

Dear Sr. High Grade Parent:

Thanks for trusting St. Johns/St. Ignatius Youth Ministry with time with your child to grow in our faith this year. I hope that this 2011-2012 school year is really a great one for you, your child, and your family and for St. John and Ignatius' Parishes (in particular Youth Groups). I am very excited at the adventures that this year will bring!

Sr. High Youth Group began on Sept 12th and will continue throughout the school year (Sept to mid-June). It will be held on Sunday evenings from **7:15pm 9:00pm (Unless otherwise noted.)** Normally, we will meet at St. Ignatius in the Youth Center (located in the Parish Life Center, right by the Adoration Chapel) or at St. Johns in the Parish Life Center or Msgr. Paul Center. Please stay tuned to email and parish bulletin for location. We hope to alternate meeting sites (one place one week, the next the other and so forth.)

St. John and St. Ignatius Sr. High Youth Group (FISH) is open to any young person, regardless of school, parish, or religious affiliation. The religious message that the young people will hear is rooted in the Catholic faith, however, all young people are welcome regardless of background.

Please kindly fill out the attached form with your name, contact information, and medical release. This information helps us stay in contact in regards to events and meetings.

We also plan to have pizza, games, and other activities throughout the year. Therefore, there is a small dues fee of **45 dollars** due by **OCT 19th**. This will help defray the costs of pizza, movie rentals, and writing supplies for the year. This fee will help lower (but not eliminate) the costs of the following:

1. Cost of Generation Life Speaker in the fall
2. Cost of food (we get pizza or tacos often)
3. Trips to Bowling or Lazertag facilities

At the time of those events, there will be an additional permission slip needed as well as an additional fee. If you are unable to pay these fees, please do not let it be a deterrent to your youth's participation in Youth Group. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this.

Also attached you will find a meeting listing for the year and a copy of the rules and regulations for youth group.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at jgraveske@stignatiusyardley.org or call 267-391-7693. Also, please make sure you include your email address on this form. This is because I send out a bi-monthly youth group newsletter to all youth group members to advise them of upcoming youth group activities. This will help you and your family stay in touch with what is going on at St. John's and St. Ignatius.

Sincerely yours in Christ
Joe Graveske

Youth Group Event Rules 2011-2012

1. Have Fun
2. Bring a Good Attitude
3. Be respectful of other Youth, Parents, and Adult Volunteers
4. Consume food products in upstairs dining room. **NO FOOD ALLOWED IN YOUTH CENTER UNLESS AUTHORIZED.**
5. No swearing/using inappropriate language
6. No handholding or inappropriate contact with other youth group members
7. No leaving youth group meetings without authorized consent by Youth Minister or adult leader

Retreats-

Steubenville Youth Conference- July 20th-22nd, 2012 or June 29th- July 2nd, 2012

Summer Service Trip- TBA

Mount Retreat- Feb 10th- 12th, 2012

Fall Retreat- Feb 4th- 6th, 2011

Youth Group Meeting Schedule 2011-2012

1. Sept 11th- Kickoff Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
2. Sept 18th-Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
3. Sept 25th- Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
4. Oct 2nd -Weekly Meeting- HOLY HOUR AT ST. JOHN's
5. Oct 9th-Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm (@ St. Ignatius)
6. Oct 16th - Weekly Meeting- Attend 40 hours together at 7:30pm (@ St. Ignatius)
7. Oct 23th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm (@ St. John)
8. **ADOREMUS TE EVENT- 2pm-8pm MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE**
Register by Oct 3rd
9. Nov 6th - Weekly Meeting - 7:15pm-9:00pm (Bowling perhaps @ St. Ignatius)
10. Nov 13th- Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
11. Nov 20th - Bowling Night- 7:15pm-9:00pm
12. Nov 27th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
13. Dec 3rd - **SERVING SUPPER- Volunteers needed from 4:00pm-8:30pm**
14. Dec 4th - Weekly Meeting 7:15pm-9:00pm
15. Dec 11^h - Weekly Meeting 7:15pm-9:00pm
16. Dec 18^h - Weekly Meeting 7:15pm-9:00pm
17. Dec 25th- NO MEETING- CHRISTMAS
18. **DEC 28th- VOLLEYBALL NIGHT IN GYM- 6:30pm-9:00pm**
19. Jan 1 - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
20. Jan 8^h Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
21. Jan 15^h Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
22. Jan 22^d- Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
23. Jan 29thWeekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
24. Feb 6th -SUPERBOWL PARTY
25. **Feb 10th- Feb 12th MOUNT 2011 Retreat. Open to All High School Youth!**
Must register by Dec 15th
26. Feb 19th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
27. **Feb 23rd- VOLLEYBALL OPEN GYM SEASON START UP- 8:00pm**
28. Feb 26th Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
29. Mar 4th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
30. Mar 11th- Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
31. Mar 18th- Weekly Meeting - 7:15pm-9:00pm
32. Mar 25th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm-Confession Night
33. Apr 1st- Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
34. **Apr 8th - NO MEETING EASTER SUNDAY**
35. Apr 15th Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm to 9:00pm
36. Apr 22nd - No Meeting- Easter
37. Apr 29th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
38. May 6th - Weekly Meeting 7:15pm-9:00pm
39. May 13th Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
40. May 20th - Weekly Meeting- 7:15pm-9:00pm
41. May 27th- No Meeting- Memorial Day Weekend
42. Jun 3rd- Meeting 7:15pm-9:00pm- Volleyball night
43. **Jun 10th - End of year youth group picnic- 7:15pm-9:30pm**
44. **Steubenville Youth Conference- June 24th-27th- Tentative Date**

ST JOHNS/ ST. IGNATIUS YOUTH MINISTRY
SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP- FALL 2011/SPRING 2012
MEDICAL INFORMATION & LIABILITY RELEASE

REGISTRATION FEE: \$45 Make checks payable to St. Ignatius Youth)
Please print and complete all areas.

Name _____ Birth Date _____
First Initial Last

Address _____ Home Phone _____
Street City

_____ Cell Phone _____
State Zip

Email: _____

Home Parish or Church- _____

*My son/daughter is permitted to receive text messages in regards to Youth Group events **Y or N** _____*

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Phone numbers where our youth ministry leader can reach a parent or an emergency contact for the child named above during scheduled events.

Parent/Legal Guardian: Cell _____ Work _____
Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE CARRIER:

Parent/Guardian's Insurance Group Name _____
Insurance Group Number _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

- Family physician's Name _____ Phone _____
- Date of last tetanus shot: _____
- Allergies, conditions, dietary restriction, special needs, medical concerns of which we should be aware:
Food _____ Drug _____
Animal _____ Other _____
- My child requires the following medicine: _____ Frequency _____
- My child has permission to be given Tylenol or Ibuprofen if they request it.
_____ Yes _____ No

In case of Medical Emergency I understand that, in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me or the emergency contact person. However, if I cannot be reached, I give permission to the staff to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary, including hospitalization, anesthesia, injection, or surgery for my child's well-being. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. John the Evangelist, St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and its officers, employees, and volunteer staff from any liability.

_____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

