ARCHDIOCESAN JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY 2020

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FEATURING PRIEST-SONGWRITER AND PRESENTER FR. DAVID MOSES

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

10:30 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
FOR ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8
November 22, 2019

Dear Youth Ministry, Catechetical and Campus Ministry Leaders:

Hope you are all doing well and preparing for the holidays with Thanksgiving in just a week away. I am excited to bring you the packet for the 2020 Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally which will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at our new location, St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Houston.

This year’s theme is Finding Jesus, Finding Truth based on John 18:38, Pilate said to Him “What is truth.” Knowing Jesus is knowing the truth, but how can we make sure we find it in our daily lives. We will break open our theme through keynotes, service experiences, workshops and challenging community building, along with prayer experiences and the celebration of the Mass. The registration cost covers the program festivities, two meals, T-shirt, and Saturday Entertainment.

This year we are very excited to have Fr. David Michael Moses as our keynote speaker. Fr. David Michael Moses is the recently ordained Parochial Vicar at St. Faustina Catholic Church and a well known musician and speaker.

Fr. David Michael grew up in Nassau Bay, Texas, the fifth of six children. Having started college when he was 14, he graduated from the University of Houston-Clear Lake with a degree in the Humanities (Pre-Law) when he was 18. He was then accepted to the University of Houston Law School, but ultimately felt called to the priesthood and entered seminary for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. After studying philosophy at Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas, he returned to Houston to continue his formation at St. Mary’s Seminary, where he earned his Master of Divinity and STB. In addition to his seminary studies and spiritual formation, Fr. David Michael has had just enough time to develop his music, performing a series of “Concerts for Life” that have collectively raised over $400,000 for pro-life groups in Houston. As a seminarian, Fr. David Michael was assigned to St. Faustina’s for the summer in 2014. At 25 years of age, he was ordained to the Priesthood on June 1st, 2019.

Each parish leader will receive an Excel file to list registrants as part of the registration. This will avoid having to submit the registration form as in the past and assist the OACE in having names correctly spelled on name badges. This file will also be our source for vegetarian meal, allergies and T-shirt count.

As you know, Junior High Youth Rally fills up very fast and space is very limited. Therefore, it is extremely important that you get your registration back to us as soon as possible. It will be based on first-come first-served basis.
Within this packet are the following registration materials and information which may also be found on the archdiocesan website.

- Jr. High Youth Rally Promotional Flyer
- 2020 Junior High Youth Rally Registration Form (for your use only)
- Code of Conduct
- Adult Chaperone Guidelines
- Information & Frequently Asked Questions Sheet for Participants
- Accounting Sheet
- Substitution Form
- Parent/Guardian Permission/Liability Waiver and Medical Consent (English)
- Adult Medical Release Form

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE COPIES OF THE FORMS ATTACHED.

Youth may bring additional money for the Mass Offering, souvenirs merchandise and extra snacks which will be sold. Youth may bring items to trade with other youth groups. Please make sure that any item traded does not have individual information like email, phone, etc…

Youth will also be asked to bring donation items for the rally which will correspond to our service projects. A flyer to the parishes will be sent at a later date detailing items to be collected.

Although we do provide lunch and dinner, as well as a vegetarian option, if someone in your group has dietary restrictions, and/or would want more snacks, drinks, etc., you may want to bring those as well.

Registration for the 2020 Rally will be $40.00. Registration deadline is January 31, 2020 (postmark). After January 31, 2020, the registration goes to $50.00 with the deadline of February 7, 2020 (must be in the OACE office, not postmarked). Please refer to Frequently Asked Questions and registration forms for more details. No new registrations will be accepted after that date! Substitutions can be made at $10.00 per person. You must use the substitution form and have all paperwork completed before a substitution may be accepted. Substitutions made after the deadline will receive the original size of T-shirt of the person they are replacing.

Please review all Chaperone Policies and Procedures found in the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization Archdiocesan Handbook. Remember, chaperones must be at least 21 years or older, and have been cleared through the Safe Environment/CMG Safe Haven Program (which includes a background check) to be considered a chaperone for the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally. There must be at least one adult for every six youth in attendance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 713-741-8723 or email me at Radams@archgh.org.

Yours in Christ,

Randy L. Adams
Associate Director
Registration Form

Registration: $40.00 - Paid by January 31, 2020
Late Registration: $50.00 - Paid by February 7, 2020

Includes: Mass    Grand Midway Lunch & Dinner
T-shirt    Dance    Workshops    Music    Games

_____Youth    _____Chaperone (21 yrs. or older)

Parish/Group:

__________________________________________________________________

First Name: ___________________________ Last: ___________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________  Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ________________________  M/F ___  Parent Email: ____________________________

Age _____  Grade in school (Please Circle One): 6th  7th  8th

T-shirt size: ________ (SM, MED, LG, XL, XXL, or XXXL)

Do you need a vegetarian option for meal? ________

Return this form to your adult contact with the following items:

☐ Payment
☐ Parental Consent/Liability Waiver & Medical Consent Form.
   (For parish use only...Do not submit to OACE)
Parish contacts are responsible for the youth they accompany. Each parish should send one adult for every six youth. Adults should review these guidelines with each participant before they arrive at the rally.

☐ Each participant indicates complete understanding and agrees to abide by these guidelines by signing the space provided on the Archdiocesan Permission and Liability Form.

☐ I agree to have the best possible time at the rally, and to share the spirit of Christian joy and friendship with other participants.

☐ I agree to be prompt, to attend all rally sessions, and to participate in all rally activities.

☐ I agree to wear my Junior High Rally nametag around my neck during all rally activities.

☐ I agree not to use alcohol, tobacco products, or illegal drugs while at the rally, nor to be present while others use these substances.

☐ If I have a cell phone, I agree to have it turned off during all sessions this includes texting. I agree not to bring video games, computer pads or tablets.

☐ I agree to respect all property of St. Bernadette Catholic Church. I shall not destroy nor remove any property of the facility. I will be financially responsible for any damages that I may cause.

☐ Lastly, I agree, with God’s help, to contribute to the overall success of the 2020 Archdiocesan Junior High Rally.

☐ Note: I understand that if I do not observe these guidelines at any time, I may be asked to leave the rally.

*(Please sign in the spot located on the Archdiocesan Liability and Medical Release Form)*
How much is the Archdiocesan registration fee?
The rally registration fee is $40. Registration deadline is January 31, 2020. The registration fee is $50 after the January 31st deadline. Those registering after January 31st deadline may not be guaranteed a T-shirt. **NO NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 7, 2020!**

Individual parishes may charge additional fees for transportation, breakfast, parish shirts, and administrative costs.

What is included in the Archdiocesan registration fee?
All activities and sessions, Saturday entertainment, T-shirt, lunch and dinner.

Do chaperones have to pay?
Yes, all chaperones receive the same benefits as the youth participants.

Will participants need additional money?
The youth may want to bring a few dollars for Mass Offering, souvenirs merchandise and extra snacks which will be sold.

What is the cancellation policy?
Registration fees are non-refundable. However, substitutions may be made.

What is the substitution policy?
Substitutions can be made by using the Substitution Form. A fee of $10.00 will be charged for each substitution. **(Not guaranteed a T-shirt)** All paper work must be fully complete or the substitution will not be accepted. Substitution Forms can be faxed or mailed to the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization as well as the day of the event.

Who may attend the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally?
Sixth through eighth graders are invited to attend the rally! The Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally is developmentally appropriate for early adolescents. Participants younger than 6th grade and older than 8th grade will not be permitted to attend the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally.

Who may chaperone the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally?
Individuals must be at least 21 years or older, and have been cleared through the Safe Environment/CMG Safe Haven Program to be considered a chaperone for the Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally. There must be at least one adult for every six early adolescents in attendance.

What time is check-in and registration?
Rally check-in will begin at 10:30 a.m. Only Parish contacts need to come to the registration table to receive the rally materials for their parish group. For those who have all their paperwork in and are not making substitutions, registration is quick and painless. Please make sure that you do not arrive earlier than the set time. This will allow our team to complete set-up and rehearsals.

When will we receive the rally t-shirts?
T-shirts will be given to the parish contact at the registration table. Most people like to wear their T-shirt over their clothes for the day.

What should we bring to the rally?
Most groups like to bring small items to trade. We provide lunch and dinner. If someone in your group has dietary restrictions, and/or would want more snacks, drinks, etc., you may want to bring those as well. **Youth will also be asked to bring items that will support our service projects. They will receive the requested items at a later date.**
2020 ARCHDIOCESAN JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY ACCOUNTING SHEET

Parish:
Contact Person: ___________________________ Daytime Telephone: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________

Indicate number/size for T-shirts for all registrations:

____ Small  ________ Medium  ________ Large  ________ XL  ________ XXL  ________ XXXL

(T-shirts are not guaranteed for participants registered after Jan. 31, 2020, and size will be as available.)

Please make sure your number matches the number and sizes on your Excel file.

Registration  ________ Participants x $40.00 (postmarked by Jan. 31, 2020)  $ _____________
Late Registration ________ Participants x $50.00 (received after Jan. 31st to Feb. 7th)  $ _____________

TOTAL ENCLOSED  $ _____________

NO NEW REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED February 7, 2020
All registrations must be in the office by 4:30 p.m. February 7, 2020. (not postmarked)

Make parish check or money order (no personal checks will be accepted) payable to the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization. Registration is based on first come/first serve. Return this sheet with all consent forms, and fees to:

Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization
2403 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, TX 77021

Be sure to keep copies of all forms for your records!!!
Please use a new sheet each time you are submitting new forms.
For more information, call the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization, 713-741-8723

Registration Information:
Complete registration consists of the following:
⇒ Completed Accounting Sheet
⇒ Completed EXCEL File
⇒ A signed copy of a Parental/Guardian Consent / Liability Waiver and Medical Consent for each participant under the age of 18 and an Adult Medical Release Form for all adults attending the Rally over the age of 18.

NOTE:
⇒ Registration is limited, and only complete registrations will be accepted on a first-come basis.
⇒ Incomplete registrations will not be accepted. Partial registrations mailed in to the Office will be returned.

For Office Use Only: Date Received: ________________ Staff Member Initials: ________________
Amount Received: $ ________________ Check #: _______________________
Initial or Additional Registrations ___________________________
Parish: ______________________________________________________

Key Contact Person: ____________________________________________

Daytime Phone: ___________________________ Alternate Phone: ____________

Address: ______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ____________________________

DELETE the following:

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

REPLACE with the following:

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

Name: __________________________________

_____ Youth _____ Adult

A $10.00 charge will be made for all substitutions _______ X $10.00 Total $__________

Amount Enclosed $__________

All paperwork must be complete in order to accept the substitution.
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM & LIABILITY WAIVER

Participant’s Name ___________________________            Date of Birth ___________________________
Home Address ___________________________                     City/Zip Code ___________________________
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) ___________________________                     Home Phone (___) ___________________________
Alternate Phone Number: (___) ___________________________   □ Cell Phone or □ Work
Parish or Catholic School ___________________________            Grade _____ Age_____ Sex____
Participant’s Email Address ___________________________

CONSENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

Important! To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian for youth under 18 years of age. (If participant is 18 years of age or older, consent must be signed by the individual)

I (name of parent/guardian) ___________________________, grant permission for my child, (participant’s name), ___________________________ to participate in (event) 2020 Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally to be held (date) February 22, 2020 (time) 10:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.at (location) St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 15500 El Camino Real, Houston, Texas

In consideration of my child’s participation in this event, I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and our heirs, successors, and assigns to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the sponsoring parish, its pastor, youth ministry leader, principal, other agents, employees or other representatives associated with the event from any and all injuries, losses or claims arising out of my child’s participation in the event.

In signing this form I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) ___________________________  Date ___________________________

YOUTH PARTICIPANT: In signing the line below I agree to abide by any/all policies and rules established for this event/activity (see Code of Conduct). Should I not be able to maintain the guidelines and expectations of the adults and my peers, I understand that there will be consequences for my actions, including being removed from the activity and being sent home at my parent’s expense.

Signature (Youth Participant) ___________________________  Date ___________________________

VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

As parent/guardian, I understand that promotional pictures and videos (individual and group) will be taken during this event. I give permission for my son/daughter’s picture to be used for promotional materials (newsletter, web page, calendars, power point, video etc.) in highlighting the event.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) ___________________________  Date ___________________________
Medical Matters
I hereby warrant to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only those in accordance with your wishes:

Emergency Medical Treatment
In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor and I understand that all financial obligations are my responsibility.

In the event of an emergency and you are unable to reach me, contact:
Name & Relationship _________________________________ Phone __________________________
Family Doctor ______________________________________ Phone___________________________

Medications
My child will bring all such medications, well labeled, that are necessary. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency are as follows

My child is taking the following medication at the present time.
Medication(s): ______________________________________ Dosage: _____________________
Administer: _____________________________________________________________________  

I hereby Do Not Grant Permission for medication of any type, whether prescription or nonprescription may be administered by my child unless the situation is life threatening and emergency treatment is required. (Please initial)

I hereby Grant Permission for nonprescription medication (such as Tylenol, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child, if deemed advisable. I understand that Aspirin will not be given to my son/daughter. (Please initial)

Medical Conditions Information: (Archdiocesan personnel will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.)
My son/daughter has:
• Has had an episode of the following or has been diagnosed: □ Seizures □ Asthma □ Diabetic
• Allergic reactions to the following (foods, dyes, latex etc.) __________________________
• Has had a medical surgery within the last six months? □ Yes □ No Still under doctor’s care? □ Yes □ No
• Has a medically prescribed diet? __________________________________________________
• The following physical limitations? ________________________________________________
• Immunizations current and up to date? □ Yes □ No Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization________________________
• You should also be aware of these special medical conditions of my child (e.g. depression, anxiety, etc.):

Insurance Information: □ No, I do not carry medical insurance at this time.

Insurance Carrier: ___________________________ Name of Insured: ______________________
Insurance Policy Number: ______________________

Father’s Name: __________________________ Day Phone: __________________________
Mother’s Name: __________________________ Day Phone: __________________________

In the event it comes to the attention of the chaperones associated with the activity that my child becomes ill with repeated symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called immediately. If this will be a long distance call, I want to be called collect (with phone charges reversed to myself). I fully understand the foregoing statements and sign this Parental/Guardian Medical Consent Waiver knowingly, freely, and willingly.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) Parent/Guardian must sign for anyone under 18 years of age. Date _______________________

Signature (Participant 18 years of age or older must sign own consent) Date _______________________

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON MEDICAL CONSENT FORM
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
Key Leader, Chaperone and Young Adult Assistant
Medical Release and Liability Form
Archdiocesan Junior High Youth Rally, February 22, 2020

I, ____________________________, do hereby release, hold harmless and discharge the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the parish, its staff and volunteers from any and all liability, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense arising from my participation in this event. I waive such claims against such organization or any such person, arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any legal way, to any action or omission to act of any such organization or person in connection with execution of this event. I authorize treatment by a licensed medical physician or licensed medical team in case of any accident or illness that may so arise, or any hospitalization necessary.

Print Name

Address

City _________________________ Zip ________________

Parish _______________________

Home Phone (___) __________________ Work Phone (___) __________________

Physician's Name ____________________ Phone (___) __________________

(The following request is pertinent information if you are rendered unconscious)

Date of Birth (including year): _______________ Age: __________

Date of last Tetanus shot: ____________________

Please list ALL medical conditions / allergies / special health information including bouts with depression and anxiety:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Please list ANY medications (prescription or non-prescription) you would like us to be aware of:

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Do you have Medical Insurance: □ Yes □ No

If Yes, Please provide the following information: Insurance Company: ____________________________

Policy in the name of: ____________________________Policy Number: ____________________________

Name of Emergency Contact: ____________________________ Phone Number: (______)

In the event the participant does not have insurance, payment in full for medical care becomes the responsibility of the patient.

X Signature

In signing the line above I agree to abide by any/all policies and rules established for this event/activity (see Code of Conduct). Should I not be able to maintain the guidelines and expectations of the adult chaperones/young adult assistants, I understand that there will be consequences for my actions, which could include being asked to leave the event.