Marist Youth Encounter Christ Retreat
Esopus, NY, October 23-26, 2025

Student Information, Parent Permission, Medical Release, Student Code of Conduct and Photo Release

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please have students and chaperones register on-line at
www.MaristYouth.com/Encounter

Name:_____ **School:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Home Phone: (_____)_____ **Email :** _____

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Event:	**Marist Youth Encounter Christ Retreat**	
Location:	**Marist Brothers' Center at Esopus, NY**	**Phone: 845-384-6620**
Program Director:	**Matt Fallon, Marist Youth & Young Adult Ministry**	**Phone: 908-868-3010**

Dates: **Arrival: Thursday, October 23 @ 5:00pm** **Early Registration Fee (by October 9): $145**

Depart: Sunday, October 26 @ Noon **Normal Registration Fee: $175**

School Chaperone(s): _____

Phone: _____

Transportation: **Determined by the school**

If you would like your son or daughter to participate in the Marist Youth Encounter Retreat, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from any actions taken by the named student.

I/We hereby consent to participation by my/our child in the **Marist Youth Encounter Retreat, October 23-26, 2025**. *I/We understand that this event will take place at the Marist Brothers' Retreat House in Esopus, NY and will include various activities including talks, discussions periods of prayer and reflection, and team building and recreational activities. My/our child will be under the supervision of designated school chaperones on the stated dates. I/We further consent to the transportation as determined by the school.*

I/We understand and agree that in the event that my child should suffer injury of any sort while participating in this event, that I/We will not seek to pursue any claims against the supervisors named above, the Marist Brothers, my child's school and /or any of its agents, servants, employees or volunteers, unless such injury is caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct of the said supervisor(s).

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PRINT Parents'/Guardians' Name **Parents'/Guardians' Signatures** **Date**

EMERGENCY CONTACT & MEDICAL RELESE

Person to contact in case of emergency:_____

Relationship to student:_____Phone:: (_____)_____

Alternate person to contact: _____

Relationship to student:_____Phone:: (_____)_____

Medical Policy Name:_____Policy Number: _____

Family Doctor:_____Doctor's Phone Number: (_____)_____

Please list any medical condition(s), medication(s), food allergies or physical restrictions:

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Is your child taking medication that needs to be administered or supervised by medical staff?

_____ YES Explain: _____

_____ NO

Does your child suffer from any allergies (including FOOD ALLERGIES) that we should be aware of?

_____ YES Explain: _____

_____ NO

In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby give permission for my child to be administered medical attention help by a licensed physician.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

PHOTO RELEASE

During the course of the retreat, photos may be taken which highlight some of the people, activities and events which make up the retreat. These photos may later appear in promotional and informational materials, school yearbooks, PowerPoint presentations, fundraising materials, and in informational articles which may appear on the official website and in publications of the Marist Brothers USA.

I_____, parent/guardian of _____
(Parental Name) (Students' Name)

give permission for photographs or videos to be taken of him/her during the Marist Encounter Retreat program for use in promotional and informational materials, yearbooks, fundraising materials , and in informational articles which appear on the official website and print media of the Marist Brothers USA.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____**Date** _____

Marist Youth Encounter Christ Weekend Student Code of Conduct

The Marist Youth Encounter weekend aims to help participants come to a better understanding of themselves, others, and how God is working in their lives. Participants come from other Marist owned and/or administered schools and schools which have a Marist Brother presence or are seeking to maintain a Marist connection and heritage.

Periods of personal reflection, shared discussions, and group activities help to build community and establish an atmosphere of acceptance among the participants. The following code of conduct is presented as a basis for establishing a safe and welcoming environment where "Marist family spirit" exists and personal and spiritual growth can occur.

1. Participants show respect to other participants, retreat leaders and retreat house staff in the way they speak, act, and in the attitude they present:
    - No profane, vulgar and harassing language,
    - No racial or sexual harassment or physical or emotional bullying,
    - No clothing that contain images, mottoes, or logos which could be offensive to others, and
    - No dressing in a manner that would be inappropriate for a gathering of this nature.

2. Participants show respect for the retreat house property, buildings, grounds, and equipment:
    - Follow all requests, procedures and regulations regarding where students are to be at any given time during the retreat, where food and snacks may be eaten, the use of lights, heat, water, cleaning-up after the retreat, and the reporting property damage.

3. Cooperation and good will on the part of the participants are essential to the smooth running of any program. This is especially true for retreat programs. Participants' full cooperation is expected in the following areas:
    - Students will remain with the group at all times, be on time for all activities, participate in discussions and prayer experiences, wear name tags, observe quiet when directed, and follow all directions as needed for the proper running of the retreat.
    - Participants will respect room assignments, security of personal property, and "lights-out" procedures.
    - No one leaves the immediate area of the retreat house unless under adult supervision.
    - The retreat house and the grounds surrounding the retreat house are considered "No Smoking" and "Drug Free Zone".
    - The use of alcohol and drugs is strictly forbidden. Students found with these substances will be dismissed from the retreat and sent home. Since this program is viewed by the school as a "field-trip," students disobeying rules may face disciplinary measures when they return to school especially with regard to Illegal use of Drugs and Alcohol.

4. Dormitories are off-limits to students during the day unless under the supervision of adults. Students may not visit members of the opposite sex in their bedrooms or dorm areas at any time during the retreat.

5. The use of mobile phones is distracting and contributes negatively to the success of the retreat. The use of mobile phones is discouraged during the retreat unless there is an emergency, and then only under the supervision of the school chaperone. Adult chaperones will collect all cell phone at the start of the retreat and return them to the student at the end of the retreat. If a student needs to call home during the retreat, he/she may speak with their chaperone to arrange an acceptable procedure and time to do so.

Student Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature:_____ **Date:** _____