

Dumaine Retreat, Nov. 17

The theme for our Diocesan Youth Ministry year is 'Called on a Mission of Love'.
Ephesians 1: 18-19

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. – Arrive and get settled -- People Bingo upon arrival

9:20 – 9:30 a.m. – Welcome, introductions and ground rules – opening prayer

9:30 – 9:50 – Fun get to know you activities

Handshake awareness

Jump In, Jump Out

Ball toss name game

Hot Potato

9:50 – 10:45– First talk on 'Beautiful in God's Eyes'

- Parable of the Prodigal son
- Les Miserables clip (not full scene...
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wF3FX43F-7Y>)
- Kelly Clark Story
- Forrest Gump

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. -- Personal journal activity

- Quiet time reflecting on parable, personal questions how this relates to their own lives.
- List questions for reflection here – Prodigal Son handout

11:00 – 11:45 – Talk #2 – Parable of the Seed and the Sower

- Sower and the seed skit
- Different soils we land in versus the good soil
- Small groups

11:45 – 12:00 – Quiet journal time

12:00 – 12:30 -- Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 – Sin and forgiveness

- Quick game – Army Man, Gorilla and Karate Man

- Blindfold activity weather permitting – have them pair up and go for a blindfold walk – the connection here is that we are not blind, but have given a light from the Church on how to live our lives, how to pray, etc.
- Or Human Knot

Sacrament of Confession preparation

- Mike Sweeney video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r8ppeATNyU&t=2s>

1:15 – Confessions begin

During this time:

- Examination of conscience
- Letters of mercy to anyone in our life that we want to ask God to show mercy upon them, or that want to show mercy/forgiveness to them
- Forgiveness video by Matthew West --
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9J6xOT3Ldw>
- Football gives hope --
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52AOPQvCTv4&t=2s>
- Adoration time during this time

2:00 – 2:15 – Break

2:15 – 3:00 p.m. – Saint game activity

- Teens get into groups and then have to find the different saint posters and learn as much as they can about that particular saint
- Return and then we have a trivia game set up
- Romero clip

3:00 – 3:10 p.m. – Short break

3:10 – 3:20 – large group fun

Cup game – head shoulders knees and toes

\$10,000 dollar bill game

3:20 – 3:40 – Human Dignity Talk – Who are you? Marianna & Bill
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slQksNmGg0Q&t=3s>

Focus: Every human being created in the image and likeness of God
How we should view everyone – namely, with the mind of Christ

Theology of the Body video transition:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyGpersorsw>

3:40 – 4:30 – Talk on sexual integrity/living chastely in today's world –
Separate guys and girls

- Father Jon with guys
- Marianna Leach with girls

4:30 – 4:40 – Talk on Mass and the Eucharist – tying it into TOB – The Body of Christ – becoming like Christ by taking Christ within us – Fr. Jon

4:40 – 5:30 -- Mass

5:30 – 6:00 – Dinner

6:00 – 7:00 – Final session

- Pots activity – we have an individual call, but then God calls us together as one Church to bear fruit in this world (so the soil comes together).
- Receiving the new soil of faith – new bags of soil → our walk of faith is not alone but in community
- Planting daffodils and tulips
- Song: “Fix My Eyes” by For King and Country → idea being fixing our eyes on God's plan (versus our own).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vBkwthUuhyY>

End at bonfire – burning letters and sins from the day

Bonfire for anyone who can stay

Forrest Gump clip – running away from God

Jason Gray Testimony
Kelly Clark
Pope Francis
The Call of Saint Matthew and Caravaggio

Notes:

No journal time in rooms
Cell phones –