

Junior High Youth Ministry Packet

2023-2024



Welcome Youth & Parents!

We are excited to have you as a part of our ministry and look forward to working with you and your family! New this year, Holy Redeemer has chosen St. John Paul II as the patron of our Youth Ministry. His passion for youth and love for Christ and His Church are central to our mission of **Nurturing Young Disciples!** Our ministry is designed to accomplish this through a variety of intentional offerings:

- FUN & ENTHUSIASTIC monthly themed events
- Café Christo (before & after school)
- Service opportunities within the Parish and Community
- Diocesan Social and Spiritual Formation events
- Retreat Opportunities
- Mission Week (summer - week of service throughout the community)
- & Partnering with parents

Most importantly, our goal is to provide a 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 2023-2024
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 be completed prior to date of event to participate.*

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

Parent and Youth sign up: text @hrjhyg to **81010**

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Youth Ministry Information Sheet

Youth Name _____

Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Birthday _____ T-shirt size _____

Youth's cell # _____

Youth email _____

Parents Name _____

Parents cell # _____

Parents Email _____

Anything you would like to share about your child?

MEDICAL INFORMATION
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE (REV. 7/12)

Youth's Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City, State, Zip)

Parent/Guardian
to Call in Emergency: _____
(Print Name) (Phone)

If Parent/Guardian
CANNOT be reached: _____
(Print Name) (Phone)

Family Physician: _____
(Print Name) (Phone)

Family Insurance Carrier: _____
(Print Name) (Phone)

Insurance Policy Number: _____

Are parents living together: ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

With whom does child live? ☐ Mother. ☐ Father. ☐ Other: _____

Is anyone, by court order or decree, designated as the sole, custodial parent? If so, list:

List anyone restrained from picking up child: _____

I understand it is my responsibility to keep the youth minister informed about such matters and to provide copies of relevant court orders and decrees to officials.

List any chronic or existing disease or medical problems (e.g. diabetes, asthma, epilepsy):

List any medications your child is taking on a regular basis:

Should it become necessary, please list any instructions for care of the above:

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Place "X" in box if it is **NOT** acceptable for your child to be provided over-the-counter medications (e.g., commonly used pain, allergy, or nausea medications).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DIOCESAN EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE (REV. 9/16)

Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: On Campus Events Date(s): Aug 1, 2023- July 31, 2024

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Youth's Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry)</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>YM events- within walking distance of HR</u>		Date(s): <u>Aug 1, 2023- July 31, 2024</u>

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Parish/School/Program: <u>Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry)</u>		City: <u>Evansville</u>
Event: <u>JH Camping Trip- Lincoln State Park</u>		Date(s): <u>September 23-24, 2023</u>

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFF-SITE PRIVATE DRIVER PERMISSION FORM



I, _____ grant permission for my child, _____
(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 Parish _____.
(Name of parish)

A brief description of the activity follows:

Type of event: Jr. High Youth Ministry Camping Trip
Destination of event: Lincoln State Park
Individual in charge: Mary Jo Keen
Estimated time of departure and return: September 23-24, 2023
Mode of transportation to and from event: 12 passenger vans & personal vehicles

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").

I understand that a private passenger vehicle, driven by an approved adult of the parish, will be used to transport my child during this parish event, and I hereby grant permission for my child to be transported by those volunteer drivers designated for this parish event. In addition, I understand that neither the Diocese of Evansville, The Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville,

Holy Redeemer Parish _____ 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* If a participant is eighteen years of age but not assigned as a driver, this form must be filled out by that participant him/herself.

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Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: JH- Chili Bonfire Date(s): October 28, 2023

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 (Youth Ministry) 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.

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Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: JH Service Event at Borrowed Hearts Date(s): November 18, 2023

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Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: Bob Walther's Golf N Fun Date(s): January 1, 2024

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Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: End of Year- Grill & Chill Date(s): April 27, 2024

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 (Youth Ministry) 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.

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Youth's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Parish/School/Program: Holy Redeemer (Youth Ministry) City: Evansville
Event: Mission Week Date(s): May 28-31, 2024

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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>

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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:* _____