

SOUTHERN AREA YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT
MARCH 31 – APRIL 2, 2017

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND YOUTH ADVISORS

- 1) This event is all youth ages 8-18.
- 2) There is no cost to attend this retreat thanks to the generosity of the Holy Trinity/Nashville community and the *Friends of the Metropolis*.
- 3) **His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas is scheduled to join us at this retreat!**
- 4) All youth and chaperones are expected to behave in a manner that is befitting an Orthodox Christian. Be kind, interact with others using appropriate language and appropriate physical boundaries, respect others, dress in appropriate clothing, refrain from use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol while at the retreat.
- 5) This retreat is a “tech-free” retreat. All youth will be asked to keep phones and other technology at home or in your bags.
- 6) Individual parishes/families will be responsible for the booking of hotel rooms. Please see **Hotel Info Sheet** for booking information and deadlines.
- 7) Individual parishes/families will be responsible for supervision of their youth participant while at this retreat, especially at the hotel.
 - a. It is the recommendation of the Metropolis of Detroit Office of Young and Young Adult Ministries that parish groups should:
 - i. maintain the recommended ratio of one (1) chaperone per six (6) youth.
 - ii. provide both male and female chaperones if the group has both male and female youth participants.
- 8) All participants (youth and adult chaperones) must register online at **WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/YOUTHSOUTH**
- 9) PLEASE DO NOT DELAY. **REGISTER ONLINE BY MARCH 21, 2017** so that proper plans can be made for food, discussions, and other arrangements can be made.

Please contact Eva Konstantakos (youth@detroit.goarch.org) or Father Gregory Hohnholt (fathergh@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns

Thank You!

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The final schedule will be given the day of the event. This schedule has been provided so that participants can make appropriate travel arrangements. Nashville is in the **CENTRAL** Time Zone.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017	
6:00 p.m.	Akathist Service at Church
7:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Icebreakers/Games
9:00 p.m.	Depart for Hotel
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017	
10:00 a.m.	Arrival of Participants at Church
10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayers
11:00 a.m. – 12:00pm	Brunch
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Discussion Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Service Project
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:00 p.m.	Vespers
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Q&A with His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas
8:00 p.m.	Movie Night
10:00 p.m.	Depart for Hotel
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017	
10:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy at Church
12:00 p.m.	Group Photo
12:30 p.m.	Brunch
1:30 p.m.	Depart

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Nashville, TN 37220
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HOTEL INFORMATION

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON- NASHVILLE/BRENTWOOD

760 Old Hickory Blvd. – Brentwood, TN 37027 (3.6mi from Church)

ROOM RATE: \$119 + tax/Night for 2 Double Beds (ROOMS up to 4)

GROUP NAME: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit

CALL 866-961-8096 to make reservations.

**SPECIAL RATE AND ROOM AVAILABILITY WILL NOT BE
GUARANTEED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

WHAT-TO-BRING CHECKLIST FOR YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

- Toiletries (shampoo, bar soap, comb or brush)
- Church clothes for Divine Liturgy
- Appropriate Casual Clothes for Retreat
 - *Check Nashville weather forecast*
- Orthodox Study Bible

- **REGISTER ONLINE**
 - MANDATORY for ALL participants (youth and chaperones)
 - **Please REGISTER ONLINE BY MARCH 21, 2017**
 - **Make Hotel Reservations by MARCH 17, 2017**

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