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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Virtual Winter Teen Retreat – Wednesday, December 30th, 2020

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

AFTERNOON SESSION, 11:30 AM- 2:30 PM EST

11:30 AM	**Welcome Social:** Teens log-in and get settled. Enjoy your favorite beverage or snack, and get to know each other!
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	**Introductions & Logistics:** Danielle Geeza will welcome teens, speakers, and go over the schedule for the day. **Opening Prayer & Reflection:** Archbishop Michael will lead us in prayer and recount what Saint Herman means to all of us.
12:30 PM	**QUICK BREAK** – We will resume at 12:45pm EST
12:45–1:30 PM	**Session 1 – Sainthood and Holiness:** We head to St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral in Minneapolis, MN where our guest speaker, Fr. Benjamin Tucci, serves. He will lead us in our discussion (20 min) - **Breakout Sessions** with Youth Leaders (15 min) - **Playbacks from Breakout Sessions:** Participants share what they discussed (10 min)
1:30 PM	**QUICK BREAK** – We will resume at 1:45pm EST
1:45–2:30 PM	**We're heading to Kodiak, Alaska!** Meet Father John Dunlop from St. Herman Seminary on Kodiak Island who will take us on a tour of Holy Resurrection Cathedral, which houses St. Herman's Reliquary (the remains of Saint Herman who came to Kodiak Island in 1794). Who knows what other surprises are in-store! (45 min)

EVENING SESSION, 6:30-8PM EST

6:30 PM	**Closing Prayers & Memory Eternal for +Archbishop David of Sitka and Alaska**
7-8:30 PM	**Evening Activities:** Q&A Session, Games, Fellowship