**Schedule:**

* Arrive**8:30am to Loyola Hall** (behind church) for check in **Friday June 21st**
* At least**ONE parent/guardian needs to be present**to check in the teen
* Depart 9:00am for Franciscan University of Steubenville
* Return to Loyola Hall around **5pm/6pm Sunday June 23rd**

**Wardrobe:**

Please note: While we want the teens to be comfortable over the weekend, we must keep in mind that this is a retreat. We will be attending the holy sacrifice of the Mass every single day, so we want to make sure the teens dress appropriately. *Please carefully read the guidelines below*, and keep in mind **we have and will continue to hold teens accountable** to these rules.

* Recommend simple t-shirt and pants/skirt for the entire weekend.
* Shorts may be worn but they MUST be FINGER TIP LENGTH *MINIMUM*
* ABSOLUTELY NO SHORT SHORTS for public gatherings (they are acceptable for pajamas but not outside the dorms *or on the bus*)
* **NO spaghetti strap tops**
* **NO low-cut tops**
* **NO tank tops/'bro' tees**
* **NO leggings as pants** (leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, or long shirts that are basically dresses)
* **At no time**should any part of your **undergarments or midriff be visible**.
* Men and Women must **keep their shirts on** at all times.
* **Shoes must be kept on** at all times outside of the dorm.
* One Steubenville Themed **t-shirt will be provided** at the conference
* Teens who are not dressed appropriately each morning ***will be asked to change*** before departing the dorms for the day. If they have nothing appropriate to wear **something will be provided for them**...No one will enjoy that encounter, so I recommend you*pack wisely from the start!*

**Behavior:**

* We expect **minimal cell phone use throughout the weekend**. We want teens to be present to one another and to Christ so while we encourage them to keep their cellphones on their person at all times for purposes of communication with the group, we recommend keeping them put away in bags so that they are not easily accessible and/or distracting.
* Cellphones should NEVER BE used during:
  + Mass
  + Adoration
  + Small Group Time
  + Keynote talks
  + Breakout Sessions
* **Inclusive** and positive behavior/language at all times (no swearing)
* **No PDA *of any kind.***
* ZERO tolerance for alcohol, tobacco, drugs, firearms (Parents will be called and teens will be banned from campus and from all youth ministry events)

**Packing:**

* **Sleeping bag/pillow**. Air mattress (optional—not everyone will have a mattress/bed)
* Toiletries/shower supplies
* Clothes for three days
* **Small 'day' bag**, **reusable water bottle**, **rosary**
* Journal (optional)
* Personal snacks for bus
* **Cash for fast food**
* Cash for bookstore/Snack store (optional)
* Frisbee, cards, small games (optional recreational items)
* Only pack what you can **carry for a distance/uphill by yourself! (**Chaperone’s will have their own gear to carry so don’t count on getting help.)
* **Dorms may or may not be air conditioned** so plan accordingly.

**Medicine/Meals:**

* All personal medications should be **handled personally** by the teens (if your teen needs an adult to hold their medicine/help distribute it make that known to Emily via direct email Emily.branscum@valpo.edu)
* No over the counter drugs can be given out by chaperones to teens, they are responsible for their own OTC pills should they need them.
* All meals are provided with the **exception of Friday's lunch** so bring cash for fast food.