

September 20, 2022

Dear CRE student,

We missed you at CRE on Monday! So that you are starting out at as much the same place as the other people in your group, we ask that you complete the following:

- View the presentation that we gave as orientation. You can access the presentation here: <https://www.dropbox.com/s/8wkr4lelcosgdpn/HS%20Orientation.pptx?dl=0>  
We are asking that each freshman and sophomore participate in at least one retreat this year. Which one looks most interesting to you?
- Complete the questions found here: <https://forms.gle/p7uvXC6kaRsexwoz9>
- As this was our first session, we participated in several “get to know you” activities. Please complete these as well:

Choose one question from each “round” and answer it.

Round 1:

1. My favorite color is... because...
2. My favorite subject in school is... because...
3. My favorite food is... because...
4. My favorite movie this year is... because...
5. My favorite movie of all time is... because...
6. My favorite TV show is... because...

Round 2:

1. My favorite singer or music group is...because...
2. My favorite room in my home is...because...
3. My favorite day of the week is... because...
4. My greatest accomplishment is... because...
5. My favorite teacher now is... because...
6. My favorite restaurant (fast food, pizza, etc.) is... because...

Round 3:

1. One of my favorite memories from last year is... because...
2. My favorite thing to do on the weekend is... because...
3. My favorite breakfast cereal is... because...
4. My favorite sport to play is... because...
5. My favorite sport to watch is... because...
6. My favorite toy as a kid was... because...

Round 4:

1. My favorite relative other than my parents is... because...
2. My favorite subject in school is... because...
3. My favorite hero from history is... because...
4. One thing that made me happy this week was...
5. The best thing about morning is...
6. I like weekends because...

Round 5:

1. I dislike weekends because...
2. The happiest day of my life was... because...
3. The saddest day of my life was... because...
4. If my house was on fire the one thing I would grab, assuming family and pets are safe is... because...
5. If I had a million dollars to spend for the benefit of humankind, I would... because...
6. If I could ask God one question, it would be...

Round 6:

1. One quality I look for in a friend is... because...
2. My best friend reminds me of...
3. Faith can help in tough times by...
4. When I feel down, I usually...
5. I think bad things happen to good people because...
6. If I could go anywhere in the next 30 days, I'd go to...

Answer the following questions:

1. What are your favorite free time activities?
2. How many brothers and sisters do you have? How old are they?
3. What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?
4. What is your favorite thing about school?
5. What is your favorite thing to watch on TV, Netflix, YouTube channels etc?
6. What kind of music do you like? What is your favorite song and/or singer/group?
7. Do you have any pets? If so, what kind/names... If no, if you could have a pet, what would you want?
8. Are you on social media? If yes, which ones?
9. How would your friends describe you? If we asked one of them to tell me "Who is \_\_\_\_\_" what do you think they would say?
10. What about your family – how would they describe you?
11. What are two interesting things about yourself that no one else here probably knows?
12. What is something that worries you?
13. What is your favorite Bible story? (Describe it in general terms)
14. If you met someone who had never heard of Jesus, how would you describe him?
15. Who or what would like us to pray for?

Please complete and submit by Oct. 3. You may email it to [rotramel@stjohn23rd.org](mailto:rotramel@stjohn23rd.org) or turn it in to your catechist/small group leader.

Peace and Blessings,

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