

Catholic
Middle School
Rally



NO1 B4 ME
February 18, 2012

"You shall have no other gods before me." - Exodus 20:3

Middle School Rally 2012

WHEN: SAT, FEB 18

TIME: 8:30am - 11pm

WHO: 6th - 8th Grade youth

WHERE: Arlington (Most Blessed Sacrament)

COST: \$30 (includes Rally T-Shirt &
Registration, lunch, dinner, snacks, & transportation)

**EARLY REGISTRATION (by DEC 14) COST ONLY \$25!!*

DEADLINE: WED, JANUARY 25!

REGISTRATION PACKET

Complete each page **CAREFULLY** and return packet to the Pastoral Center Office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Participant Name: _____

Street Address (participant) : _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parent Names: _____

Parent Cell # _____ Student Cell # _____

Parent/Participant Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Grade _____

Office Use Only: Date received _____ Fee amount received _____ cash / check _____

Diocese of Fort Worth and/or the Parish of Sacred Heart (Wichita Falls)
Consent to Participate and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

I, _____ grant permission for my child, _____

Parent or guardian's name

Participant's Name

to participate in the below described parish event. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from the above named parish.

A brief description of the activity follows:

- Description of event: Middle School Rally - "NO1 B4 ME"
Date of event: Sat, FEBRUARY 18, 2012
Destination of event: Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church - 2100 N Davis Dr, Arlington, TX
Individual(s) in charge: Cassie Erazo, Paul Galan, & Micaela Salas
Estimated time of departure and return: leaving from Sacred Heart at 8am and returning to Sacred Heart between 11:00-11:30pm that evening.
Mode of transportation to and from event: Parish Bus and carpooling in chaperone vehicles

During this event, I give permission for either of the adults named above in charge of the event to consent to emergency medical or surgical treatment for _____
Name of minor

- There are no changes to insurance or medical information since I last filled out Form A for my child named above.
The following changes to insurance and medical information since I last filled out Form A for my child named above are:

If Guardian of Conservator is signing this consent form, please state the name of parent, if known _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Cell _____ Do you text? _____

Please Print Parent/Guardian/Conservator Name _____

Cell Phone _____ Do you text? _____ Home Phone _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Conservator: _____ Date _____

This form "CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE and CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT" must be attached to the Parent/Guardian/Conservator Permission, Liability Waiver, and Medical Information (FORM A) for each event attended. Forms A and B must travel to and from each trip away from the church. Forms OA and OB are required for all Out of State events.

Diocese of Fort Worth Middle School Rally
CODE OF CONDUCT, EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND DRESS CODE

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to identify personal behavior that is consistent with the purpose and objectives of the Diocese of Fort Worth Middle School Rally. The items within the Code are based upon performance and are designed to protect the welfare of participants and the Rally for future generations. Registration in the Middle School Rally indicates personal acceptance of the Code of Conduct. Any student sent home for violation of this Code will be at the expense of parent or guardian.

CODE OF CONDUCT OF ALL Middle School Rally PARTICIPANTS

1. All participants share the responsibility for their actions equally when violations of the Code are witnessed. Those who choose to be present when a violation occurs shall, by their own choice, be considered participants in the violation. In relation to this Code, there are no “innocent bystanders.”
2. No participant shall leave the Middle School Rally facilities unless with the approval of his/her adult leader AND parental approval. The delegate must be picked up and returned by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Each participant is legally and financially liable for the removal, defacing, or willful damage to public or private property. Any act of vandalism, destruction of property, or misuse of a facility may be a crime and will be treated as a potential criminal violation.
4. The use of tobacco products, use of/possession of alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs, or any illegal drugs is forbidden.
5. Name Badges/Credentials shall be worn ONLY by the individual whose name is on the badge/credential. **BADGE SWITCHING OR SHARING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Participants will wear their assigned badges at all times. Credentials are to be worn above the waist and must be visible. ONLY Parish/school group leaders may request replacement credentials. There is a \$5.00 charge per each replacement badge/credential.
6. Each participant shall conduct himself/herself in an orderly and responsible manner before, during, and after all functions. Your personal behavior reflects upon the quality of the program, one’s parish, the Diocese of Fort Worth, and one’s self.
7. Weapons of any kind and items that could cause injury or damage to participants and/or property are strictly forbidden.

EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS - “Clean, Casual, and Respectable”

- ☉ **Attend all** Rally Sessions
- ☉ **Cell phones** are to be turned off during sessions, prayer and worship and workshops. Please keep calls to a minimum at all other times.
- ☉ **Valuables** should not be brought to the Rally. Lost or stolen items are not the responsibility of the Rally staff, host parish, or the adult chaperones. We do encourage you to report any theft to the Retreat staff if you witness such an act.
- ☉ There should be no inappropriate public displays of affection (PDA’s).
- ☉ No profanity.

Dress & Appearance Vision for ALL Diocesan Youth Ministry Events

Your body is God’s sacred creation. Respect it as a gift from God, and do not defile it in any way. Through your dress and appearance, you can show the Lord that you know how precious your body is. You can show that you are a disciple of Jesus Christ.

(more on reverse side)

Prophets of God have always counseled to dress modestly. The way you dress is a reflection of what you are on the inside. Your dress and grooming send messages about you to others and influence the way you and others act. When you are well groomed and modestly dressed, you invite the companionship of the Spirit and can exercise a good influence on those around you.

Never lower your dress standards for any occasion. Doing so sends the message that you are using your body to get attention and approval and that modesty is important only when it is convenient. Ask yourself, "Would I feel comfortable with my appearance if I were in God's presence?"

If you are not sure what is appropriate, ask your parents or leaders for help.

Therefore, all participants are asked to consider wardrobe choices wisely BEFORE leaving for any diocesan event. All Youth Ministry leaders and chaperones are strongly encouraged to discuss appropriate clothing for diocesan events with youth. We ask also that youth ministry leaders and chaperones check clothing choices before allowing youth to interact with others.

DRESS CODE

DO's

- ♥ Clothes that are allowed at school
- ♥ Collared shirts or non-controversial Tees for guys
- ♥ Modest blouses, dresses or non-controversial Tees for girls
- ♥ Pants, jeans, or shorts that sit at the "natural" waist
- ♥ Slogans, pictures, graphic, etc. on shirts that are church appropriate

DON'TS

- ♥ Undergarments should not be seen
- ♥ Short-shorts, mini-skirts, midriffs, low necklines, or other revealing clothing. (Shorts and skirts should be at least of fingertip length when arms are hung at the sides.)
- ♥ A good rule of thumb is this: If you have to wonder if it is acceptable or NOT it probably isn't!!

We would like everyone to recognize our faithfulness in word, action and dress. The Middle School Rally Director in collaboration with your parish coordinator has the authority to determine if and when a participant is to be sent home for just cause.

I have read and understand the above CODE OF CONDUCT, EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS and DRESS CODE and will comply.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

Youth Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date

CHAPERONE AND ADULT PARTICIPANTS

Adult /Chaperone Signature

Printed Name

Date