2025-2026 Pius X Retreat Policy

Freshmen

All freshmen are required to attend one of two Freshmen Retreats on either Saturday, August 1st or Saturday August 15th. The retreat will take place from 9:00am-3:00pm at Lincoln Pius X High School. All incoming freshmen will need to sign up for the Freshmen retreat option that works best for them through the Pius website.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to attend *1 retreat each academic year* (Freshmen Retreat + 3 retreats to graduate). Only the below Pius X and Diocese of Lincoln retreats will fulfill the requirement.

2025-2026 Retreats

Pius X Overnight:

Senior Overnight: September 12th-13th (8:00am Saturday- 1:00pm Sunday)
Junior Overnight: February 27th-28th (8:00am Saturday- 1:00pm Sunday)
Sophomore Overnight: April 3rd-4th (8:00am Saturday- 1:00pm Sunday)

Pius X Day-Long:

Senior Day: March 9th, 2:00pm-10:00pm
Junior Day: October 17th, 2:00pm-10:00pm
Sophomore Day: September 19th, 2:00pm-10:00pm

Diocesan***:

TEC - seniors, juniors, and second semester sophomores. Multiple dates. Space is limited. Details can be found at https://www.lincolndiocese.org/retreats/tec
Steubenville Youth Conference - all grades, July 4-6 2024, Springfield MO. Registration closed for 2024
Discernment Retreats - *Email or see Campus Minister for approval.*
Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House Retreats - *Email or see Campus Minister for approval.*

****Diocesan retreats require an additional registration through the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry website. Once a student completes his/her diocesan retreat the Campus Minister will be notified by the Diocese of Lincoln Youth Ministry Office.*

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year will open on May 1, 2026. Retreat signups will be sent via email to each grade. They can only sign up for their respective grade retreat.

All students must register for a retreat by August 31, 2026. Registration is “first come, first serve”; when a retreat meets capacity registration will close.

Students can begin to fulfill the retreat requirement on May 1, 2026 and must fulfill this year’s retreat requirement by May 1, 2027.

Other Information

- Students must be present at the entire retreat.
- Students must fulfill the annual retreat requirement by May 1st of each academic year.
- Registration:
    - Retreat registration will open May 1st of each school year.
    - Students must register for a retreat before August 31st.
    - Registration is first come, first serv. Space is limited and registration will close when that retreat meets capacity.
    - Registration can be completed online https://www.piusx.net/students/faith/retreats-for-students/
    - Diocesan retreats and events require an additional registration through the Diocese of Lincoln. Once a student completes his/her diocesan retreat the Campus Minister will be notified by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office.
    - If a student desires to change retreats or they are unable to attend the retreat registered for they must contact the Campus Minister and will only be allowed to switch retreats if there is an opening on another retreat.
    - If a student wants to attend more than 1 Pius X Retreat during an academic year he or she must contact the Campus Ministry office.
- During January of their senior year, students who have not met the retreat requirements will be notified in writing by the Campus Minister.
- If a student attends more than one retreat during the school year it can be applied towards the next year. It is the student and parent's responsibility to communicate with the Campus Minister if a student does a second retreat that he/she would like to apply to the next academic year.