

## Christ the King Youth Committee Event Report

**Event:** Chrysalis  
**Date:** 1 – 3 December 2000  
**Location:** Sandy Cove, MD  
**Time:** Departed Langley at 1700 on 12/01/00; returned 1600 on 12/03/00  
**Attendance:** 3 Youth and 2 Adults (see below)

### Summary:

Three High School youth and two adults from Christ The King traveled to Chrysalis at the Sandy Cove Retreat. We left Langley High School Friday night at 1710, stopped for dinner along the way and arrived around 2010. We left on Sunday around 1230 stopped for lunch at the Service Area on I-95 and returned to Great Falls around 1500. Costs were \$80 each plus \$10 late fees. Sandy Cove Retreat is a beautiful Conference Center located on the Chesapeake Bay north of Baltimore. The whole event was well organized and the youth thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Everyone met the first night in the auditorium for a large group gathering and orientation. Then everyone was divided up into prearranged small groups of approximately eight youth and an adult guide. Each night wraps up with “family time” where the congregations gather to wind down prior to going to rooms. Lights out are at midnight. Days are divided up between large group gathering in the auditorium and small group work in different areas around the center. On Saturday there was a Venture Quest where the small groups rotated through stations each of which had a specific theme such as baptism, prayer, etc... There was also a service project of making cloth bags for the homeless. Adult chaperones who were not small group guides met in adult small groups which was quite nice. The large group gatherings featured a rock band made of youth from the different attending churches. There were two adult hosts who guided the agenda whom all the youth liked. There was a special service on Saturday evening and a service Sunday morning with communion.

### Lessons Learned:

We need to advertise this event at the very beginning of the School year. Use bulletin board for pictures from this year and get the girls to talk about it during Sunday School. The rooms have two queen beds. A roll away bed at \$10 extra can fit in the room no problem. Take a digital video camera in addition to a digital camera. Try to leave before rush hour. Many of the churches meet at the first service area on I-95 south for lunch on the way home. It is only about 15 minutes from Sandy Cove. Dress is casual but bring warm sweaters and coats for outdoor activities and walking to/from the auditorium. Our youth can try out for the youth band if interested. I think Rachel Swineford and Sarah Durig could be excellent singers for the band.

Jr. High	Sr. High	Adults
	Alexis Rogowsky	Craig McKay
	Nichole Rogowsky	Vanessa (Rogowsky) Hart
	Steffi McKay	