

THE CALL

High School Retreat

March 26-27, 2011

What is The Call?

The Call is a two-day weekend retreat for teens grades 9-12, of the Lafayette Diocese and beyond, held at St. Joan of Arc, Kokomo. Expect to hear dynamic speakers, join in with lively praise and worship music, renew or deepen your relationship with Christ, and enjoy fellowship with other faith-filled youth.

When is it?

March 26-27. Registration will begin Sat., March 26 at 8:30 a.m. Activities begin at 9 a.m.. The retreat will end Sunday afternoon. Departure time is 4:30 p.m.

Who should attend?

Any high school teens (grades 9-12) from the Diocese of Lafayette or beyond and their Youth Minister(s) or chaperone(s).

Can I bring a friend?

Sure! Non-Catholics are also certainly welcome to attend The Call—and many do— but they should be made aware that it is a retreat designed for Catholic youth with Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. (They will also need to have their parents fill out and return a registration form and submit the retreat fee.)

How much does it cost?

\$50 per participant or chaperone. Included are a T-shirt, snacks and four meals, national speaker, and retreat materials.

Where will it be held?

St. Joan of Arc Parish, Kokomo. We are located at 3155 South County Road 200 West. You'll find that we are centrally located in the diocese, near US 31 and SR 26.

Girls and guys will be appropriately chaperoned. For sleeping, males will be bussed to St. Patrick's Church Gym, Kokomo. Be sure to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

Who is the featured speaker?

John Beaulieu is an enthusiastic nationally recognized Catholic speaker, whose heart is on fire for Christ. He uses music, humor, and stories to reach and inspire teens. John was a youth minister for 13 years at parishes in Texas, Colorado, and North Carolina. Currently he serves as the Director of Youth & Young Adult Outreach at Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. He frequently speaks to teens and adults at conferences and retreats across the country.



What else can we expect from the weekend?

You'll hear inspirational talks from other speakers, enjoy uplifting music, join in games and laughter, participate in breakout sessions, enjoy fellowship with Catholic friends, and of course take part in powerful liturgy including Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and have an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

What should I bring? Casual clothing that covers modestly such as jeans, hoodies, t-shirts. Bring shower supplies, towel, toiletries, any needed personal items. Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow. Please leave cell phones and electronics at home.

How do we sign up?

Contact your Youth Minister to fill out an Individual Registration. (Checks should be made out to your parish.) Individual parish deadlines may vary so ask your Youth Minister about your Church's deadline.

Each Youth Minister or Parish Group Leader must also fill out a Group Registration Form and submit it and the Individual Registration Forms with payment before the due date of March 16.

What if we have questions?

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