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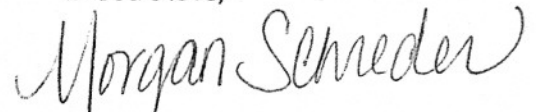
"The community of believers were of one heart and one mind." ACTS 4:32

John and Mary Timmons
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On behalf of the adult chaperones and teen participants from BLAZE! Youth Group of St. Matthews Parish in Champaign, I would like to thank you for hosting the recent teen retreat at the Ave Maria Retreat Center. We had a wonderful weekend of faith, fellowship and fun. The facilities were very comfortable and hospitable. I know our priest, Fr. John Zilimu, as well as our teens and staff, were very happy with the facilities and accommodations. We enjoyed having such a beautiful, accessible chapel to pray and worship in at our convenience and the property's magnificent scenery made your retreat center truly unique. Because of your hospitality and the center's strong Catholic atmosphere, we could really sense God's presence during our stay.

We are very appreciative of all that you do and we gladly encourage you in your ministry! We will definitely consider the Ave Maria Retreat Center for future retreats.

In God's love,


Morgan Schreder

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