



## Confirmation Retreat



**January 27-29,  
2023**

**Lake Champion  
Glen Spey, NY**

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[www.lakechampion.younglife.org](http://www.lakechampion.younglife.org)



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*"I am so thankful for the opportunity to bring my class on a retreat centered around the Eucharist. This was such a great time for my kids to build community as they approach this Sacrament together, and to bring all the fun, growth and prayer that is reliably part of a Young Life retreat before Christ in Adoration is a blessing...."*

*- Valentina, Most Holy Trinity, West Point, NY*

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## Our Goal

Each participant will have an opportunity to hear the Gospel (kerygma) from a seasoned Young Life speaker and to respond as a conscious disciple of Jesus Christ. Over the course of the weekend, we will provide each parish group with the opportunity and space to talk about what it means to be a fully initiated Catholic and an active parishioner. There will be ample time for the facilitation of tasks related to the sacrament of Confirmation specific to each group. Each night in the cabins, your leaders will help to facilitate discussions related to the speaker's talk and to help chaperone. Our goal is to put kids in front of Jesus – highlighted by ending Saturday night with Eucharistic Adoration and Mass together on Sunday morning.

## Our Speaker



Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart is the founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, a Roman Catholic religious order in the Archdiocese of Boston. She was entrusted with the mission of founding the community in 2011 by Cardinal Séan Patrick O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. Born in Kirkuk, Iraq, into the Assyrian Church of the East, Mother Olga Yaqob lived through four wars in the Middle East. She came to the United States in 2001 for her studies where she received her master degree in Pastoral Ministry from Boston College. For more information:  
<http://www.dmnazareth.org/mother-olga-of-the-sacred-heart/>

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*"I learned about the sacrifices that people make for the ones we love." - Sarah, Buffalo, NY*

*"One thing I enjoyed this weekend was the ability to spend time with God and become closer to Him along with my friends and church group". – Paige, St. Francis*

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## About Young Life Camp

Kids consistently tell us Young Life camp is the best week (or weekend) of their lives. That's a rousing (and unsolicited) endorsement! But how else would you describe a time where deep relationships are forged in the midst of mind-boggling fun and you experience and listen to what we believe is the greatest love story ever told? Come and see and you'll agree that there is no other place or facility like a Young Life Camp!

## How to sign up

If you are interested in finding out more about this weekend or would like to sign up, then please contact **John Papirio** by phone or email.

## Cost

\$125 per student, including linens, food and activities. Transportation is the responsibility of the local parish. Special housing is available at a higher rate for priests or other adult guests.