

**\*\*WE NEED YOUR HELP!\*\***

**PHAT Houses**

Would you be willing to offer your home on February 24th & 25th as a P.H.A.T. (Parish Homes Accommodating Teens) House for a small group of our retreatants and team members? This includes transportation for the retreatants. All adult members of the P.H.A.T. must complete the Protecting God's Children session and background check. Please contact Joe Hakeem @ 455-9310 for registration information.

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Meal & Snack Preparation**

Please call Stacey LaComte @ 581-8848 for a schedule of the times and needs of the kitchen crew.

**Clean-Up Crew**

Can you be a part of a work clean up crew on Sunday from 9am to 11am?

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Food\_\_\_\_\_

Animal\_\_\_\_\_

Medications\_\_\_\_\_

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Other (Including Asthma)\_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: All medication should be labeled with the student's name, dosage instructions and given to an adult leader .**

Thank you for your cooperation and support.  
**We encourage you to hold the retreatants and leaders in your prayers throughout the weekend.**

**“Help” Letters:** Parents are asked to write a letter to each child they have participating in the retreat to affirm their love and pride. These letters are very important to the retreatants and give them the opportunity to connect with and be supported by their families during the retreat. All family members, God-parents and friends of the family are encouraged to write letters. Letters can be delivered to the parish office or brought to the retreat up until 2pm on Saturday the 25th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Molly Wisdom 455-9310 x 12

Mary Evett 455-9310 x 13

Emergency Contact numbers for the retreat weekend are:

Molly Wisdom 970-1576

Mary Evett 450-0651

**Our thanks go out to our Senior Core Team:**

**Christian Cavacece**

**Megan Kaczanowski**

**Olga Niyibizi**

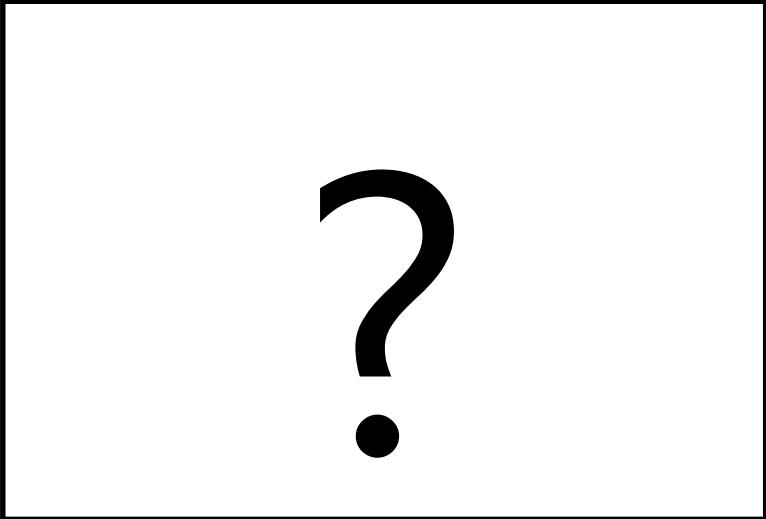
**Stephanie Smereka**

**Josh Theisen**

**A very special thank you to Dan Baker, Anthony Cavacece, Mary Jo MacNEIL, Gina Moorman, Cathy Wells and Stacey LaComte and all of the other adult volunteers for their guidance and leadership.**

**Middle School Retreat  
February 24-26, 2012  
Registration Form**

**St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
Presents**



**Registration Form  
Due Date:  
February 17, 2012**

This weekend is high on enthusiasm, beginning with the special welcome students receive when they come in the door and continuing on until the time they leave.

Students will take an active role in group discussions, skits, projects, games and other activities and will be encouraged to really let their spirit shine through when singing with the high school leaders.

Witness talks are given by high school students who want to share faith experiences in their own lives with the hope that they might make a difference in the life of a retreatant. These talks connect Scripture to everyday life and enable retreatants to evaluate their own faith life and to inspire them to see the importance of sharing their faith and love of God with others.

All of these ingredients, coupled with the interest, enthusiasm and affirmation of the high school students, foster an environment in which the middle school students are led to challenge their minds, examine their hearts, and discover more about themselves and those around them.

### PHAT HOUSE INFORMATION

In the hope of providing a complete retreat experience, we ask that students stay together for the duration of the retreat in homes of parishioners. Each PHAT HOUSE is assigned HS Retreat Leaders who are responsible for making sure that all rules are observed and that the Middle School Students get the rest they need.

As PHAT HOUSE parents, you are asked to transport the students from the church to your homes on both Friday and Saturday nights at approximately 10:15, and return them by 8:15 the following morning. Each student is asked to take a shower once during the retreat, (they will supply their own toiletries and towels). The students are fed a snack before leaving and upon returning to the church, but if you choose you may offer them snacks. We encourage you to set area boundaries and ground rules in additions to the ones set by the leadership teams.

In order to provide safe and comfortable settings, all adults within PHAT Houses must attend a Protecting God's Children Seminar and complete a background check prior to the retreat. Please call Joe Hakeem at 455-9310 for times and locations.

### WHEN:

Friday, February 24th at 8:00 p.m. to Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m. (Families are invited to join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday and a slide show after Mass.)

### COST:

**\$25.00 (per Middle School student).** Full payment should accompany the completed registration form and be returned to the Parish Office. (No student will be turned away because of financial constraints.) Please contact Molly or Mary if financial assistance is needed.

### DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

Please have the registration form and a check to the Parish Office by: **February 17, 2012.** Please note that we cannot guarantee PHAT House placement or a t-shirt for any student not registered by this date.

### SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS: PHAT Houses

Families of retreatants, team members, and the parish community volunteer their homes to host a group of girls or boys for Friday and Saturday night. PHAT House volunteers also provide transportation for the retreatants to and from the parish after the retreat begins.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Bring comfortable, co-ed appropriate clothes. Personal hygiene items, (i.e. toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb, soap, etc.), a bath towel and washcloth for showering at the PHAT House, a sleeping bag and pillow.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Any electronic devices including ipods, MP3 players, portable video games, DVD's, cell phones. Movies & music must be approved by the Adult Team prior to the beginning of the retreat.

**There are no exceptions to this rule.**

### MEALS & SNACKS:

Balanced meals and snacks during the weekend are provided by retreat volunteers. \*Please note that PHAT House parents often offer snacks, and will be made aware of all allergies.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### RETURN ONLY THIS PART OF THE FORM.

(Simply tear off this end of the brochure and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ MS Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF YOUR PHAT HOUSE FRIEND:

\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT INFORMATION:

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (IF PARENT(S) ARE NOT AVAILABLE):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: \_\_\_\_\_