

CLR LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2025



“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.” Isaiah 2:3

DATES: The dates of the trip are **July 4-11, 2025.**

OBJECTIVE: The objective of the trip is to inspire Catholic disciples through a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist by way of leadership development and physical exercise.

PROGRAM: Some of the activities include daily mass, small group sharing, community building, hiking in the mountains, rock climbing, peak climbs, canoeing, a tour of Wyoming Catholic College, solo day, and much more!

AGE: Anyone presently a freshman in high school or older is welcome to apply.

TEAM: The team consists of 20-25 adults and young adults.

Trip Directors: Jim & Susan VandeHey

Trip Advisors: Jane & Rick VandenBoogart

Trip Spiritual Advisors: Fr. Matt Settle & Fr. Luke Ferris

COST: The cost of the trip is \$1,100, although the fee can be reduced by up to \$200 by completing forms, assignments, and training by the listed deadlines. **There is a \$125 deposit due at the time of application – Please contact Jim/Susan if this is an issue.** The cost of the trip includes transportation, food, lodging, and covers the cost of the activities during the trip. The only costs not covered by the fee include fast food stops on the bus trip to and from the camp destination, and/or any souvenirs purchased.

If you need assistance with the fee, please contact us. Please do not let the cost be the reason you do not apply for the retreat. Fundraising opportunities are available.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLICATION, LETTER, & \$125 DEPOSIT DUE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2025

Please make check payable to CLR Ministries, Inc.

Deposit will be refunded if you are not selected for the retreat.

MANDATORY MEETINGS AND FEE DUE DATES: TBD

Meetings are critical for the training necessary for retreat preparation and building community and relationships among all CLR participants. ALL participants are expected to attend all meetings (3-4 of them) and training including group hiking at High Cliff State Park. Absences must be approved.

Please see the next two pages for information regarding:

TAB A: CLR Leadership Retreat Application

TAB B: Instructions for Letter due with Application

TAB C: Checklist for Submission

TAB A: APPLICATION FOR CLR LEADERSHIP RETREAT 2025

Application for CLR Leadership Retreat 2025 is due no later than January 15, 2025

RETREATANT APPLICATION

Name:

Birthdate:

Male __

Female __

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Applicant's cell phone:

Parish:

School:

Grade in 2025/2026 school year:

T-shirt Size: Small__ **Medium**__ **Large**__ **X-Large**__ **XX-Large**__

Emergency contact name & phone number:

This person must be able to be reached at this number for the entire time of the retreat.

Mother's name:

Mother's phone number:

Mother's address:

Father's name:

Father's phone number:

Father's address:

__ Please check here if assistance is needed with the cost of the retreat.

TAB B: INSTRUCTIONS FOR LETTER DUE WITH APPLICATION

This letter is due with your application for CLR Leadership Retreat 2025 no later than January 15, 2025

Write a letter (one letter) to the retreat directors and advisors, Jim & Susan VandeHey and Jane & Rick VandenBoogart, to help them understand why you would be a good candidate for this retreat. Your letter will only be read by Jim, Susan, Jane and Rick.

This letter is confidential. Be honest and real.

Please include in your letter:

- Tell us about yourself and your family.
- Share your relationship with Jesus.
- What does your prayer life look like?
- What is one thing you're looking forward to experiencing on CLR Leadership Retreat 2025?
- What are the activities/hobbies that you enjoy?

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at clrleadership2025@gmail.com.

TAB C: CHECKLIST FOR SUBMISSION

- ☐ Application completed
- ☐ Letter written to Jim & Susan, Jane & Rick
- ☐ Deposit of \$125 (Check payable to CLR Ministries, Inc.)
- ☐ **Complete your application by sending the above to**
 - **Susan VandeHey, N2564 Maloney Road, Kaukauna, WI 54130 no later than January 15, 2025**