The Call - Discovering God's Mission for Us A DAY RETREAT GEARED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 11 - 12

Feeling lost and confused? You are NOT alone! God has a plan for each of us. Prepare to enter your future! Come and explore your calling and mission from the Holy Spirit!

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit--fruit that will last--and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you! JOIN 15:16

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre is pleased to present our newest Retreat.

Come and witness the great works of the Holy Spirit from the Resurrection and the formation of the early Church. When God sent the Holy Spirit through the risen Lord, the world changed! We became God's children - apostles who He has chosen to spread the gospel and bear fruit. People began to live in the spirit, which through His love built community, giving us Faith, Hope and Charity!People began to live in the spirit which through His love built community which gave us Faith Hope and Charity!

\$16 per student with pizza lunch

Schedule:

10:00 - 10:30 Arrival / Greeting

WITNESS TALK on the formation of ST. BERNADETTE'S Charity and how the Lord has a calling and a plan f

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PRAYER AND REFLECTION

10:30 - 11:30	Rosary Bracelet Making
	for our fundraising drive
11:30 - 12:00	ACTIVITY / SOCIĂL
12:00 - 12:45	PIZZA LUNCH
12:45 - 2:00	MAIN TALK
	(Based on Acts of the Apostles)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

POST CHAPEL GROUP DISCUSSION AND DEPARTURE

For more information or to book with us or invite us to your school: www.stbernadettesfrc.org or call 416-654-9810



Guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, students will have an opportunity to explore their calling and life mission as they prepare to leave high school. They will learn that the Lord has a plan for everyone and how building a personal relationship with Jesus assists us in the discernment of our gifts and talents. Through THE CALL Retreat, students will:

- Through witness talks, understand how the Lord has a plan for each one of us; a mission that only we can fulfill
- Learn about how building a relationship with Jesus helps each one of us find our calling and plan for our future
- Explore the powerful intercession of the Holy Spirit in guiding the first apostles and initiating the early church c/o movie excerpts from A.D. The Bible Series (covering the life and death of Jesus Christ)
- Understand how the apostles were led to live a life in the Holy Spirit and the importance of living united with the Spirit in order to be empowered as God's leaders and community builders
- Witness how the Lord empowered His apostles through the gifts of Courage, Fortitude, Wisdom and Understanding, and how The Holy Spirit delivered His Apostles, like St. Peter and Paul, from their difficulties by Grace; the same Grace which is ours today!
- Participate in prayer and reflection to explore how we are called by name to serve the Lord
- Have the opportunity to shed light upon their personal calling by asking the Lord during reflective time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Assist our charity in making rosary bracelets for our fundraising drive