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**OUR LADY OF SORROWS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

March 29, 2010

**CONFIRMATION 2010 RETREAT ALTERNATIVE**

There are three options that will fulfill the requirements for students who did not attend the Youth Pilgrimage. **Please pick one of these options and you must visit two of the places listed in whichever option you choose.**

**Baltimore Option:** Visit two: St Jude Shrine, The Basilica of the Assumption, St. Casimir Church, or the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. At one of the sites you must attend some sort of service. (Mass, holy hour, novena, etc.)

**Emmitsburg Option:** Visit the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Grotto at Mount St. Mary College. Again, you must attend a service at the site or view the Mother Seton video at the Shrine.

**Washington DC Option:** Visit two: The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, or the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center. You must attend a service at one of the sites.

The report must include a description of the sites you visit, a picture of you *at the sites* and, at the very least, answer the following questions.

- Why is this site important in church and national history?
- What is the purpose of the site today?
- What did you like best about the site?
- What feelings or emotions did you have when you visited the site?
- What religious service did you experience?
- Was it like any liturgy you have experienced at OLOS?

Spring candidates must turn in the report before Confirmation. Fall candidates have until July 1<sup>st</sup> to turn it in.

Any questions should be directed to Mary Catherine, and any changes to any of these options must be approved by her before you go.

Blessings,



*We don't have to do everything,*

*only what God wants us to do.*

