Guerin Catholic Junior Retreat: Parent Need-to-Know

Retreat Dates

Fall Retreat

Tuesday September 5 through Friday September 8

Winter Retreat
Tuesday December 5 through
Friday December 8

<u>Spring Retreat</u> Tuesday March 19 through Friday March 22



Here are just a few photos showcasing moments from past retreats













A Word From Campus Ministry

The Christian Awakening Retreat, also referred to as the Junior Retreat, is the pivotal retreat for students at Guerin Catholic. Our only overnight retreat, this event takes place over the course of three nights and four days. This year, all junior retreats will take place at St. Joseph Retreat and Conference Center in Tipton.

On this retreat, students dive deeper into their relationships with God, family, friends, and self. They will be assigned to small groups of 5-6 other junior students which are lead by an adult staff member and 2-3 senior leaders.

The majority of their time on this retreat will be spent listening to talks and participating in small group discussion. They will also have plenty of free-time, delicious meals and snacks, and enjoy winding down from the day with their bunk-makes.

And of course there will be an intentional effort to get them connected to their faith. Through prayer and discussion, students will have a lot of time to reflect on their relationship with the Lord. And to help foster this growth, there will be plenty of Sacramental opportunities as well, including daily Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Many students consider this retreat to be a highlight of their time at Guerin Catholic. We look forward to sharing this experience with your student this year

-Campus Ministry and Student Life Team

What We Need From You

- Save the Date
 - Please mark your calendar with the date of your student's retreat.
 All juniors have been assigned a retreat date and have been notified. Not sure when your student is scheduled to attend?
 Reach out and let us know.
- Start Collecting Support Letters
 - More info on support letters will be sent separately. We accept incoming letters all year, but letters are due by the week prior to your student's retreat.
- Pray
 - Start praying for your student and their fellow juniors now! And especially while they are on retreat. At Guerin Catholic, we believe in the power of prayer.
- Communication
 - If you have any questions about junior retreat, please reach out to us. We are happy to prepare you and your student for this amazing experience.
- Check Your Email
 - Important info about packing, transportation, deadlines, and permission forms will be sent to your email address as the retreat approaches. If you are having trouble receiving our emails, please let us know.