

**Dear Teens:**

**This year we have the wonderful opportunity for teens to be small group leaders for the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat on Saturday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**As a high school student, you have the potential to greatly impact the faith experience of a younger adolescent.**

**We are looking for 10-20 teens to serve as small leaders (1-2 per group), plus help with welcoming, check-in, and in general, journey alongside with the student during their retreat experience.**

**Any high school age student can apply.**

**There will be a training for all small group leaders on Sunday, Sep 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-5:00pm in the Youth Room of the Parish Center.**

**In addition, this year Youth Ministry would like to set-up a mentor program between high school students and the jr. high Peer Council students. A high school mentor would commit to a minimum of two, max of 8, afternoon sessions whereas they would lead small groups and share their own faith within the structure of the Thursday after school Peer Council sessions. If interested in finding out more information on the High School Mentor program, please indicate on the attached form.**

**Feel free to contact Kevin O'Connell in the YM Office with any questions: 847-253-5353/youthmin@olwparish.org.**

**God's Peace,  
Kevin O'Connell  
OLW Dir of Youth Ministry**

