

# Welcome Youth & Parents!

## High School Youth Ministry Packet 2022-2023

### **Welcome!**

We are excited to have you as a part of our ministry and look forward to working with your child(ren)! Ultimately, the purpose of our High School Youth Ministry Program is to **Nurture Young Disciples!** Our program is designed to accomplish this through a variety of intentional offerings:

Weekly Sunday Youth Nights

Service opportunities within the Parish and Community

Diocesan Social and Spiritual Formation events

Retreat Opportunities

Summer Opportunities: Mission Trip, Catholic Leadership Conferences

Partnering with Parents Initiative

Most importantly, our goal is to provide to safe place to foster holy relationships that will help develop our young people into vibrant Disciples of Christ!

### **Inside this Folder you will find:**

1. Calendar 2022-2023
2. Youth & Parent Information sheet
3. Diocesan Medical Form
4. Diocesan Event Waivers for On Campus & Off Campus Events
5. Off-Site Private Driver Permission Form
6. Social Media Waiver

*\*All forms must completed prior to date of event to participate.*

**Sign up for the Remind App**-to receive text reminders about upcoming events.

Parent sign up: text **@hrygp** to **81010**

Youth sign up: text **@hryg** to **81010**

## Youth Ministry Information Sheet

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Youth's cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Youth email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parents cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_

Anything you would like to share about your child?



**DIOCESAN EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE**  
**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE** (REV. 6/12)

Youth's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>	City: <u>Evansville</u>	
Event: <u>On Campus Events</u>	Date(s): <u>Aug 1, 2022- July 31, 2023</u>	

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Youth's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>Mission Impossible (Sartore's house)</u>		Date(s): <u>Sept. 25, 2022</u>

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>	City: <u>Evansville</u>	
Event: <u>Lincoln State Park/ St. Meinrad Day Trip</u>	Date(s): <u>Oct. 16, 2022</u>	

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(Parent or guardian's name) (Child's name)  
to participate in this parish event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish site.

This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from Holy Redeemer \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Name of parish)

### A brief description of the activity follows:

Type of event: High School Youth Ministry Trip  
Destination of event: Lincoln State Park/ St. Meinrad  
Individual in charge: Mary Jo Keen  
Estimated time of departure and return: Oct 16, 2022 (9:00am-4:30pm)  
Mode of transportation to and from event: 12 passenger transit vans

All volunteer drivers are twenty-five (25) years of age or older, possess a valid driver's license, have a proper and current license and vehicle registration, and have the required insurance coverage in effect on their designated vehicle used to transport participants. All volunteers have completed the Safe Environment training and a background check, and will maintain two-deep leadership while volunteering and transporting participants.

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

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Holy Redeemer parish, the pastor nor any staff member thereof, is responsible for loss or liability while my minor child is in, or being transported in, a volunteer-driven vehicle. Any and all liability for loss or injury is assumed by the volunteer driver and his/her insurance provider under the terms of his/her automobile insurance policy. Transportation to and/or from the event is not considered a part of the event itself, and therefore, the transportation is not part of the parish/diocesan sponsored event.

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>Respect Life Celebration-St. Benedict's Cathedral</u>		Date(s): <u>Oct. 27, 2022</u>

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>St. Louis Trip- Los Posadas</u>		Date(s): <u>Dec. 3-4, 2022</u>

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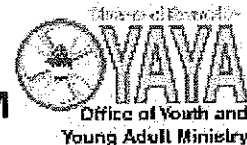
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(Name of parish)

**A brief description of the activity follows:**

Type of event: High School Youth Ministry Trip  
Destination of event: St. Louis, MO  
Individual in charge: Mary Jo Keen  
Estimated time of departure and return: Dec. 3, 2022 (8am)- Dec.4, 2022 (4:30pm)  
Mode of transportation to and from event: 12 passenger transit vans

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>Bob Walther's Golf N Fun</u>		Date(s): <u>Jan. 1, 2023</u>

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>	City: <u>Evansville</u>	
Event: <u>Bowling at Franklin Lanes</u>	Date(s): <u>April 2, 2023</u>	

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>End of Year Celebration (at Sartore's)</u>		Date(s): <u>May 7, 2023</u>

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry</u>	City: <u>Evansville</u>	
Event: <u>Holiday World</u>	Date(s): <u>June 2023 (date TBA)</u>	

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named youth, hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in the above event. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the event. I/We do further hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, Holy Redeemer Parish, Fr. Jason Gries Pastor, and any of their respective affiliates, successors, agents, employees, members, and representatives, adult sponsors, and other volunteers involved in the activities and transportation associated with the event from any and all claims, including claims of personal injury to my/our youth or property damage, under any theory of law (including negligence, but not reckless or intentional conduct) in any way resulting from or arising in connection with the activities and/or transportation to and from the event.

It is understood and agreed that neither the Parish, the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, any respective affiliate, successor, agent, employee, member, representative, adult sponsor, nor other volunteer is the insurer of my child's health and safety while he/she is at youth functions, engaged in supervised activities, including sports, or being transported in association with the event. I/We understand it to be my/our obligation to provide such insurance as I/we may desire to purchase to protect myself/ourselves and my/our child against the costs of sickness or injury.

In case of emergency or serious illness, should the above-named child require medical treatment, and neither a parent nor the designated family physician can be contacted, consent is hereby granted for such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the opinion of the attending physician.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SIGNATURE RELIEVES DIOCESAN AND/OR PARISH PERSONNEL OF ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY PRESCRIBED MEDICATION LISTED ON THE DIOCESAN MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM (INCLUDING OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS).

Further, I/we acknowledge having read, or been made aware of the Diocesan Youth and/or Adult Codes of Conduct, the Diocesan Release for Media Recording, and the Diocesan Off-site Transportation Policy, and I/we agree to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in those documents (copies available via [www.evansville-diocese.org/youth/forms](http://www.evansville-diocese.org/youth/forms)). I acknowledge and understand that any action on behalf of my/our child/dependent that is inconsistent with the Diocesan Code of Conduct may result in appropriate disciplinary action as outlined in those documents.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

## Diocesan Use of Image/Media Recording Policy

The Diocese of Evansville and its affiliated parishes and schools may wish to use an image of your child in both print and electronic publicity. It is the practice of the Diocese of Evansville to protect all children at all times including the public use of their images.

By signing the Diocesan Event Waiver, parents/guardians give consent and agree that the Catholic Diocese of Evansville, its employees, or agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of their child(ren)/ward(s) exclusively for the purpose of event/program promotion. Permission to use any videotape, photograph, slide, audiotape, or any other visual or audio reproduction in which your child may appear may include promotional activities such as, but not limited to, websites, social media sites, newsprint, flyers, or brochures. The Diocese of Evansville reserves the right to determine which images and likenesses are used and how long these will remain on the site or used in media materials.

The Catholic Diocese of Evansville its agents, and employees are given all rights to exhibit images, likenesses, or recordings of youth participants in print and electronic form. No financial or other remuneration will be provided for the use of any images, likenesses, or recordings, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback.

The Diocese of Evansville will never sell the image, likeness, or other recording/rendering of participants at any diocesan event. Given the large number of youth participants at several diocesan events, individuals may not opt-out of the Diocesan Use of Image/Media Recording policy as we are not able to determine whether an individual who has chosen to opt-out is present in large group photos. Again, it is important to state that the Diocese of Evansville will never sell images, likenesses, renderings, or other recordings for any purpose, and every effort is made to protect the identities of young people (e.g., their full names are never published along with photos on our website or promotional materials).

The Diocese of Evansville is not responsible for third-party recordings made at events in which we participate but of which the Diocese of Evansville is not the primary planner or executor. Similarly, the Diocese of Evansville assumes no responsibility for unauthorized pictures, videos, or other recordings made via personal cellular phones or similar devices.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_