



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY ENROLLMENT FORM

CONVERGING EVENTS 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR,
INCLUDING THE ROCK WEDNESDAYS, SMALL GROUPS, SERVICE
PROJECTS, SOCIAL EVENTS, PRAISE SERVICES, CONCERTS, ETC.

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Cell Phone _____

Father Name _____ Mother Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father Phone (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Mother Phone (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

E-MAIL 1 _____ E-MAIL 2 _____

Which email do you prefer? (circle one) E-MAIL 1 EMAIL 2 BOTH

I have a 2016 Annual Giving Appeal Form on file in the St. John parish office*: Yes ____ No ____

*I understand that in order to enroll my children in the Middle School Youth Ministry Program at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, I must have a 2016 Annual Giving Appeal Form on file. If not, I must consult with Jen Conrad, Director of Youth Ministries, before I enroll. If I do not have an Annual Giving Appeal Form on file, I agree to pay an additional fee which is \$300.00 per year in addition to the program materials fee of \$100.

Is this participant in general good health and able to participate in general activities? Yes ____ No ____

If not, please indicate special circumstances and situations here:

Name of family physician or clinic _____ Phone _____

Does your child have any other limitations or needs (learning styles, family situations, custody arrangements, etc.) that we need to be aware of when ministering to him/her? If yes, please describe:

Please use the back of this form to list any special needs/concerns regarding your child/children.

The program fee for Middle School Youth Ministry Events is \$100 for the entire year.
If an eighth grade student is registered for both Middle School Youth Group and Confirmation, the combined fee is \$200.00 (a \$50 discount). Non-registered families, add \$300 for the year.
Parishioners, see Jen Conrad if financial assistance is needed.

Fee paid: YES NO

SOCIAL MEDIA, TEXT, AND PHOTO RELEASE

Social media (Facebook, snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and text messaging are forms of communication and are utilized within the St. John Youth Program to connect with students about upcoming events, build relationships and form the spirit with periodic reflections. We also utilize photographs of the events to update the parish of our happenings and advertise future youth group events.

Use of these tools is not required and no parent should feel that their decision not to allow their student to communicate in this matter will have an impact on their student.

The volunteers who maintain a texting and social networking presence for the purpose of communicating with students and parents at St. John the Evangelist will:

- Limit communication to matters, volume, and times within the scope of ministerial responsibilities.
- Consistently communicate with Youth Director and Associate Youth Director social media interactions as well as any social media concerns that arise.
- Maintain a positive, Catholic, and accessible social media presence, open to all teens within the program.

TEXT MESSAGING CONSENT:

I give my student permission to access and use texting with St. John the Evangelist employees and volunteers for ministerial purposes.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

SOCIAL MEDIA CONSENT:

I give my student permission to access and use social media with St. John the Evangelist employees and volunteers for ministerial purposes. I understand that I have a right to participate in the social media site and receive the same information my child does. I understand I can withdraw permission for my child to participate at any time by giving written notice to the youth minister.

I give permission for my student to communicate via Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, and other forms of social media.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

PHOTO RELEASE CONSENT:

I hereby authorize St. John the Evangelist Parish and its employees/volunteers to utilize my child's photographic images for the specific purpose of publication of the St. John the Evangelist events, including promotional materials.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT

** This form only needs to be completed once per year, but will be referenced in permission forms. Please maintain a copy for your records. **

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

1. I agree to respect the rights and property of others. I understand that vandalism/stealing will not be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of myself and my family.
2. I agree to **respect adult leaders** and other participants.
3. I agree to demonstrate Christian values by my language and behavior.
4. I understand that the following behavior is appropriate conduct.
 - Handshakes
 - High fives and hand slapping
 - Verbal praise
 - Arms around shoulders/holding hands during prayer
5. I understand that the following behaviors are samples of inappropriate conduct. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.
 - Punching, kicking, or hitting; pulling on arms, legs, or other body parts or clothing
 - Inappropriate touching and/or **sitting in constant contact with another student** including massages
 - Kissing
 - Verbal sarcasm
 - Any form of unwanted affection
 - Compliments that relate to a youth's body
6. I agree not to possess any drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, knives, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property or are illegal.
7. I agree to dress appropriately.
8. I will act as a lady or gentleman and refrain from any misconduct, sexual or otherwise.
9. I will not leave an event, unless my adult leader grants permission.
10. I will not utilize radios, boom boxes, CD players, iPods, and cell phones at an event, unless otherwise noted.
11. I will be open to building new relationships with my peers and adult leaders.

I understand the need to agree to the above items. I realize and agree that if I do not abide by these rules, I may lose the privilege of attending a scheduled activity, or may be sent home at the discretion of the adult leader. My dismissal from youth group events will happen in a three-strike manner. Please see the back of this form for a more detailed explanation of the three-strike policy. Overall, I will be responsible for all consequences of my behavior.

I, as a participant, agree to abide by these guidelines.

Student Signature: _____ **Date** _____

I, as the parent/guardian of this participant, agree to these guidelines for my teen/pre-teen.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Three Strike Policy:

At all St. John Youth events, youth are expected to abide by the Youth Code of Conduct (see back of this form). Overall, youth are asked to be respectful and courteous to those around them, and, if found to be out of line with the goals of the programming or the Youth Code of Conduct, then the following actions will be taken:

Strike 1: When inappropriate behavior occurs at any youth event, the student will be alerted of the infraction that has occurred, and the parent will be notified by the Youth Minister via phone call that week to discuss the particular infraction. Students will be asked to write a letter of apology to any persons involved in the infraction, including a letter to the Youth Minister apologizing for the behavior.

Strike 2: If the behavior does not improve and is found to be disruptive again, then the parents of the student will be required to schedule a meeting with the Youth Minister and Pastor to discuss the appropriate behavior modifications that need to take place before the student is allowed to participate again in youth events at St. John the Evangelist.

Strike 3: Student will be asked to leave the event immediately (parents will be called) and will not be allowed to attend youth events at St. John the Evangelist until the behavior has been corrected and no longer exists. Duration of suspension is subject to the infraction committed and the judgment of the Youth Minister and the Pastor. In some cases, if student is allowed to continue participation, parent(s) are required to attend all youth functions with their child.

****PLEASE NOTE:** On overnight youth group trips and retreats, this policy is modified to a two-strike policy including strikes one and three. One addition will then be made: The student who committed the infraction will be taken to the nearest Greyhound bus station/airport and will catch the next bus/plane to Lawrence. The parent/family of the student will be responsible for the cost of the bus/plane ticket home.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE* 2016-2017

* more events will be added to this calendar (service opportunities, ecumenical events, visiting bands, concerts, etc.), but this is the base schedule. Always check www.saint-johns.net/youth for current happenings!

September 21:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
September 28:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
October 2:	Life Chain from 12:30-2pm @ Iowa and 23 rd Street
October 5:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm) Reservoir; 7-8pm in St. John Church
October 12:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
October 22:	Service 10am-1pm; location/activity TBA
October 26:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
November 2:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm) Reservoir; 7-8pm in St. John Church
November 9:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
November 16:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
November 30:	Service; 3:45-5pm; location/activity TBA
December 3:	Children's Holiday Shop Service Opportunity
December 7:	Advent Prayer Session; 7-8:30pm; parents and families welcome to attend!
December 14:	Service; 3:45-5pm; Neuvant House Christmas Cookies and Caroling
January 11:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm) Reservoir; 7-8pm in St. John Church
January 18:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
January 25:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
February 1:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm) Reservoir; 7-8pm in St. John Church
February 8:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
February 22:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
March 1:	Ash Wednesday! See www.saint-johns.net for Mass Times!
March 8:	Lenten Prayer Session w/ Mike Debus; 7-8:30pm; parents/families to attend!
March 15:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
March 29:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
April 5:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm) Reservoir; 7-8pm in St. John Church
April 8:	One Big Love Service Event! Time TBA...
April 12:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
April 19:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)
April 26:	Service 3:45-5pm
May 3:	The Rock; 6:45-8pm (gather in St. Bosco @ 6:30pm)