

For Middle Schoolers Only!

(6th—8th grade)



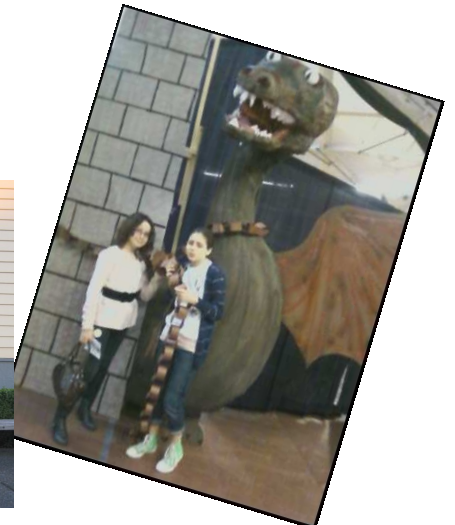
"This was SO MUCH FUN! Sign me up NOW for next year!"

- 7th grader at last year's rally.

Be Inspired!

Explore God's Plan for you!

Dance!



Rally Schedule

8:30am Registration Opens (in Gym)
10:00am General Session I
11:15am Workshop I
12:15pm Lunch (bring sack lunch)
1:30pm General Session II
2:45pm Workshop II
4:00pm Mass
5:30pm Dinner
7:30pm Dance & Games
9:00pm End and Depart

Name: _____

T-shirt size: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ XL ___ XXL

Saturday Morning Workshop:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Saturday Afternoon Workshop:

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Workshops

Catholic and Proud of it! - Living your Catholic faith in our crazy world.

Jedi Master - Ever wonder why we do certain things as Catholics, or what makes us different or similar to other religions? Our guest priest will field questions both great and small. Can you stump the priest?

Music from the Cantina— OCP recording Angus McDonnell leads us in prayerful song, and invites us to praise the Lord through spirit filled music.

Space Walking - Is it okay for me to pray for my team to win? Where is God when I lose? Can I live out my faith through sports? Explore how to find God in athletics and learn what it really means to be a champion

Redeeming Vader - What happens when I want to forgive someone but I can't let go of their offense? Is it what I say or what I feel? Learn what forgiveness really means and how it will change your life.

Colors of the Nebula - See how we can express our faith through art. Learn how art helps others see God in new and wonderful ways.

Deep Space - Have you found the hidden treasures of the Mass? Do you want to make Mass a more meaningful part of your life? This workshop will give you spiritual insight and greater knowledge of the Catholic Mass.

Escaping the Black Hole - Don't be confused by the messages you hear from all sides about life and death issues. Learn how you can support your beliefs with reason, compassion, confidence and love.

The Next Generation - This move into High School can be a hard one. We will identify some keys to success as well as some common traps. We will also explore ways that your parish community can help during the transition.

Carbon Based Life Form: Boys - How can I be cool and be a Christian at the same time? Do I have to pick one or the other? Let's talk about the pressures of being a guy in our society today.

Carbon Based Life Form: Girls - Explore questions and issues that girls face in today's world including friendships, dating, fitting in and you!

Boldly Go Where no one has gone before - As we constantly encounter new situations, sometimes we are comfortable and sometimes we are not. Learn new ways to deal with new experiences.

Alien Life - Everything you ever wanted to know about that boy or girl next to you.

Lightsabers - How do I get through disagreements with my friends? And still keep my friends? Conflict is a part of life, how can I resolve conflict well?

Search for Intelligent Life - Why are my parents so difficult? They want to make me act like an adult but still treat me like a kid! Learn how to communicate with your parents, earn their trust and gain more freedom.

Subspace Communications - How can you influence your friends? How do they influence you? You've got questions, we've got answers.

The Astroid Belt - When you're the target...how does it feel to be the target, and not making some one else the target.

Area 51 - Spend some time with our very own MC, going on an uplifting adventure exploring your own faith.

Life in the Academy - What does it mean to be a Christian in your school, parish or family? We'll help you determine how and when you should be a leader and when you should encourage others to lead.

Space Blankets - Social Justice is an essential part of our Catholic faith. Put your faith into action on an actual service project helping those less fortunate.

Meteor Shower - We are faced with a constant bombardment of entertainment through a wide variety of media. Learn how to find Christ and Christian messages in modern entertainment.

Dissecting Aliens - Understanding Adolescents (a really broad brush)

Equipping the Next Generation, Adult Only - You don't need a Hubble Telescope to see the vast amount of challenges our young people are facing on their faith journey. Come to this session to learn how to equip the next generation for their journey through the Catholic Faith to their final destination (Heaven!). Anne Royse Ginther will debrief community elders with notes from her Captain's Log pertaining to her Journey through the Catholic Youth Ministry Galaxy.

Houston, We Have a Problem, Adult Only—How do I talk to my teens when they are in crisis? How do I know where to refer them?

CODE OF BEHAVIOR AND REGISTRATION FOR "SCARED SPACE" YOUTH RALLY

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____ School/Grade _____ Age: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell phone# _____

Email : _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) (please print): _____

Parents: Are you willing to chaperone and / or drive? Yes No

Are you "safe environment" trained? Yes No

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Event: _____ "Sacred Space" Youth Rally _____

Location: _____ Highline Community College in Des Moines, WA _____

Person in charge: _____ Anne Ginther _____

Date of event: _____ Saturday, March 10, 2012 _____

CODE OF BEHAVIOR:

While attending this event I agree to act in a Christ-like manner. I will not use nor purchase or have in my possession any illegal substances, tobacco or weapons. I understand that acts of violence and harassment are not tolerated. I also understand that disruptive clothing, behavior, language, or other disruptive items are not acceptable at this event. I agreed to remain on the premises at all times and with in the boundaries given to me. I also agreed to fully participate in all sessions, discussion, meals and other activities. I further understand that my parents/guardians will be called immediately and I will be sent home if I do not adhere to these policies and guidelines.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Youth Minister Signature: _____

Date: _____

COST:

\$70.00 for registered MQP parishioners

\$80.00 for all others

____ Check here if you'd like to apply for a scholarship or financial assistance.

Includes dinner, snacks, chaperones and transportation. Bring a sack lunch.

Deadline: The Archdiocese registration form and their code of conduct form, along with this permission slip and a check all must be turned in no later than **Sunday, February 12, 2012**. Please make your check out to Mary, Queen of Peace. You bring them to the parish office, or put them in the mail to: Kris Broenneke, MQP, 1121 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA 98075.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION SLIP

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Full name: _____ Age: _____ Grade/School: _____
Home phone #: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Parent/Guardian names) (please print): _____

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship is eligible to participate in an activity that takes place at the parish site.

This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish/school staff from Mary, Queen Of Peace
Name of parish/school

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Event: "Sacred Space" Youth Rally
Location: Highline Community College
Person in charge: Anne Ginther
Date of event: Sat March 10, 2012 Starting Time: 9:00 am
Ending time: 9:45 pm

If you desire your son/daughter/individual under your guardianship, to participate in this particular event, **please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability by** February 12, 2012.

I hereby consent to participation by _____, my son/daughter/individual under my guardianship, in the event described above. I fully understand that this event will take place at Highline Community College in Des Moines, WA. And that my child will be under the supervision of the designated staff and/or volunteers on the stated dates. I understand that such an undertaking involves an element of risk. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation and do hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle, staff, volunteers, and drivers from any and all liability that may arise out of participation in this activity. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment if necessary. I do request that, if possible, I be contacted prior to treatment. As parent/legal guardian, I remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named participant. My child and I have read and understand fully the attached Code of Behavior for Youth. Finally, I consent to photos taken of my child participating in the event for the purpose of sharing what we did with the parish either on our website, blog, newsletters, posters, etc. I recognize that my child will not be identified by name in any of the photos.

I consent further to the conditions stated above:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone #: Day: _____ Night: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone #: Day: _____ Night: _____

Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Doctor's name: _____ Doctor's Phone #: _____

Archdiocese of Seattle

Youth Participants – Code of Behavior

In order to assure the safe and successful participation of youth and adults at gatherings sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle, the following code of behavior is to be followed. You are expected to represent your parish, school, and the Archdiocese during all gatherings. You are encouraged to display the mature, responsible character which has for so many years been the trademark of Catholic Youth Ministry within the Archdiocese.

SOME NORMS FOR PARTICIPATION:

1. Attire and Behavior must be appropriate for this Archdiocesan event.
2. Individuals are responsible for their own actions, and will be asked to assume the consequences for their inappropriate behavior.
3. Parish leaders should screen youth participants for their own protection as well as others. This screening must be used to identify areas of concern or special attention (i.e., health concerns, disabilities/impairments requiring extra accommodations, history of violence, etc.)
4. The purchase and/or use of tobacco products by minors is not tolerated.
5. The purchase, possession, or consumption of beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event.
6. The possession or use of illegal drugs by any individual is not tolerated. Infraction of this means the immediate dismissal from the event, and further action will be taken.
7. For the protection and safety of all participants, acts of violence or harassment are not tolerated. Such acts include fighting, physical or verbal assault/abuse, ethnic insults, and profane or obscene language, gestures, or actions.
8. Possession of any weapon is strictly prohibited. Anyone who brings a weapon to an event will be asked to surrender it to leaders and further action will be taken.
9. Disruptive behavior, language, clothing, or items are not acceptable at events. This includes any which is obscene, profane, or inappropriate to the activities of the Archdiocese.
10. **During the dance and evening activities, appropriate clothing is expected. No spaghetti strap shirts or bare midriffs will be allowed and you will be given an extra-large t-shirt to wear if your clothing is inappropriate. No request for music or personal CDs will be accepted by the DJ.**
11. Any form of gambling is strictly prohibited.
12. Participants are expected to take direction from their parish adult leaders.
13. In the event that behavior requires extreme action, it is to result in dismissal from the event. Parents will be contacted and participants will be sent home.

The Archdiocese of Seattle does not insure personal property against theft or loss; please exercise caution regarding your personal items.

You are expected to observe the guidelines above in light of Washington State statutes and definitions.

The Archdiocese of Seattle respectfully asks for your cooperation and hope that you will have no trouble adhering to this code of behavior. Keep in mind that you represent the Church at all times during the event and are asked to demonstrate an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to others and to the property around you. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CODE OF BEHAVIOR ABOVE AND WILL ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS DICTATED BY THIS CODE.

_____	_____	_____
Participant Name	Participant's signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Group Leader Name	Group Leader's signature	Date

**Note: Please retain a copy of this form in your parish.