

# “Spoken: Hearing God’s Voice”

## Escape From It All With A Retreat

Friday, February 27 - Sunday, March 1, 2026

### Important Information:

**WHEN:** The bus leaves the St. Scholastica parking lot at approximately 5:00 pm on Friday, February 27th. We will return home at approximately 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 1st.

**WHERE:** Five Pines Ministries; 6597 Smith Road; Berrien Center, MI 49102; (269) 471-1396

### WHAT TO BRING:

- \* Sleeping bag or bed linens and pillow
- \* Towel, washcloth, toiletries
- \* Comfortable Clothing
- \* Warm clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty on hikes.
- \* Everyone should bring a 24 pack case of juice, water or soda, **AND** a salty **AND** a sweet snack to **SHARE** on a group snack table. No food may be brought to the rooms.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- \* Phones, iPods, electronic equipment, magazines.

**A retreat is a time to get away from regular things in life.**

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN:

- \* Interesting talks by your peers - The theme is “Spoken: Hearing God’s Voice”. The Retreat Team will be giving witness about how they have heard God’s voice in their own lives.
- \* Group discussions on these issues.
- \* Meet new people and develop friendships.
- \* Fun activities including skits and games.
- \* Nature walks, time to think in silence.
- \* Free time. If there is snow we will be tubing. If not you will have time to explore the natural surroundings.. and possibly do a high ropes course. (In 19 years we have been able to tube every time except two).
- \* Celebration of the Mass and Reconciliation.
- \* The opportunity to truly be yourself with people who love you.

### DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:

Sunday, January 25, 2026 to the S.T.O.R.M. Meeting or to the Parish Office.

### FEE:

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- \* Because we believe that this retreat is very important, we would like all youth group members and parishioners to have the opportunity to attend, and we do not want financial hardship to be an obstacle. If this is a consideration, please contact Jennifer at 630-885-6439, or e-mail her at [youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org](mailto:youthministry@stscholasticaparish.org) so we can work out an arrangement.



