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Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to have our own Youth Ministry Coordinator, Kim Madonia, and her team of young people facilitate our 7th grade Pre-Confirmation Retreat at Most Holy Redeemer on Tuesday, March 12th. Students will report to their classroom and be dismissed at the usual time.

Our theme for the day is “Big Heart, Wide Arms”. Our retreat activities will include many multi-media presentations. We will use movie clips (like the *Grinch Who Stole Christmas*) and contemporary music to demonstrate that when our hearts grow, we can’t help but stretch out our arms to serve God and others. We will challenge our 7th graders to feel the compassion and take action.

All 7th graders are required to attend this retreat as part of their Pre-Confirmation preparation. For the retreat, students should wear casual dress clothes. Students should bring a bag lunch with their name on the bag and something to drink. The attached Permission Form is due by March 11th.

We are looking forward to a transformative and fun filled day!

God Bless!

Lori Kennedy
Director of Religious Education

**7th Grade Service Retreat
PERMISSION FORM**

Return by March 11, 2019

I give permission for my child: (name) _____ to attend the 7th Grade Service Retreat on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019 from 8:15-2:00pm at Most Holy Redeemer.

I understand that the activity will take place on the parish premises and that my child will be under supervision. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including any method of transportation.

I hereby release and indemnify Most Holy Redeemer Parish School/Religious Education Program, its staff and its volunteers, and the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a corporation sole, from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this event.

In the event of an emergency and I cannot be reached, and in the judgment of the designated supervisor of the activity or other responsible person accompanying the group, there is a necessity for immediate examination and/or treatment of my child, I hereby authorize any of the aforesaid personnel to obtain for my child such medical services as are deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Telephone
(where I can be reached on retreat day)