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Greetings Members of the classes of 2012 and 2013:

You are cordially invited to participate in Leadership Training at St. Anthony's. This is an excellent opportunity to add to your life skills while having fun and helping others! If you are interested in becoming a **Retreat Team Leader** for either Phase 1 (Journey Retreats), Phase 2 (Discovery Retreats), or Youth Group (Antioch Retreats) you must attend a training workshop being offered this summer.

For the 2011-12 Confirmation year we expect to have:

- One Journey Retreat – with approximately 50 retreatants
- One Discovery Retreat – with approximately 25 retreatants
- One Antioch Retreat – with approximately 60 retreatants

******* Our need is for at least 40 trained team leaders *******

This is where you come in ... If you have ever considered helping others as a retreat team leader, I urge you to attend one of our workshops. To be considered for team and placed as a leader you must attend, even if you attended a workshop last year.

The workshops will be held in our parish facilities. During our time together you will learn valuable leadership and communication skills, how to facilitate an effective small group, how to share your faith with your peers, and how to write and present the BEST retreat talk ever!!! The skills you will learn this day are important for team leaders and can be applied in your everyday life at home, school and on the playing field. Our day (or Lock-In) will include many interactive games and activities – so come full of energy.

Please fill out the enclosed form and drop it off at the parish office as soon as possible or NO LATER than July 28th if you are interested. I am excited by all the enthusiasm our young adults expressed this current year and look forward to working with you on TEAM!

If you have any additional questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call or contact me by email at mpeterson@saopp.org

Peace,

Mike Peterson
Youth Minister

"For it is in Giving that we Receive." ~ St. Francis of Assisi