

August 9, 2017

## Glory be to Jesus Christ!

The annual Eparchial Fall Youth Retreat is just around the corner! We are THRILLED to announce that the 2017 youth retreat will be held at the place where it all began 18 years ago...Crestfield Camp and Conference Center in Slippery Rock, PA! Crestfield is the perfect setting for our fall retreat. We will stay in 2 beautiful new heated cottages with comfortable bunks, full indoor shower and restroom facilities, and even comfy rest areas with kitchenettes for coffee in the morning and cocoa in the evening.



The Youth Retreat will be held on October 7 & 8 and is open to teens in grades 7-12. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Feel free to come early and join the retreat volunteers as we commit this event to the Lord's care and pray "the Third Hour" at 9:00. Activities include singing & spiritual talks, high ropes challenges, canoeing, prayer & services, a hayride, and a game of Capture the Flag in the BEST all-natural wooded Capture-the-Flag-field we've ever seen (*God created this location with Capture the Flag in mind*)! Meals will be prepared and served by Crestfield staff in the dining hall and we'll create our own a campfire dinner on Saturday. The retreat will conclude with Divine Liturgy at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Please keep this event, it's organizers, and the teens who will attend in your prayers. In addition, your help is needed to forward this information to teens and their families. The adult chaperone positions are filling fast! If you are a parent or adult (30+) able and interested in helping with overnight supervision, please contact Lisa Hladio [lmhladio@zbzoom.net](mailto:lmhladio@zbzoom.net) as soon as possible to commit to the 8 p.m. – 8 a.m. shift.

Thank you for investing in our teens, the future of our church!

