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SJY2 Church of St. Joseph Jr. High Youth

2011 MINI~STRETCH

"What You Did to the Least of Mine, You Did it to Me."

REGISTRATION PACKET **For Youth Entering Grades 5 & 6**

Dates: Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28*

7:15am-12noon (July 28 7:15am-3:00pm)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 ♦ Parent Only Pre-Stretch Meeting ♦ 7:30p-9:00p

COST: \$60 PARISHIONER (incl. \$30 non-refundable deposit)

\$75 NON-PARISHIONER (incl. \$30 non-refundable deposit)

-Includes T-Shirt, Light Breakfast, Refreshments, Bus Transportation, Afternoon Recreation-July 28

-Limited Financial Assistance is available to parishioners

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This program is only possible with the generous support of time by each family and requires:

10 adult chaperone/drivers for morning service (8:00am-12:00noon) and

8 adult chaperones for afternoon recreation (12:00-3:15pm) on July 28.

In Order for your child(ren) to participate in the program, it is necessary

that every family provide an adult volunteer

AT LEAST 1X (Morning Service or Afternoon Recreation)

DURING THE 4-WEEK PROGRAM.

- Registration is limited to 50 Youth.
- Mail-In registration will begin Monday, March 7.
- Postal Mail or School mail ~ Forms can also be dropped off at the Parish Center during business hours.
- We will take registrations on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration will close April 11.
- Please include a \$30 non-refundable deposit.
- Your Registration will be confirmed by mail the week of April 18.
- You will receive an invoice for the remaining balance with confirmation.
- Final payment is due by June 7.

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MINI~STRETCH PROGRAM

Is a fun and faith-filled summer program for all youth entering 5th & 6th grades.

FUN, FAITH, SACRAMENTS, PRAYER & SERVICE

Mini~Stretch is organized and directed through the Jr. High Youth Ministry Office & run primarily by adult/parent chaperones.

Parent partnership is a crucial and necessary part of this great experience for our youth!

Parents will work together, providing the youth an opportunity to have fun while learning how God is calling each of them to know, love and serve Him.

2011 IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

MONDAY, MARCH 7 - MONDAY, APRIL 11 REGISTRATION (Pages 4-8 + deposit)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7 MANDATORY PARENT Pre-Stretch Meet 7:30p-9:00p
FINAL PAYMENT DUE - can be paid that evening

TUESDAY, July 7, 14, 21 7:15a-12noon
July 28 (WRAP-UP DAY) 7:15a-3:00pm (includes lunch & recreation)

COST: \$60 PARISHIONER (includes \$30 non-refundable deposit)

\$75 NON-PARISHIONER (includes \$30 non-refundable deposit)

-Includes T-Shirt, Refreshments, Bus Transportation & Afternoon Recreation on the last day

-Limited Financial Assistance available to parishioners

DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:15am Youth Arrive for morning Mass (Great Room)

7:30-8:10am Mass followed by Presentation of Theme for the Day

8:10-9:00am Gather in Great Room for light breakfast and Small Group Time

9:00-11:30am Service projects at St. Joe's and service sites off-campus

11:30-12:00n Return to St. Joe's for wrap-up and dismissal

12n-3pm on July 28 Board Bus for afternoon recreation - includes lunch

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DRESS CODE

Wear your Mini~Stretch Shirt every week!

Pants: No yoga pants or jeggings

No low riders, no undergarments should be visible.

Shorts: Bottom hem must be at least to the tips of your fingers when at your side.

No “hot pants” or “daisy dukes” or writing on the seat.



ELECTRONIC MEDIA RULES

No phones, ipods or iphone, etc. are allowed at Mini~Stretch.

ALL ELECTRONICS must be put away or left at home.

None should be carried in a pocket but left in a backpack or at the Parish Center during the “Stretch” day.

Between 7:15am and 12noon.

In protecting and respecting those that we serve and those that we serve alongside, no photos or videos are to be taken by youth or teen leaders while at Summer Stretch.

There will be an parent-assigned photographer who will assist with capturing pictures/videos and these will be used only for promotional purposes.

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REGISTRATION FORM

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 5 & 6

DATES: THURSDAYS - July 7, 14, 21, 28*

DETAILS: Time: 7:15am-12noon (7:15am-3:00pm on July 28)

Morning Service: carpool or on-site service

Afternoon Recreation on July 28: Travel by bus

Light breakfast and refreshments provided, lunch provided on July 28

Individual in Charge: Ann Osendorf, Jr. High Youth Director

COST: \$60 PARISHIONER /\$30 non-refundable deposit

\$75 NON-PARISHIONER/\$30 non-refundable deposit

Final Payment due by June 7, 2011

All families must provide an adult (age 21+) chaperone 1X (Virtus Training and Background Check Required)

Participant's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Participant's Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female

Grade(Fall 2011) _____ School Attending _____

Registered Parishioner Yes No Parish _____

Primary Email (For Weekly Reminders & Communication):

_____ Facebook Yes No

1) Parent/Guardian Name _____

CellPh _____

2) Parent/Guardian Name _____

CellPh _____

TSHIRT SIZE (Adult Size) Please Circle

XXSmall XSmall Small Medium Large XLarge

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical Concerns (Medications/Allergies/Dietary Concerns)

Family Health Plan/Number _____

Physician/Phone _____

Hospital _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT *In the event of an emergency, I give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a doctor or hospital. If you are unable to reach me at the above phone numbers, please contact these individuals:*

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

1) Name _____ Phone: _____

2) Name _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT OPPOSITE SIDE

SJY2 Church of St. Joseph Jr. High Youth 2011 MINI~STRETCH REGISTRATION FORM CONSENT FORM & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ [Parent/Guardian], grant permission for _____ [Youth Participant], to participate in the Summer Program and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify the Church of St. Joseph parish/school, and the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis from any claims or law suits brought against the parish/school/Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis by myself, my child, or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by the parish/school/Archdiocese in defense of such a claim/law suit. Should photos or video be taken, I give permission for the use of my child's image/likeness in any promotional items for Mini~Stretch & St. Joe's activities.

As Parent/Guardian, I agree to all of the above stated considerations and conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

**Fill out and Return by Mail beginning Monday, March 7
INCLUDE ALL FORMS AND REGISTRATION DEPOSIT
1154 Seminole Avenue • West St. Paul, MN 55118**

**You may send registration through the St. Joe's school mail by returning
in an envelope addressed to:
MINI~STRETCH REGISTRATION**

FORMS TO BE RETURNED FOR REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE:

- REGISTRATION FORM/CONSENT pg4~5
- CODE OF CONDUCT/BUDDY NAME pg6
- FINANCIAL AID FORM pg7~only if needed
- VOLUNTEER FORM pg8
- REGISTRATION DEPOSIT (\$30.00)

SJY2 USE ONLY-Received

*REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND WILL CLOSE WHEN
PROGRAM IS FULL OR ON APRIL 11
REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT OUT THE WEEK OF APRIL 18.*

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CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Church of St. Joseph Youth Program, every youth participant is expected to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner. Our role is to support the family in helping each child come to a deeper understanding of Jesus' love and how much He wants us to bring this love to the world. It is important that you carefully read this with your child and agree together these rules which apply to our summer program so that he/she can have a good experience at Mini~Stretch and be part of helping others have a great time too!

1. I will come to Mini~Stretch with a willingness to participate and a willingness to be an example for the other youth by listening to and following directions.
2. I will show politeness, saying "please" and "thank you," as well as kindness and respect to all other youth participants, parents and adults at service and recreation sites.
3. I understand that fighting is not allowed. Hitting, or inappropriate speech/gestures at any time is not allowed. "Play" or "fake" fighting is also not allowed.
4. I understand that laughing at, making fun of, or talking about another youth in the group, swearing or inappropriate talk is not allowed.
5. I will wear my Mini~Stretch t-shirt and closed toe shoes (tennis) for morning service.
6. I will stay with my group at all times and not wander off by myself. If I need to use the restroom Or get a drink of water, I will let one of the parent leaders know and bring my 'buddy.'

I, _____ [Print Parent Name], have reviewed this with my child _____ [Print Youth Participant Name], and it is agreed that he/she will abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand it is provided to insure the safety, security, well-being and respect of my child and others. I agree to release, from all liability, the Church of St. Joseph, and all of their agents and representatives for any accident or injury that occurs as a result of my child's failure to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand and agree to accept any consequences for his/her failure to comply with this Code of Conduct. I understand that these consequences will include being notified and may include my child being dismissed from the program. I have read this with my child and it is agreed that we will abide by the decision of the Junior High Youth Director for any infractions.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Dated _____

BUDDY NAME

PLEASE LET US KNOW SOMEONE WHO YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE IN THEIR SMALL GROUP THIS SUMMER:

_____ OR _____

SJY2 Church of St. Joseph Jr. High Youth **2011 MINI~STRETCH REGISTRATION FORM** **FINANCIAL AID REQUEST**

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM ONLY IF REQUESTING FINANCIAL AID

We have very limited funds available for those parishioner-families that are in need of assistance. This is possible because of the generosity of parishioners and/or St. Joseph's organizations that desire to encourage the support families & youth participation in our parish community.

Families requesting assistance must be current on all accounts at St. Joseph's.

All requests are strictly confidential and parents will be notified by April 18.

Participant Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Please help us by answering these:

1. Amount requesting: _____
2. Briefly describe why you need financial aid.

3. What other programs are your children participating in this summer?

4. Anything else that you'd like us to know:

For St. Joseph Use Only:

Amount Awarded _____

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2011 MINI~STRETCH VOLUNTEER SIGNUP FORM

Please let us know which day(s) you are able to help (more than one is greatly appreciated!)

PLEASE RETURN WITH REGISTRATION to JR. HIGH YOUTH OFFICE at the PARISH CENTER.

Registration will be confirmed when we have received this form.

Parent's Name _____ Email _____
Ph # _____

Youth's Name (Mini~Stretch Participant) _____

Days that you know that your youth will NOT be at Summer Stretch (please check boxes):

July 7 July 14 July 21 July 28(7:15am-3:00pm)

I have had a criminal background check.

I have had VIRTUS TRAINING.

MORNING SERVICE: 8:00am-12noon

- 10 adult chaperones are needed for each morning - 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28
- All adults/chaperones must have a criminal background check and Virtus Training prior to June 7 (Register at www.virtus.org)
- Drivers are needed for some of the service sites.
Drivers must have "Driver Background Check" & Insurance
Please indicate if you are able to assist us in this way. Thank you!

July 7 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____

July 14 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____

July 21 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____

July 28 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____

AFTERNOON RECREATION (July 28 12noon-3:00pm)

- 8 adult chaperones needed
- All adults/chaperones must have a criminal background check and Virtus Training prior to June 7

July 28