

Bridges Retreat
For Saint Viator/ St. Martin de Porres
Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors
December 1-2, 2011

What is Bridges?

Bridges is a 2-day retreat for students in grades 10, 11, 12. Students from Saint Viator and St. Martin de Porres in Waukegan participate in this retreat to discuss issues of prejudice, stereotypes and the Christian response to racism and social injustice in our communities and world. Saint Viator and St. Martin de Porres share a connection as the Viatorians support and work at both schools.

What Will It Be Like?

Bridges starts when students board the bus on the first day after school and ends when they are dropped off back at school about 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd day. Bridges includes group discussions, activities, games, prayer and talks where teens and adults share their lives. The retreatants stay overnight at Bellarmine Retreat Center at 175 West County Line Road in Barrington, IL 60010 (847-381-1261) with adult chaperones.

Additional Required Meeting Dates

Students will need to attend some pre- and post-retreat meetings. Please check that the dates work for you!

Thursday, November 17, 2011—3:00-8:00 pm, at St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, January 28, 2012—Time TBD, at Saint Viator

What is the Cost?

The cost of the retreat is \$100. To guarantee your spot, payment must be turned in along with the attached permission form. If a student withdraws from the retreat less than 2 weeks before the retreat begins, payment is not refundable or transferable. The cost includes a private bedroom, shared bathrooms, meals, transportation, retreat materials, a t-shirt and a group photo. *No one will be denied access to this retreat for financial reasons. Contact Campus Ministry if you have questions or concerns regarding the cost.*

What Do I Bring?

- **Casual clothing - jeans, sweats, gym shoes, etc.**
- **Snacks to be shared by all.**
- **Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.) Remember to bring a towel.**

How can I sign up to go?

1. Due to space limits, we are able to take a limited number of students (about 20)
2. Turn in a signed permission form (attached) and payment
3. Return your completed application to Ms. Wilda in Campus Ministry by Tuesday, November 1

School Rules Apply

ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY WHILE ON THE RETREAT (i.e.: smoking, drugs, alcohol, etc.) ANY VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN PARENTS BEING CALLED TO PICK UP STUDENT IMMEDIATELY.

Retreatant Permission forms are due Tuesday, November 1.

