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SJY2 Church of St. Joseph Jr. High Youth

2011 SUMMER STRETCH

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

REGISTRATION PACKET **For Youth Entering Grades 7 & 8**

Dates: TUESDAYS, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2*
7:15am-4:15pm (*Aug 2 3:00-10:30pm)

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

COST: \$150 PARISHIONER (incl. \$50 non-refundable deposit)

\$200 NON-PARISHIONER (incl. \$75 non-refundable deposit)

-Includes Refreshments, Bus Transportation, Afternoon Recreation and T-Shirt.

-Limited Financial Assistance available to parishioners

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This program is only possible with the generous support of time by each family and requires 30 adult chaperone/drivers for morning service (8:00am-12:00noon) and 12 adult chaperones for afternoon recreation (12:00-4:15pm) each week.

In Order for your child(ren) to participate in the program, it is necessary that every family provide an adult volunteer

AT LEAST 2X (Morning Service or Afternoon Recreation)

DURING THE 6-WEEK PROGRAM.

- Registration is limited to 120 Junior High 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 \$50 non-refundable deposit (\$75-Non-Parishioner)
- 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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SUMMER STRETCH PROGRAM

Is a fun and faith-filled summer program for all youth entering 7th & 8th grades.

FUN, FAITH, SACRAMENTS, PRAYER & SERVICE

Summer Stretch is organized and directed through the Jr. High Youth Ministry Office and run primarily by adult/parent chaperones and teen leaders (gr. 9-12.)

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

Adults and teen leaders will work together in witnessing the love and mercy of God, as well as providing an opportunity for our youth 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, JUNE 21 MANDATORY TEEN LEADER TRAINING 5:00-10:00pm
Or SUNDAY, JUNE 26 (make-up/time to be determined)

TUESDAY, June 28 SUMMER STRETCH KICK-OFF DAY 7:15a-4:30p
July 5, 12, 19, 26 7:15a-4:30p
August 2 WRAP-UP DAY 3:00p-10:30p (Mass, Sharing & ValleyFair)

COST: \$150 PARISHIONER (includes \$50 non-refundable deposit)

\$200 NON-PARISHIONER (includes \$75 non-refundable deposit)

-Includes Light Breakfast, Refreshments, Bus Transportation, Afternoon Recreation and T-Shirt.

-Limited Financial Assistance available to parishioners

DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:15am Teen Leaders & 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 at various service sites in Twin Cities
11:30-12:30pm Bag Lunch and Small Group Time
12:30pm Depart for Afternoon Recreation
4:15pm Return to St. Joe's - Closing Prayer & Dismissal

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DRESS CODE

Wear your Summer 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.

Swim suit: One piece or Tankini

Summer Stretch Shirt over 2-piece (must remain on at all times)~No camisoles.

See illustrations below for clarification if needed.



ELECTRONIC MEDIA RULES

No phones, ipods or iphone, etc. are allowed at Summer 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 Summer Stretch day.

Between 7:15am and 4:15pm

Again, no electronic devices at service site or recreation site.

NO PHONES ARE ALLOWED ON THE BUS

Youth are allowed to call a parent at the end of the day (after 4:15pm)

An emergency phone number will be available for parents and youth during the day.

Devices not put away will be confiscated until the end of the day.

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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2011 SUMMER STRETCH REGISTRATION FORM

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GRADES 7 & 8

DATES: TUESDAYS - June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 & August 2*

DETAILS: Time: 7:15am-4:15pm (3-10:30pm on Aug 2)

Morning Service: Travel by bus or carpool

Afternoon Recreation: Travel by bus

Bring a bag lunch (light breakfast, refreshments and snacks are provided)

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

COST: \$150 PARISHIONER /\$50 non-refundable deposit

\$200 NON-PARISHIONER/\$75 non-refundable deposit

Final Payment due by June 7, 2011

All families must provide an adult (age 21+) chaperone 2X (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 XXLarge

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

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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 Summer Stretch or 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:
SJY2 SUMMER 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 (\$50-parishioner/\$75-nonparishioner)

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. As an ambassador for Christ, each youth represents the parish and his/her family, and as such is held to a high standard of behavior. Words and actions are expected to reflect a desire to grow in virtue and to be part of something wonderful as we are blessed to have this great opportunity this summer! It is important that you carefully read this with your child and agree together to each of the following rules which apply to all parts of the program.

1. I will come to Summer Stretch with a willingness to participate and a willingness to be an example for the other youth in my words and actions.
2. I will follow all directions and rules given by teen leaders and adults at service and recreation sites.
3. I will show kindness and respect to all participants, teen leaders, and adults at service and recreation sites. I understand that fighting is prohibited. Hitting, insulting or demeaning speech or gestures at any time is not allowed. "Play" or "fake" fighting is also prohibited.
4. I understand that gossip, swearing, obscenity or suggestive talk is not allowed. Making fun of, or jokes at the expense of another will not be tolerated.
5. I understand that any form of unwanted physical contact and both verbal and non-verbal references to the physique or body development are forbidden.
6. I will stay with my small group at all times, not go off on my own without a 'buddy' and I will notify my Teen Leader if I need to leave the group. I will join my small group promptly when directed at various times during the day, helping the Teen Leader as he/she will be responsible for making sure that each person in my small group is accounted for before boarding the bus at designated times.
7. I will wear my Summer Stretch t-shirt and closed toe shoes for morning service.
8. I have read and understand the "Use of Electronic Media" and "Dress Code" Rules.
9. I understand that possessing or viewing inappropriate images and/or pornography of any kind is forbidden-including images on cell phones, iPods or other electronic media.
10. I am expected to respect and respond to directions or instructions, decisions and authority in every situation.

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 immediately dismissed from the program and/or the taking of necessary legal action. I have read this Code of Conduct 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 _____

Youth Participant Signature _____, Dated _____

BUDDY NAME:

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

_____ OR _____

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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/Guardian 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 _____

Director Signature _____

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2011 SUMMER STRETCH VOLUNTEER SIGNUP FORM

Please let us know which dates you can help (At least 2 dates~more are 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 (Summer Stretch Participant) _____

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

- June 28 July 5 July 12 July 19 July 26 August 2 (3:00pm-10:30pm)
 I have had a criminal background check.
 I have had VIRTUS TRAINING.

MORNING SERVICE: 8:00am-12noon

- 30 adult chaperones are needed for each morning - 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26
- 8 adult chaperones needed 6/28 for Kick-Off Activities
- 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!

- June 28 **Kick-Off Day Special Morning Activities LIMITED TO 8 VOLUNTEERS**
 July 5 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____
 July 12 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____
 July 19 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____
 July 26 Driver #in vehicle(seatbelts) _____

AFTERNOON RECREATION: 12noon-4:30pm (See special times for 8/2)

- 12 needed each afternoon of Summer Stretch
 - All adults/chaperones must have a criminal background check and Virtus Training prior to June 7
 - All youth will ride the bus to and from every afternoon recreation. Adults can carpool or ride the bus.
 - NOTE: (Recreation may be subject to change due to weather.)
- June 28 **Kick-Off Day!**
 July 5
 July 12
 July 19
 July 26
 August 2 **Wrap Up Day! Special Event: 3:00-10:30pm Valleyfair**