

# ANTIOCH RETREAT

St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish - Scotch Plains, NJ

## 2009 ANTIOCH RETREAT MARCH 20-22, 2009 REGISTRATION AND PERMISSION FORM

**What is an Antioch Weekend?** The Acts of the Apostles record that it was at Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians (Acts 11:26). During the early time of the church, the community at Antioch was recognized as a particularly faithful, vibrant, loving, and prayerful people of God. Our goal is to capture the spirit of the first Christians and come to a better or deeper understanding of our faith and our relationship with God, self and others.

**What Is The Weekend Like?** It is a dynamic weekend full of sharing, discussion, music, fun and much more. This weekend is facilitated by 12 high school students (the Antioch Team) with the help of a few adult spiritual directors.

**Who Can Go?** This is a parish high school retreat. Any high school student who is either a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish or the Youth Group can attend. However, high school students from other parishes can attend if they are invited by a high school parishioner, Antioch Team Member, member of the Youth Group or St. Bartholomew Youth Minister. While this is a Catholic retreat, non-Catholics and students from other faiths may attend if invited and space is available.

**When is the 2009 Antioch Retreat Weekend?** March 20-22, 2009 – Friday 7:00 pm until Sunday 6:00 pm. Students must commit to the entire weekend. For students who are in spring sports or activities, please contact your coaches and advisors to let them know that you will not be available for practices, meets, scrimmages or meetings during this time. There are no exceptions.

**Is There A Sign-Up Deadline?** Yes! The deadline to register for the 2009 Antioch Retreat is Sunday, FEBRUARY 8, 2009. *Please Note:* We only have space for 48 candidates. So PLEASE sign up early so you are not disappointed!

**\*SIGN-UP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 8, 2009\***

### **Where Will The 2009 Antioch Retreat Be Held?**

Friday and Saturday: Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, N.J. Candidates must arrive at Union Catholic High School by 7:00 PM.

Sunday: St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church and St. Bartholomew Academy.

Candidates will be finished at 6:00 PM on Sunday at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

**How Much Does the 2009 Antioch Retreat Cost?** \$75.00 – Fee includes all meals, snacks, and supplies.

**Questions?** Please contact: Fr. Kevin at the rectory (908) 322-5192 x122

Email: [frkevin@stbartholomewchurch.org](mailto:frkevin@stbartholomewchurch.org)

Website: [www.sbyg.org/antioch/](http://www.sbyg.org/antioch/)

**Where Do I Send My Registration Form?** Please submit your Registration/Permission Form to the Rectory on or before Sunday, February 8, 2009 with a check in the amount of \$75.00 payable to: St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

Or you can mail it to:

**St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church**

**Antioch Retreat Registration**

**2032 Westfield Avenue**

**Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

**(908) 322-5192**

**2009 ANTIOCH RETREAT REGISTRATION/APPLICATION** (to be completed by candidate – please print neatly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parish or Church \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My hobbies/interests are:

I would describe myself as:

I would like to come to this weekend because:

I heard about it from:

Other retreats / conferences I have attended:

Candidate: I plan to attend the entire Antioch weekend, from March 20th through March 22nd. I have enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ with this registration payable to St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

I promise to attend the 2009 Antioch Retreat Weekend with a positive attitude and a willingness to participate. I understand that I will be a guest at Union Catholic High School and will respect the property. I will not bring any illegal substances and will abide by the rules and regulations of the weekend in order to attain the greatest benefit.

Candidate signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Permission** (to be completed by a parent or guardian)

I give full permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Antioch Retreat Weekend held by St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish from March 20th 7:00PM through March 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00 PM. I understand that it is to be held at Union Catholic High School on Friday and Saturday then on the parish grounds on Sunday. If I have any questions or concerns, I will take the initiative to gain information regarding regulations and guidelines by speaking to one of the leaders. I am aware that the young people will be sleeping in assigned sleep groups separated by gender, in the homes of host families who have volunteered their time and homes, have participated in the Archdiocesan "Protecting God's Children" certification and have been approved by the Pastor. I fully expect to be notified if my child is disrespectful or uncooperative. My child is fully able to care for him/herself independent of any assistance, however, she/he has the following health condition or is in need of the following diet or medication \_\_\_\_\_

If medical attention is required in the course of the weekend, I hereby give permission for my son/daughter to be treated. I furthermore completely absolve and release St. Bartholomew the Apostle Parish, Union Catholic High School, Antioch, or any individuals helping on this retreat from any legal or financial liability related to my child's participation in this weekend.

Parent permission Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information (Please Print):

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_