

GOOD SHEPHERD MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION PACKET

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Good Shepherd Middle School Registration Packet
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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. As our 2016/2017 school year comes to a close, it's already time to start thinking about 2017/2018. For you 5th grade families, welcome to Middle School Youth Ministry. For our current 6th & 7th grade families, thanks for a great year and we ask all families to help us as your son/daughter continues, or moves into, middle school youth ministry. This letter and enclosed registration packet will explain the first steps in this process. Please look through it **immediately** as you will need to make some important decisions.

For our registration process this year we will be using a tiered system that we started last year. The tiered system will be around a certain time window in the year when you can register your son/daughter. As an enticement for you to make an earlier commitment, the earlier you register, the less it will cost.

Often times we have people asking about the fees we charge for our M.S.Y.M. participants. We'd like to encourage families to look at the fee as an investment in the faith development of your son or daughter. Your fee helps us ensure that your son/daughter will have the best experience possible in learning, loving, & living their faith. Your fee also helps with things such as, but not limited to:

- Administrative support
- Covering the cost of our adult volunteers in various roles throughout the year
- Continued professional development
- Bringing in guest speakers for youth and/or parents

I want to give you a lens to look at what you're paying for when you register your son/daughter for M.S.Y.M. sessions. If you pay the early fee of \$100 for the M.S.Y.M. sessions, it breaks down to a cost of \$5.00 per session over 20 (or more) 90 minute sessions for your son/daughter. If you pay the highest fee of \$150 at orientation, that breaks down to \$7.50 over the course of 20 (or more as we haven't fully set our calendar yet) sessions. As a parent who has put my son through the program, I appreciate the financial challenge this presents but when I looked at what we pay for an hour music lesson (\$50) I came to believe the youth ministry program fee is well worth the investment we make. What you're paying for is an investment in your young persons faith

development which is every bit as important as their development in a sport, musical instrument, or other extra-curricular activity.

Families will have 3 windows of time to register their young person. The following is a listing of the time windows and the tiered fees that goes with each. Please check the one that works for you.

- Tier 1: May 30 – June 1 (The Faith Formation office will be open from 12 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on these dates)

Tier 1 will be \$100. ***This is the least expensive option/tier***

- Tier 2: Aug. 2 a.k.a. Registration Sunday (The Faith Formation office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. & again from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Tier 2 will be \$125.00

- Tier 3: At Orientation on Oct. 3

Tier 3 will be \$150.00

These will be the only times we're accepting registrations. **In order for registrations to be accepted, they must be fully complete including a copy of the young persons baptismal certificate.** We strongly want to encourage you to register during the earliest session. It helps our office immensely as we prepare for the new-year.

On the next page, please find some initial dates that we want you to be aware of at the start of next fall for M.S.Y.M.

**Initial Dates
Middle School Youth Ministry
Registration Packet**

| Date | Time | Room | Event |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Tue. Sept. 19 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Gym | M.S.Y.M. Kickoff |
| Tue. Sept. 26 | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Gym | M.S.Y.M. Night |
| Tue. Oct. 3 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Gym | Parent Night Orientation |
| Tue. Oct. 10 | No Session | No Session | No Session |
| Tue. Oct. 17 | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Gym | M.S.Y.M. |
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A full calendar will be given at Orientation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pat or Stephanie at the Faith Formation office @ 858-271-8769 or the best way to reach us is by e-mail at patrickclaz@att.net or stephanie@goodshepherdparish.net. We look forward to a great year.

Peace & Blessings,

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Good Shepherd Parish

Middle School Youth Ministry Registration

Good Shepherd

For Office Use Only

Registration Date _____ Initial of Staff Member Receiving Registration _____

Fee Received _____ Cash/Check # _____

Student Info. T-Shirt Size _____ Gender _____ Grade _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Student Cell _____ Student e-mail _____

Mailing Address - _____
Street City/State/Zip

Sacraments

1st Eucharist _____ Date Received _____ Confession _____

Copy of Baptismal Certificate _____

Special Needs - *For your child's sake, please list any special needs he/she may have (i.e. such as, but not limited to, ADD, autism, food allergies, etc.)*

Parent/Guardian Info.

Mom Last Name _____ First _____ Maiden _____

Mom Cell _____ Mom e-mail _____

Dad Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Dad Cell _____ Dad e-mail _____

Emergency Contact Info. Other than parents

Name _____ Relationship _____ Cell _____

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Consent Release

I understand that Good Shepherd Parish or Faith Formation Office does not assume responsibility for payment of a physician. However, in an emergency, I authorize emergency medical treatment and agree that you may choose physician(s). I hereby release, both individually and collectively, the Diocese of San Diego, Good Shepherd Parish, its staff and volunteers, from any and all liability arising from the care and supervision of my child.

Print Name

Signature

Relation to child

Photo Video Release

This letter authorizes Good Shepherd Parish of the Catholic Diocese of San Diego, its representatives, or volunteers, to photograph or record on audio or video _____ (name of youth) for purposes of furthering the mission of the youth ministry program, in this specific case, the creation of publication materials for youth and adults who participate in faith formation and youth events during the 2016-2017 school year. Photos, audio, or video may be used in printed materials and any other visual display or media. I understand that such photos and/or audio or video recordings will be used for Good Shepherd Youth Ministry related purposes and will not be used for any commercial purpose whatsoever. Good Shepherd Youth Ministry, as a standard practice of communication with youth and families, will be utilizing the following social media: Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram. Any photos posted on these sites will only utilize first names of youth and adults from the parish and will not tag photos. Youth, however, may go on and tag/re-tweet photos. I therefore hereby waive any kind and all rights my child/ward or I may have for compensation of any kind, which could otherwise accrue for the use of such photos and/or audio or video recordings.

Print Name

Signature

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