

## Christ the King Youth Committee Event Report

**Event:** Chrysalis  
**Date:** 30 Nov – 2 December 2001  
**Location:** Sandy Cove, MD  
**Time:** Departed Langley at 1700 on 11/30/01; returned 1530 on 12/02/01  
**Attendance:** 13 Youth and 5 Adults (see below)

### Summary:

Thirteen High School youth and five adults from Christ The King traveled to Chrysalis at the Sandy Cove Retreat. We left church Friday night at 1700, stopped for dinner along the way and arrived around 1945. We left on Sunday around 1230 stopped for lunch at the Service Area on I-95 and returned to Great Falls around 1530. 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 Quest where the small groups rotated through stations each of which had a specific theme. There was also a service project of making baskets. Adult chaperones who were not small group guides met in adult small groups which was quite nice. Some adults helped out with the Quest. 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. There was a special service on Saturday evening and a service Sunday morning with communion.

### Lessons Learned:

Heavy advertising worked: talking up by the youth; constant mentioning at Sunday School; personal letter in the mail; and website. Take a digital video camera in addition to a digital camera. Leave no later than 5:00. Many of the churches meet at the first service area, Maryland House, on I-95 south for lunch on the way home. 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.

Sr. High	Sr. High	Adults
Jimmy McEwan	Nicola Brady	Anita Smallin
Colin Smith	Rachel Swineford	Craig McKay
Kevin Magley	Courtney Hugger	Vanessa (Rogowsky) Hart
Jamie Brill	Camille Froscheiser	Heather Rogowsky
Alexis Rogowsky	Shannon Sulkovsky	Ron Pisoni
Nichole Rogowsky	Emily Salser	
Steffi McKay		

