

QUEST 2018
"ANCHORED IN CHRIST"

A Diocesan Retreat for High School Youth

Offered by the Office of Youth Ministry

Diocese of Beaumont

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You can look forward to a rewarding weekend retreat experience with opportunities for prayer, reflection, activities, discussions, and for making friends from parishes throughout the Diocese of Beaumont at Quest 2018.

QUEST is held at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center west of Woodville (directions attached). The weekend includes celebrations of the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist. The following information will help you prepare for your QUEST.

- ♥ The retreat begins at 7:00pm on Friday, January 26, and concludes on Sunday, January 28 at noon.
- ♥ Bring comfortable clothes for the weekend. Consider good taste and the weather in deciding what to pack. Please check the dress code below. You will need to bring sheets or sleeping bag, pillow, towels, etc. as the bunk beds have only mattresses. Bring your own personal hygiene necessities. You are also encouraged to bring your bible with you!
- ♥ This year we are asking all participants to bring a "new" baby item to donate to Birthright. This is not a requirement but a suggestion.
- ♥ Please bring a 2-liter of soft drink and a bag of chips or cookies, etc. to share at break times. Note that the retreat center does not allow food or drink in the sleeping rooms so please turn it in at registration.
- ♥ Please make sure that we have a diocesan J-h form on file for you. The form is ***required*** to participate in any diocesan activity. Please fill out the form ***completely – every blank requires a response*** and have parents sign and date front and back, and turn it in at registration. The enclosed Field Trip (J-i) Permission Form must also be completed, signed by a parent, and kept with your youth minister.

**>>>>Please note that this form requires a copy of your medical insurance card.<<<<
We cannot allow you to participate in QUEST, and will not allow you to remain at the retreat center without the completed J-h form and permission form.**

- ♥ The retreat center has a form of its own that is required and it is attached. The retreat center requires this completed form in order for you to be able to stay.
- ♥ QUEST is a weekend away from the routine. A retreat by nature is a time to step away from the things that clutter our days and then helps us to examine and re-focus our lives. Electronic devices distract us from the purpose so we ask that you leave these kinds of things at home for this weekend.

Directions to Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center

From Livingston: Take 190 East and go 19 miles out of town towards Woodville. When you have gone 17 miles, you will see the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation. This is a good marker to know you have 2 miles to go. You will see a sign on the right side of the road for "Lake Tomahawk Baptist Encampment." Use the center lane turn left onto **Midway Central Rd.** There are other Midway Roads and Loops in the area, so be sure you turn on Midway Central Road. You will go for about 1/2 mile and see a sign on the right. Take this road and it will take you right through the gate into Lake Tomahawk.

From Woodville (US 69): Take 190 West, 14 miles out of town. You will see a sign for Lake Tomahawk Baptist Encampment. Turn right onto **Midway Central Rd.** There are other Midway Roads and Loops in the area, so be sure you turn on Midway Central Road. You will go for about 1/2 mile and see a sign on the right. Take this road and it will take you right through the gate into Lake Tomahawk.

If you get lost, call Melanie – cell number 409-553-9291