#### Suggested Bulletin Announcement

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| Higher Ground Retreats™ 2017 | | |
| **!!!!!Attention middle school, sophomores, juniors, seniors and first year graduates!!!!!** Come join 30-50 other young people and staff members in beautiful Western Nebraska for five days of fun and Christian community building. From Sunday evening to Friday noon, you will enjoy an informal atmosphere, where you have the opportunity to get to know more about yourself, others and God. Find out how rewarding it can be to play, pray and work together as a faith community. Past participants report life-long positive benefits! Here is the 2017 schedule. Choose a week, register, and we’ll see you there! | | |
| Higher GroundFt. Robinson State Park, Crawford Week 1: May 28-June 2, 2017  **Registration deadline:**  **May 19, 2017**  Week 2: June 4-9, 2017  **Registration deadline:**  **May 26, 2017**  Week 3: June 11-16, 2017  **Registration deadline:**  **June 2, 2017** | Higher Ground IICamp Norwesca, Chadron Week 1: May 28-June 2, 2017  **Registration deadline:**  **May 19, 2017**  Week 2: June 11-16, 2017  **Registration deadline:**  **June 2, 2017** | Higher GroundCollege RetreatNebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey May 22-27, 2017  **Registration deadline: May 12, 2017**  **There is NO BUS SERVICE for this week.** |
| Higher GroundMiddle RetreatWeek 1-Camp Norwesca, ChadronWeek 2-Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey Week 1: June 4-8, 2017  Camp Norwesca, Chadron  **Registration deadline:**  **May 26, 2017**  Week 2: June 25-29, 2017  Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey  **Registration deadline:**  **June 16, 2016**  **There is BUS SERVICE TO this retreat only, you are responsible for return trip.** |
| For more information, please contact your parish youth leader. You can also register on-line at highergroundretreats.org. The cost of the week is $150. Financial assistance is available and can be requested through our website. Bus service includes a round-trip between Grand Island, Chadron/Camp Norwesca and Crawford/Fort Robinson State Park, stopping along Highway 2 at pre-determined locations. Round-trip bus fare is an additional $80. Visit [www.youthgidiocese.weebly.com](http://www.highergroundretreats.org) to view the bus schedule. There is no bus for the Higher Ground College Retreat or returning from Higher Ground Middle School Retreat. | | |