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Parents and Teens,

In conjunction with the Intense Youth Conference, we are excited to offer the ***Ignite Leadership Retreat***. Ignite is a leadership development retreat designed for teens who have a solid foundation in the Catholic faith and who are ready to “ignite” the spirit within to take their discipleship and evangelization to the next level - bringing both themselves and others closer to our Lord.

Ignite is a four-day, Christ-centered, sacrament-soaked, prayer fueled immersion in Catholic teachings on leadership, evangelization, and discipleship. Youth leadership flows from a personal relationship with Christ, so we will begin by giving teens the tools to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus and then give them the essentials for servant leadership and evangelization. Additionally, they will play an active role in assisting with the Intense Youth Conference.

**Dates & Location:** This four-day overnight retreat will take place at Oldenburg Academy (Oldenburg, IN) from June 6th (10:00am arrival) through June 9th leading up to the Intense Conference. Teens must be committed to staying for the entire duration of the program.

**Application Process:** Applicants are required to have adequately discerned their participation both through prayer and through a conversation with their local youth minister and/or priest who could provide a referral on your behalf. In addition to the cost of the conference, the retreat fee is \$100.00 payable via check to All Saints Parish. Financial assistance is available for those who may need it. The application for Ignite is due May 21 at 11:59 pm.

Please prayerfully consider if you (or your son/daughter) is ready for this opportunity. You can find the application at [this link](#), or on the Intense conference website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us.

Sincerely,

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