

**Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church**  
**75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927**  
**(973) 538-1358 x103**

Dear Candidate:

We are excited that you are considering joining us for the Notre Dame Antioch weekend! Antioch was where the Disciples of Jesus were first called Christians. You will be joining teenagers across the world who are searching to develop a deeper understanding of their faith and what it means to be a Christian in today's world. Our Antioch theme is, "***With God, all things are possible***"(Mt 19:26). The Antioch experience affords us the opportunity to stop, step back, and take a look at where we have been and, hopefully, where we are going. Antioch helps us to look at our faith and see the possibilities.

The weekend consists of sharings, discussions, reflections, and community building. It is guided by an experienced team of teenagers, adults, and our priest, some of whom have been involved since Antioch 1 in 1983! The weekend is a completely faith-filled experience; we promise that you will be busy from beginning to end. The weekend retreat is overnight (both Friday and Saturday) whereby teens will stay at the church. It is our policy that **no one leaves the weekend** for any outside activity, so please keep that in mind when considering your application.

We will be following God's time on the weekend. With this in mind, we request that you leave all watches at home. Also, cellular telephones are ***not*** permitted on the weekend, so please leave them at home as well. An office telephone will be available in the event of an emergency. Also, if a family member needs to contact you in an emergency situation, s/he can call (973) 538-1358 x 103 at any time throughout the Antioch weekend.

**GENERAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Your application is stapled to this letter. Please keep this front page, since it will help you to remember what you will need to bring on the weekend. Please complete the application, and send it in no later than **APRIL 25, 2010**. **SPACE IS LIMITED! So, the sooner you send your application, the better!**

- **When is the weekend?** From 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 21, 2010 thru 7:30 p.m., Sunday May 23, 2010
- **Where is the weekend?** Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church (see address above).
- **Who can come?** 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students
- **What is the registration fee?** \$35.00. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame Church.
- **What will I need to bring?** Comfortable, informal clothing (keep the weather in mind!), sleeping bag, bath towel and toiletries, donations of cake, cookies, or snacks would be greatly appreciated (food items can be dropped off at the kitchen when you arrive Friday night).
- **Where do I return my application?** If you know a team member, please give him/her your completed application with payment. Otherwise, please mail it to the address at the top of this page to the attention of: ***Melissa Ciottone—Antioch.***
- **Who can I call if I have any questions?**

Peter DeNigris: (973) 722-5185

OR

Kelly Depcik: (201) 919-5615

Please fill out the application completely, and return it with your registration fee (but hold onto this front page for reference purposes) **NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2010**. **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

