

# A FRANCISCAN YOUTH RETREAT

## July 21-23

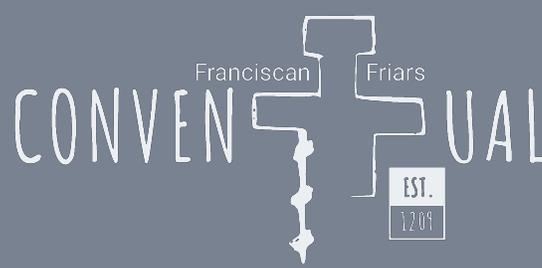
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### WHO IS THIS RETREAT FOR?

Anyone ages 13-18 can participate! Each person should be associated with a parish, school, or campus ministry group. Each ministry needs to send chaperones to accompany its group: one (1) adult for every twelve (12) youth. The retreat is limited to 150 participants, so register early!

### WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

This retreat is intended for young men and women, who would like to...

- ...grow in their faith
- ...learn more about the Franciscan tradition
- ...connect with other young people
- ...and have a fun weekend away on retreat

We'll experience moments of prayer, have discussions about the faith, participate in fun activities, eat great meals, and make lifelong memories. The retreat is planned and run by the Franciscan Friars Conventual; it'll be a great opportunity to get to know the friars and their Franciscan way of life.

### WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

The retreat begins at 9:30am on Friday, July 21, at the Shrine of Saint Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland. On Friday afternoon, we'll head up to Sandy Cove Ministries, located in North East, MD; this will be our home for the rest of the weekend. The retreat concludes with a to-go lunch at 12:30pm on Sunday, July 23.

Sandy Cove Ministries is a Christian retreat center that offers hotel-style accommodations. Students will share a room with other participants of the same gender. There will be separate accommodations for chaperones and friars. Additional information about rooming and rooming requests will be provided in the spring.

### WHAT DOES IT COST?

Registration is \$25 per participant. This covers 2-night accommodations, all meals, and transportation between Ellicott City and North East, Maryland. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the retreat. Info about making payment will be sent after registration is received.

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Register here: <https://forms.gle/78v4bqqHP8B2gjye7>.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have more questions, please contact Friar Chris Dudek at [chrisdudek@me.com](mailto:chrisdudek@me.com)