

GICC Overnight Retreat Graduation Requirement

Parent/Guardian Information & Acknowledgment Form

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Class of : _____

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of the graduation requirements for **GICC**, all students are required to attend **at least one overnight retreat** during their time at GICC (Freshmen- Senior year). This form is not a permission slip, it is an information form to keep you ahead on the details. If your student is a Freshmen then they have 3 years to complete this requirement before graduation.

Retreat Requirement Details

- Students may attend an overnight retreat **anytime from freshman through senior year**.
- The retreat **must be overnight** in order to fulfill this requirement.
- A **Confirmation retreat required and put on by the parish for the sacrament of Confirmation does NOT count** toward this GICC graduation requirement.
- A **family overnight retreat does count**, provided it meets the overnight requirement.

Approved & Recommended Retreats

There are many retreat options available. We have listed **recommended retreats on the attached information sheets**. These retreats are known to meet the GICC requirement and are encouraged.

If your family finds a **different overnight retreat** that you believe fulfills the requirement:

- The student must speak with their **religion teacher prior to attending** to confirm that the retreat will count toward graduation.

Proof of Retreat Attendance

In order for the retreat to be officially counted, students must provide **verification of attendance**, which may include:

- A **signature from one of the retreat leaders or organizers**, and/or
- **Photographs** showing the student's participation in the retreat.

Specific instructions for submitting proof of attendance will be provided by the religion teacher.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand the overnight retreat graduation requirement for GICC.

I acknowledge that my student must attend **at least one approved overnight retreat** in order to graduate from GICC, that a parish Confirmation retreat does not fulfill this requirement, and that proof of attendance is required.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions regarding this requirement or retreat options, please contact your student's religion teacher or the campus minister at dreiter@gicc.org