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Dear Families of Confirmation Candidates,

Enclosed you will find the permission form for the retreat to St. Clement's Island, set for **Saturday, April 14th, 2018** rain date **Saturday, April 21st, 2018**. I will need the fee and permission slip returned to me by Sunday, April 8th, 2018. The fee for this year's trip is \$50.00. I also need about 2 or 3 adults to accompany us as chaperones. There is no charge for the adults.

On the day of the retreat, please wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The walking tour of the Island requires about a mile or so and you may want to bring a bottle of water with you. Also, bring insect repellent and sunscreen. Lunch will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. The boat trip will be approximately 10 minutes, each way.

If you child **does not attend** the Confirmation Retreat, he/she will have to do a report, subject to my choosing and following the guidelines I set. I recommend the retreat because it will introduce the young people to a new setting, a new viewpoint, and a new experience. I want to introduce our children of the Parish to the history of their Catholic Faith and the First Catholic, English-speaking Mass in the early history of our country. Any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,

Deacon Bill Kyte, DRE

Enclosure

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CONFIRMATION RETREAT—Saturday, April 14th, 2018 PERMISSION FORM

(Rain date April 21st, 2018)

I, _____, give my

child _____

permission to go to St. Clement's Island, located in Colton's Point, MD, on Saturday, April 14th, 2018, rain date April 21st, 2018.

I understand the children will be leaving the Parish Center at 8:30 AM and returning that day at about 4:00 PM.

I understand the cost for the retreat itself is \$50.00, which covers all admissions, bus transportation, museum tour, and boat fees. Lunch/drinks will be provided on the Island.

Each child must provide their medical insurance information:

_____.

An emergency contact for the day is _____ with a phone number that can be called _____.

There will be at least 5 adult acting as chaperones.