

# COLLEGE & GRAD LENTEN RETREAT

HOSTED BY THE DIOCESE OF CHICAGO AND MID-AMERICA  
YOUTH COMMITTEE

Topic of Discussion: “Lent: Is the Sacrifice Worth It?”

*Friday, March 30– Sunday, April 1, 2012*

Sometimes, it is difficult to feel like we belong when leaving the comfort of our home parishes and going off to college or into the “real world”. How can we, as young Orthodox Christians, make sure our faith isn’t lost as we grow and find ourselves? For the first time ever, our diocese is offering a retreat just for our

young college and college-graduate members. Use this

Lenten weekend to reflect upon your spiritual state as a young adult, pray, and find out how im-

portant it is to hold onto your faith with other young Orthodox Christians from our diocese!



+Registration forms are available at:

<http://chicagodiocese.org/lentenretreat.html>

+ Forms may be emailed to:

[DCMA.youth@gmail.com](mailto:DCMA.youth@gmail.com)

+ \$75 Registration Fee: includes participation, meal and lodging.

+ Deadline to register is March 15, 2012

+ Space is limited so

—REGISTER EARLY—

or risk missing this great opportunity!

**We will gather on the scenic grounds of Vladimirovo, the diocesan retreat property near Rock City, IL.**

**“LIKE” this event on Facebook, and learn more about what will be offered this weekend!**



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