

# Fireside Chat for Confirmation Retreat/Summer Camp Debrief

*Hello Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors!*

*We have put together a discussion guide and debrief for you to go through together after your retreat experience! We hope that this discussion will allow you to dive deeper into your retreat experience and share your encounter with Jesus with your sponsor. We are praying for you and your conversation!*

*The Confirmation Team*

## **Prayer before reflection with Candidate & Sponsor/Parent:**

Lord, I thank you for the ways in which you showed me your love on this retreat. I Pray that you would allow me not to forget how you spoke to me, but rather take those words, thoughts, feelings, and prayers and continue to dive deeper in relationship with you. I pray that you would guide this conversation and help all of it to point back to you. Amen.

*As you enter into this time of conversation, we invite you to share any and all thoughts about the retreat. Please refer to the following questions, but do not feel bound by them. Allow the conversation to flow freely and let the spirit guide you as you go!*

## **Discussion Questions:**

- How was this retreat for you? Was it what you expected it to be?
- What was a High, a Low, and a God Moment from the retreat?
- Was there anything that brought you Joy?
- Was there anything that made you uncomfortable?
- How did you feel the spirit move?
- How would you like to incorporate these moments of rest and renewal into your life?
- What gifts of the spirit did you encounter during this retreat? Ex. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord
- Were there any talks or times of worship that stood out to you?
- What did you like about them?
- Anything else you would like to discuss!

## **Closing Prayer:**

*Read Matthew 11: 25-30 one time through. Let the words wash over you. Read the passage a second time looking for a word or phrase that jumps out at you. Why does that stick out to you? What might God be saying to you? How does this passage relate to your retreat/camp experience? What is Jesus saying to you about who you are and who He is? Share anything else that arises from the Scripture & Prayer.*

*Please use this time to pray for any intentions that you may have, give thanks for the conversation, and anything else you may want to tell Jesus. Close with an Our Father.*