



Saint Joseph Church

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Dear JAM and CREW students, and Parents,

Here is the Official 2009-2010 Registration packet! I am excited to be bringing you many wonderful summer activities as well as youth group meetings for the Junior High and High School programs. We do take a break of sorts with programming during the summer, with vacations and the stress of school over, but we never leave our faith behind.

In order to participate in our upcoming year of activities for our Junior High and High School youth at St. Joseph Parish the attached registration packet must be on file in the Youth Ministry Office. I am asking you to complete this packet and return it to the Holy Family Center by August 21, 2009. If you can return it sooner, please do. The cost for the 2009-2010 school year is \$15 per child, JAM and CREW. A registration fee has been added to the CREW program this year in the hopes of defraying the cost of trips and activities throughout the year which tend to be more expensive than our JAM programming.

You will see that I ask for your most up-to-date e-mail address in the registration packet. I am hoping to eliminate much of the paper waste of past years by only producing a newsletter three times a year.

Parental Involvement is essential to making JAM/CREW programming a success. I ask that you sign up for two activities during the Fall Semester, my hope is that with enough parental involvement you will only be contacted for one event. At another brief parent meeting in January or via the January Newsletter you will be asked to participate again for the Spring Semester. This form must be completed in order to register your child for the new school year.

Please keep the packet intact, and remove the flyers from the end. Only the white registration pages and fees should be returned to the Holy Family Center. There is also a small half-sheet registration for the summer activities for both programs. If you intend to participate in those activities, please submit that from to the Holy Family Center before June 30th.

Peace,

Christine Friel
Coordinator of Youth Ministries

St. Joseph Parish Youth Ministry

2009-2010 Registration Form

The form must be completed in its entirety and returned to the Youth Ministry Office located in the Holy Family Center before your child is permitted to participate in any Youth Group Activities

Child's Information

First Name		Date of Birth	
Last Name		Home Phone	
Street Address		Child's Cell	
City, State, Zip		Child's e-mail	
School		Grade in Sept. 09	
Gender	Male Female		

Are you a registered parishioner of St. Joe's? Yes No

Family Information

Parent's Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Parent			
Biological Father's Name			Living Deceased
Biological Mother's Name			Living Deceased
Guardian's Name		Is this guardian allowed to pick up the child?	
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Father's Cell Phone		Mother's Cell Phone	
Parent's e-mail Address*		Parent's e-mail Address*	
In an effort to be conscious of paper waste weekly e-mails are sent to children and parents. The mail program is a secure and safe way of communicating with all parents involved in the youth programs at St. Joe's. Thank you for your cooperation.			
Does your child have a Physical Disability?		Does your child have a Learning Disability?	

Transportation to and from Events

Due to the current world climate, we want to ensure the safety of each of your young people as they participate in the various aspects of this program.

It is the responsibility of a parent or guardian to arrange all forms of transportation for your child when arriving to and departing from the various events of this program.

However, it is important for us to know whether your child has permission to walk to and from the various events sponsored by the Youth Ministry program. Please fill in the form below to let us know if your child has your permission to walk home from Youth Ministry events.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Please check one of the following statements. _____	My child has permission to walk home from programs sponsored by the Youth Ministry Department.
_____	My child does NOT have permission to walk home from programs sponsored by the Youth Ministry Department unless I supply a written note to the youth minister.
Parent's Signature _____ Date _____	

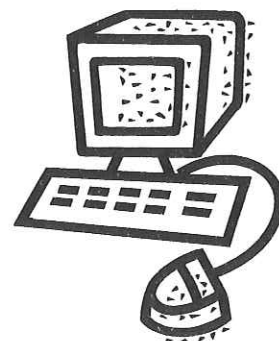
E-mail reminders

The Youth Group communicates using an e-mail service called ConstantContact to communicate with parents and the young people. We can set up this email system to reach you with our Weekly Email Newsletter that contains Deadline Reminders, Event Flyers, and general information about the young people in the parish

St. Joseph's Parish respects your privacy and never distributes or sells your email addresses to anyone. This service allows us to send emails out to a large number of individuals without listing all of the recipients email addresses in the header. Only select individuals from the parish are permitted to utilize this secure email system. On the previous page in this packet, we asked for your email addresses, please make sure we can read your email address. Sometimes it is difficult to decipher between the number zero and the letter "O" and sometimes the number one can be confused with the letter "L". Thank you.

If your email address changes, please contact us to update our records.

Please add chrisf@stjoesdtown.org to your e-mail address list of recognized contacts.



Code of Conduct 2009-2010

- † I understand that I should not arrive more than ten (10) minutes before the official starting time of the event or activity.
- † I understand that once I arrive for any St. Joe's Youth activity, I must stay until the designated ending time of that activity, unless a parent or guardian excuses me in person.
- † I understand that I will not be in the possession of, and I will not use tobacco products including chewing tobacco and cigarettes.
- † I understand that I will not be in the possession of, or under the influence of any alcohol or drugs.
- † I understand that I am not to bring any weapons or any other material that might endanger those around me. If I am aware of someone else who is in possession of any dangerous item, I will make an adult aware of the situation.
- † I understand that there is no skate boarding, no rollerblading, no bike riding, and no hanging out in the parking lot before, after, or during any St. Joe's Youth events.
- † I understand that there is to be no foul language or vandalizing during any St. Joe's Youth events.
- † I agree to respect the other individuals who attend St. Joe's Youth events. This includes my peers, the adult volunteers, and the staff.
- † I agree to participate fully in both small and large group activities.
- † I understand that inappropriate contact of a violent or sexual nature will not be tolerated.
- † I understand that I am responsible for the cleanliness of all facilities and will clean up my own mess.
- † I understand that St. Joe's recycles paper, cans, bottles, and cardboard. I will place all trash in the proper receptacles.
- † I understand that I may be asked to pay for damages to the facility caused by my inappropriate behavior.
- † I understand that I am responsible for reporting any of the above situations caused by others or myself to the adults in charge.
- † I understand that I must arrange a ride to and from all St. Joe's Youth activities in advance, and I will not wait until the particular event has ended to find a ride. If I am going home with another parent I will provide a note to the youth Minister stating the name of the parent I will be going home with and it will be signed by my parent.
- † I understand that I must be picked up promptly at the designated ending times of the events that I attend so that I will not keep the adult volunteers waiting.
- † I understand that there may be specific rules and regulations based on the individual activity and I agree to abide by those rules. These may be in written form or may be verbalized by the adults in charge.
- † I understand that if I do not follow the Code of Conduct, the consequence may range from a warning, parental notification, suspension from youth group functions, community service assignment, or loss of membership without refund. These consequences are based on the discretion of the Youth Minister and the Pastor.

I have read and I understand all of the Youth Group's rules, regulations, and consequences, and I am willing to commit myself to them and participate fully in St. Joseph's Parish Youth Ministry Program.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Permission Forms

I hereby give my child, _____, permission to participate in all Junior High activities, JAM sessions, trips and programs, sponsored by St. Joseph's Parish Youth Ministry for the program year beginning July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Parent or Guardian
Signature _____

Date _____

Photographic release: By signing this form, the parent or guardian gives permission and waives the right to any type of compensation for their child to be photographed or video taped at any or all activities sponsored by the Youth Ministry program or parish. Pictures or videos may be used for publicity or educational purposes.

Parent or Guardian
Signature _____

Date _____

Medical and Emergency Information Release

In the event my child becomes ill, is injured, or requires emergency medical attention of any kind, and I cannot be reached by telephone, I hereby authorize the adult chaperone to make the necessary decisions concerning emergency treatment. I also give permission for my child to be transported to the nearest medical facility or hospital for treatment.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact

If a parent cannot be reached, please contact the emergency person listed below:

Contact Person: _____

Phone 1: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone 2: _____

My Child wears
Contact Lenses:

Yes

No

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

Family Physician: _____

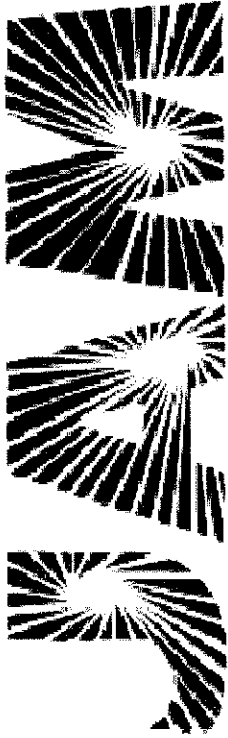
Office Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Group Number: _____

Please fill out one sign-up sheet per child. Copies are acceptable. Extras are available at the Holy Family Center. Please be considerate to the part-time employees and hours of the parish office by making all RSVP's and payments for activities one week before the scheduled event.



St. Joseph Adolescent Ministry

Name _____

E-mail address _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Phone # _____

I am ready to have fun this summer with the JAM program. I am coming to the following events. I know that some events are "To Be Determined" (TBD) times or places for meetings.

I am checking my e-mail for the weekly newsletter of update from the Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

____ JAM Session July 12

____ JAM Session August 2

____ GolfZone Fun Day, July 22, 10-noon, \$17

____ Service Project, August 19, 1-3pm, TBD

____ CREW BBQ for the rising Freshmen class. Families are encouraged to attend. July 21, 7-9pm

____ # of guests (It's free!)

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E-mail address _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Phone # _____

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____ GolfZone Fun night, August 18, 7-9pm, \$17

____ CREW BBQ for the rising Freshmen class. Help cook and hang out with the newest members of CREW! July 21, 7-9pm (FREE!)

Saint Joe

C.R.E.W



Parent Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

7PM, CAFETERIA

**SIGN YOUR CHILD(REN) UP FOR
JAM & CREW!**

**LEARN ABOUT THE NEW PROGRAMMING
FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

STUDENTS ARE WELCOME!

**JAM & CREW ARE READY TO
HAVE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!**