opportunities to ensure any student can attend.

This unique opportunity is not available to every parish junior high youth ministry, and we are excited to be offering it at OLG. Please take advantage and sign up today!

Thank you!

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What: This retreat to Notre Dame is intended to give students into Catholic higher education, the Holy Cross religious orders, and prayer in the larger Church. Our theme is Spes Unica, or, The Cross, Our Only Hope.

Who: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Our Lady of Grace parish. Friends of students would also be welcome to attend. Parent chaperones are also welcome to attend.

Departure: Check-in at the Donovan Center at 7:00am on Saturday, March 10th.

Return: Pick-up at the Donovan Center at 4:30pm on Sunday, March 11th.

Phone Numbers:

Sacred Heart Parish Center: 574-631-7511

Jake Teitgen 317-698-8470

Where:

Sacred Heart Parish Center
104 The Presbytery
Notre Dame, IN 46556

We will be staying in Sacred Heart Parish Center on the north side of campus.

Travel: Chaperones will be driving personal vehicles for the approximately 2 hour trip.

Activities: We will participate in a variety of prayer experiences, including mass in multiple venues and the rosary at the Grotto. We will do service in the local community. We will also visit the Notre Dame Bookstore, take a tour and winter walk around campus, and get to play fun games!

Supervision: Jake Teitgen, EDGE Coordinator and Notre Dame alumnus, will be leading the group. A number of parents and EDGE Core Team leaders will also be in attendance to help make the weekend fun and safe.

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Retreat Schedule



Saturday, March 10

- 7:00am Students check-in at Donovan Center
- 7:15am Leave Our Lady of Grace
- 9:30am Check-In & Breakfast at Sacred Heart Parish Center
- 10:15am Confession in Crypt at Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- 11:45pm Lunch (Pizza at SHPC)
- 12:30pm Walk to Saint Mary's College
- 1:00pm Tour of Saint Mary's College
- 2:00pm St. Patrick's Day Party with Sisters of the Holy Cross
- 3:00pm Walk to Notre Dame
- 3:30pm Tour of University of Notre Dame
- 5:30pm Dinner at South Dining Hall
- 6:30pm Recreation Time
- 7:30pm Walk to SHPC
- 8:00pm Faith Session #1: The Cross
- 9:00pm Rosary at the Grotto
- 9:30pm Return to SHPC
- 10:00pm Prep for Bed Time
- 10:30pm Lights Out

Sunday, March 11

- 8:00am Lite Breakfast Foods Available at SHPC
- 8:30am Pack up & Clean Up SHPC, Dress for Mass
- 9:00am Faith Session #2: Our Only Hope
- 10:00am Mass in Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- 11:00am Brunch at South Dining Hall
- 11:45am Visit Notre Dame Bookstore
- 12:45pm Walk to Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- 1:00pm Basilica Tour & Museum
- 2:30pm Depart from SHPC (Snacks Available in Cars)
- 4:30pm Arrive at Donovan Center for Pick-Up

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Packing List



TO BRING

- Comfortable clothes for travel and fun on Saturday
- Nicer Church-appropriate clothes for Sunday Mass
- Jacket or Sweatshirt for evening activities
- Weather-appropriate clothes for outdoor tour
- Water Bottle
- Green Clothes (possibly with St. Patrick's theme) for visit with Sisters
- Pillow (other linens provided)
- Toiletries and personal hygiene products:
 - Toothbrush + Toothpaste
 - Soap + Shampoo
 - Brush/Comb
 - Deodorant
- Rosary
- Flashlight
- Car ride entertainment (books, cards, games, conversation starters)
- Spending money:
 - Saturday breakfast on the road
 - Sunday lunch on the road
 - Bookstore purchases (optional)

NOT TO BRING:

- Gaming Systems or Devices
- Computer
- Illegal or dangerous products
- Anything overly expensive
- Tons of Luggage

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Registration Form



Name: _____ Grade: 6 7 8

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell Phone(s): _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Medical Allergies/Concerns: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relation: _____ Phone: _____

Adult Chaperone:

We will need a number of parent or adult chaperones for this retreat. If you WOULD LIKE TO HELP, please fill out the following information:

Name of Parent(s) Helping: _____

Have you been through Safe Conduct Protocol Training? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Willing to drive? Y N If yes, how many seats in your vehicle? _____

Please remember to turn in this permission slip and **\$50.00** deposit (checks payable to 'Our Lady of Grace' or 'OLG') by **February 28, 2018**. Total cost for the retreat is \$100/student or \$50/adult.

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Roommate & Medication Forms

Roommate Request

We will do our best to match students with their friends in the sleeping dorms. However, we cannot guarantee that every student will be with all of his/her friends. Please fill out this form to help us create favorable rooming rosters! (This form is not required to be filled out in full.)

Child's Name: _____

Roommate Request #1: _____

Roommate Request #2: _____

Roommate Request #3: _____

Medication Form

If your child has any medication to take while attending the Notre Dame Retreat, please fill out this form completely. Put the medication in a **Ziploc bag** with **your child's name** on it and **give it to Jake** the morning of departure.

Child's Name: _____

Medication(s):	Dosage(s):	Other Instructions (esp. timing):
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If necessary, is it acceptable to give over-the-counter medications (Tylenol, Tums, Cough Drops, Benadryl) to your child? Yes No Call Parent First

X _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number