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Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Youth Office! Hope you are having a good summer! As we continue to prepare for the coming school year, please don't forget to include Faith Formation for your teenage youths in your plans. As parents, we have a responsibility to nurture, share and grow in the Catholic faith with our children.

Enclosed is a registration form for our records. (In the event of an emergency, we are able to reach you). If your youth needs any sacraments, let us know so we can help you with that as well. There is a separate registration form for that. High School Youthlife (Grades 9-12) will meet on **MONDAY** nights from 6:30-8:00 PM in the parish hall and the Middle School Youthlife (Grades 6-8) meet on **TUESDAY** nights, also from 6:30-8:00 PM in the parish hall and in the Smith Room (for 6th graders).

Our Youthlife classes begin on the third week of September for our **Orientation Night with Youth and Parent**, on **Sept.18 (Mon)** for HS Youth Group, and on **Sept. 19 (Tues)** for MS Youth Group. The Parent's attendance is a **MUST** for this first in-person meeting with their youth. On that day, we will distribute the notebooks or binders and other supplies that the youth will need in our classes, and we will discuss our calendar of events for the year. We will discuss some information too regarding the Sacrament preparation classes for the youths. Our Youth Enrichment Program will be on some Fridays between 5-7 PM, allowing the youth to share their time and develop their gifts and talents for our parish community, thru our Harmonic Youth Choir.

The Youth Ministry programs focus on **Prayer, Preaching the scriptures, and Promoting good works and actions in their youth life**. We will learn more about the life of Jesus through the weekly Sunday Gospels, through the Eucharist, and through the lives of people who followed God.

Lastly, our Youth will also have an opportunity to participate in Archdiocesan events such as the HS Catholic Youth Convention event that is on November 4, 2023, and the Middle School Encounter event on March 2, 2024. Both events are hosted by the Archdiocese, and will have their own additional fees and permission/ registration forms. The registration to these events will be announced as soon as information becomes available from the Archdiocese. In addition, our Youth Service Week takes place during the summer months of either June or July. So mark your calendar for these special youth events.

Registration fee for our Youth programs is \$50 per youth, per school year. Please call the Youth office to register your Youth, starting on the end of August/early September, or download the registration packet and other required forms for this year. They all must be signed by the parents and returned with each youth registration forms as soon as possible. Please return your Youthlife registration form and fee right away in an envelope by mailing or dropping them off at the parish office. Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you and your family in your faith journey this school year.

May the rest of your summer days be great and filled with hope for the coming school year!

Sincerely,

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High School Youthlife Calendar 2023-2024

MONDAYS 6:30-8 pm (9th to 12th Grade) Parish Hall

	Class Dates	No Classes/Special Events
September	18 th (with Parent) 25 th	18 th : Orientation & Social (Parents are required to attend with youth on our first day of class for participation and information)
October	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , *23 rd - (SEP Talk)	25 th : Trick or Trunk (Wednesday) *RE/ <u>Youthlife</u> and HFS joint event 30 th : NO CLASS - Halloween Break
November	6 th , *13 th , *27 th - (Service day)	4 th : HS Youth Convention (by the Archdiocese) *13 th : Thanksgiving Event with parent (Holiday Food Drive Youth service project) 20 th : NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
December	4 th , 11 th , 18 th	8 th : Immaculate Conception – Attend Mass 25 th : NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January	8 th , 22 nd , 29 th	1 st : NO CLASS - Christmas Holiday Break (Parish Office Closed) 15 th : NO CLASS- MLK Day
February	5 th , 12 th , 26 th	19 th : NO CLASS - President's Day holiday
March	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	
April	3 rd , 22 nd , 29 th	1 st : NO CLASS - Easter Monday Holiday (Parish Office closed)/8 th : Spring Break
May	6 th , 13 th , *20 th	20 th : End of Year Event/Prayer Service (In-Person with Parent)
June		
July		Youth Summer Service Week (TBA)

*There will be an additional Sacramental preparation for those students who are on their second year of First Sacraments such as Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. More information to be announced regarding registrations and sacrament prep class schedules until further notice.



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Middle School Youthlife Calendar 2023-2024

TUESDAYS 6:30-8:00pm (6th to 8th Grade) Parish Hall/ Smith Room

	Class Dates	No Classes/Special Events
September	19 th (with Parent) 26 th	19 th : Orientation & Social (Parents are required to attend with youth on our first day of class for participation and information)
October	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , *24 th - (SEP Talk)	25 th : Trick or Trunk (Wednesday) 6:30-8pm *RE/ <u>Youthlife</u> and HFS joint event 31 st : NO CLASS - Halloween Break
November	7 th , *14 th , 28 th - (<u>Service day</u>)	*14 th : Thanksgiving Event with parent (Holiday Food Drive Youth service project) 21 st : NO CLASS - Thanksgiving Break
December	5 th , 12 th , 19 th	8 th : Immaculate Conception - Attend Mass 26 th : NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	2 nd : NO CLASS - Christmas Holiday Break
February	6 th , 13 th , 27 th	14 th : Ash Wednesday - Attend Mass 20 th : NO CLASS - Mid Winter Break
March	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	2 nd : (Sat) Middle School Encounter event (by the Archdiocese) at Kennedy HS
April	2 nd , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th	9 th : NO CLASS - Spring Break
May	7 th , 14 th , *21 st	*21 st : End of Year Event/Prayer Service 7pm (In-Person with Parent)
June		
July		Youth Summer Service Week (TBA)

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2023-2024 Holy Family Faith Formation Youthlife Registration

Parents: **First Name:**
LAST NAME: _____ **Mother:** _____ **Father:** _____
 Child/Children live with: Mother only/ Father only/ Both Parents/ Others (Specify _____)
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ **ZIP:** _____
Dad Cell Phone #: _____ **Mom Cell Phone #:** _____
Dad E-mail : _____ **Mom Email:** _____
 Mother- Catholic? YES NO / Father- Catholic? YES NO
 Are you Registered in this Parish? YES NO Envelope ID # _____
 If NO, Which Parish are you registered with? _____
 Can you help us by Volunteering for our Program? YES NO *** (Please attend a Safety Environment Class)*

Please complete the following information needed for each Youth you are registering from Grades 6th - 12th
Note: A separate Sacramental registration form will be completed for each youth for any Sacramental Preparation Program (such as Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation) that youth needs to receive.

YOUTH'S FIRST NAME <small>(Put Last Name only if different than parent)</small>	BIRTH DATE	AGE	2023-2024 Grade	SCHOOL Youth Attends	Has Youth received sacraments? <small>(Please mark with Yes or No)</small>			
					Baptism	Reconciliation	Communion	Confirmation

Please indicate any special needs, health concerns, allergies, or additional information we need to know for each Youth:

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

_____ *High School Youth (9th -12th grade) meets on MONDAY nights from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall.*
 _____ *Middle School Youth (6th - 8th grade) meets on TUESDAY nights from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall.*
Note: Permission forms will be required for all other scheduled In-Person Youth events to be announced throughout the year.

() I understand that pictures and videos may be taken for the Faith Formation program and used for Parish social events & promotional materials such as bulletins, fliers and the Parish Website// Parish Facebook page. **PLEASE INITIAL!**

FEES: \$50 per Youth in Youthlife per school year
 Please submit payments with registration form.
 (Make checks payable to: Holy Family Church)
 Scholarships are available if assistance in fees are needed.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Received by: _____
 Amount paid: _____ Date paid: _____ Scholarship: Y/N
 Cash _____ Check # _____ Recorded by: _____
 Amount paid: _____ Date paid: _____
 Cash _____ Check # _____ Recorded by: _____



Catastrophic Emergency Form



Students' Names: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (Mom) _____

Father Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (Dad) _____

Mother Work Phone: _____

Out of Area Contact Person:

Name	Relationship	Area Code and Phone
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If phone communication is disrupted because of the catastrophic emergency, the following person(s) have my permission to take my children with them:

Name	Relationship	Area Code and Phone
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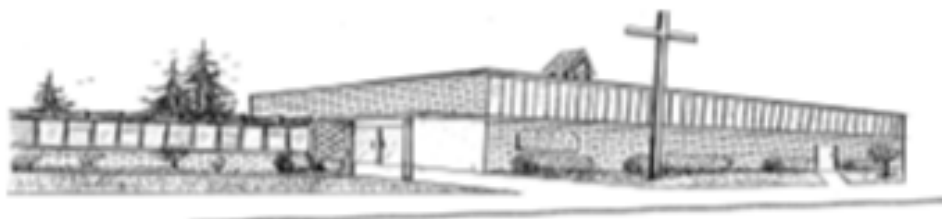
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*Please notify the office any time there are any changes in the above information.

Signature _____

Date _____





Holy Family Youth Volunteer Time, Talent and Interest Form

The Youth Program needs your help! Please check those areas below where you would be willing and able to serve. Thank You!

Advertising/ Publicity:

- prepare mailings
- maintain Youthboard
- make posters/ signs
- prepare newsletters/ calendar
- web editor / production
- telephone tree/ phone calling

Education:

- Lead Scripture Study
- teach a class (JH & HS)
- Plan programs (mission projects, family night activities, retreats)

Activities:

- Weekly meetings
- Retreats (JH & HS)
- Lock-ins/ overnights
- Service Project
- Mission Trip
- Fundraisers
- Organize Games

Audio-visual:

- Projector w/ Laptop
- PowerPoint presentations
- Sound system
- VCR/ DVD system
- Video camera
- Take pictures

I understand that I may be asked to complete an Archdiocesan Background check to participate as a volunteer or chaperone for the Youth Program. _____ (signature)

Liturgical Celebrations:

- make banners/ decorations
- prepare liturgical programs
- prepare skit or drama
- greeters/ ushers
- offertory prep/ gifts

Music:

- join Harmonic Youth (Sing)
- play the piano
- play the guitar
- others instrument: _____
- teach, lead, guide, direct the youth

Service:

- chaperone an activity/ adult presence
- drive a vehicle to /from activity
- help with outreach activities
- shopping: food, snack
- gathering supplies/ items
- food preparation

List other services you wish to provide:

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone #: _____