

# Winter Retreat Packing List



*We are so excited about our upcoming Winter Retreat. To ensure you do not forget anything, we put together this handy checklist for you to use. We will once again be staying at the Solarhouse at the Laurelville Retreat Center. You must provide your own transportation to and from Laurelville this year. The address is 941 Laurelville Lane, Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666.*

*Upon entering the grounds of Laurelville, follow the signs on the right to the Solarhouse. You will make a right turn before the Lodge. If you get to the dining hall (and covered bridge) you went too far.*

*Pickup will be Sunday at 12:00PM.*

## Clothing

- Gloves
- Hat
- Sturdy Sneakers/Hiking Boots for mountain hike ~ These will get muddy~ **WE WILL BE HIKING UP THE MOUNTAIN THIS YEAR!!!**
- Underclothing
- P.J.s (appropriate)
- Socks
- Shirts ~ 3 (*no spaghetti straps*)
- Pants ~ 3 (*no short shorts*)
- Jacket and sweatshirts (it will be cold)
- Extra clothes for free time in gym

## Reminders/Rules

- There is no tolerance for misbehaving, disrupting the retreat, or hurting anyone. Stealing, fighting, swearing, immodesty, inappropriate behavior, going into areas where your gender is not allowed, disrespect or disobedience to Retreat Leaders, Chaperones, or anyone else will not be tolerated. Parents will be called to pick you up at the Retreat Leaders Discretion.
- Alcohol, Drugs prescribed to someone else, illegal Drugs, Vaping, Smoking, and Weapons of any kind including pocket knives are never permitted and will result in a call to both the police and your dismissal from the retreat.
- The cell service at the retreat center is very poor. If you need to get a hold of your child, please call the retreat center at 724-423-2056. Leaders will routinely check their cell phones at the dining hall, so please feel free to text your parish leader if needed.
- Waiver must be completed online for all attendees. It is available at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat).
- All medicine must be in original bottles with the participants name on it and identified on the waiver.

## Toiletries

- Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
- Comb/Brush/hair supplies
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant (please, pretty please)
- Flip Flops for shower (*showering is important...*)
- Feminine Hygiene products (ladies only...)
- Hair Dryer

## Other Necessities

- Refillable Water bottle
- Snack to share (bring enough for 4-6 people). Individual snack sized portions are the easiest for us but all snacks are welcome.
- A good attitude
- A double layered face mask. Medical waivers are requested for those who do not wear one. (May be updated if guidelines change.)

## Do not bring

- iPads, DS, tablets, Nintendo Switch, etc
- Expensive Jewelry
- Clothes or pajamas with language or offensive symbols
- Alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks, weapons, knives, drugs, etc.
- Phones-phones will be placed in a basket at the beginning of the retreat and will not be given to attendees except at break time and at bedtime.

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