



Abbey of Gethsemani

ABOUT THE FALL RETREAT

Retreats are time we take to step out of our regular routines in order to rest and remember the way life is supposed to be.

This year on the fall retreat we will spend a day at the Abbey of Gethsemani doing just that. Using the language of ancient Christians, we will make a pilgrimage, a sacred journey, to the abbey, sacred ground. We'll gather to eat good food, enjoy each others company, pray and play, as we practice the habits of pilgrimage and retreat.

Come. It will be good.

ABOUT THE ABBEY

The Trappist monks have lived, prayed and worked at the Abbey of Gethsemani for over 150 years. The Trappists are a branch of Cistercian monks who follow the Rule of St. Benedict. They are a Roman Catholic order and are known for their contemplative approach.

The community of monks still participate in the "Liturgy of the Hours." Seven times a day the bells ring and the community gathers for prayer on behalf of the entire church and all humankind.

Good things to know: the monastery is considered to be a school of the Lord's service, a training ground of love. Thomas Merton, a pretty famous monk, lived and died here at the abbey. And this abbey is known in particular for it's chocolate and cheese. Yum!

STBsYM
FALL RETREAT

a pilgrimage to
the ABBEY of
gethsemani

OCTOBER 26 -27



Fall Retreat 2012

Who:

All 7- 12 graders

When:

October 26-27, Fri., 5 p.m. - Sat., 9 p.m.

How much:

\$55

Where:

Friday Night at St. B's;
Saturday at the Abbey of Gethsemani
in Trappist, KY.

****Completed permission forms and
money are due by Sun., Oct. 14th****

Please make checks payable to St.
Bartholomew's Episcopal Church



St. Bartholomew's Youth Ministries
PERMISSION/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Youth Agreement
To be signed by Youth ONLY

- 1.) I will act responsibly and will respect the property and rules of the places we visit and the facilities we use.
- 2.) I will maintain contact at all times with the authorized leaders of our group and will follow the rules of behavior established by them.
- 3.) I will promise not to take along anything illegal on St. Bartholomew's Youth Ministries activities, and I promise not to get involved with dangerous or illegal things while I'm there.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH

X _____

Date



St. Bartholomew's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

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PARENT AGREEMENT

to be signed by Parent or Legal Guardian ONLY

- 1.) I give my permission for my son/daughter who has signed the Youth Agreement above, to attend this STBSYM event.
- 2.) I will not hold St. Bartholomew's leaders or other volunteers who are providing their support for this activity liable for any bodily injury that might occur through accident beyond the limits of insurance carried for such injury.
- 3.) I will assure that my son/daughter is properly advised on the appropriate conduct while participating in these events.
- 4.) My son/daughter named above is under a doctor's care for: _____ and is required to take the following medication: _____

Instructions for use: _____

5.) List any allergies or other special medically related conditions: _____

6.) I agree to inform the adult leadership of any medically-related condition that develops in the future which requires oversight or attention during the course of the event.

7.) In the event that my son/daughter engages in harmful, illegal, or flagrantly disruptive behavior during the course of this STBSYM event, I understand that I will be responsible for additional costs of transporting them from the event back to my home.

8.) I give permission for emergency medical care for my son/daughter whose signature appears on the Youth agreement above, should it become necessary during the course of this STBSYM event.

9.) My insurance company is: _____

My insurance policy number is: _____

Group number: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

X _____

Date