

ST. CATHARINE'S CYO YOUTH MINISTRY

905 S. Maple Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ

The school year has started, which means the new CYO year is just around the corner, and we can't wait for it to start!

HOW ABOUT JOINING US THIS YEAR AT CYO??

We have been planning many activities for the upcoming year...
AND WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

WHERE? WHEN? TIME?

SIGN-UP SUNDAY

ST. CATHARINE'S GYM SUNDAY, September 16, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 pm

WHAT TO BRING?

The attached registration form signed by your parent/guardian and a check made payable to St. Catharine's Youth Ministry*.

**Each year, we donate a collection of goods on the first night of CYO. This year, we will be collecting supplies to donate to Family Promise, such as personal hygiene items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, garbage bags, plastic cutlery, hot and cold cups, diapers, etc. Check out their Wishlist for the full list: <http://www.bergenfamilypromise.org/bfp/how-can-i-help/wish-list/>.*

Take the leap of faith, and I promise that you will have a great time! Don't take my word for it, ask around and come see for yourself! We look forward to meeting you later on this month.

CYO REGISTRATION FORM 2018-2019

Our Youth Ministry/CYO program is an opportunity for 9th to 12th graders to come together socially, grow spiritually, and share their gifts and talents with our community.

Please list each child in your family grade 9-12 on a separate line. Registration fees help defray the costs of running the CYO program, trips, retreats, and other CYO related events.

\$50.00 for one child. \$75.00 for two and \$100.00 for three or more.

STUDENT(S) NAME	GRADE/SCHOOL	CELL PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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ADDRESS: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

Please note: Students of all faiths are welcome to join our CYO program. Please, come and bring a friend or two to join you on any given Sunday evening when there is a CYO event planned.

I understand that registering my child in the Youth Ministry/CYO program means that he/she will use appropriate behavior while in attendance. In the event of an emergency where medical treatment is necessary, I give permission for St. Catharine's Youth Ministry Staff, or sponsor to obtain the services of a licensed physician. Please attempt to notify me concerning any emergency.

Parent/Guardian Name Printed	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Home phone # _____ Cell # _____

Please list any special needs, allergies, or medical issues your child may have and that we should be aware of. This will be kept confidential. _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Finances should never be a reason for not joining CYO (please call Megan Breitenbach at 551-579-0173 or email at meganbreitenbach@gmail.com with any questions or concerns)

September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of High School Students,

Attached is a registration form for St. Catharine's CYO program for your high school-aged child. I am hoping you will encourage your child to sign up and join us for a year of fun, spiritual growth and a chance to meet new people.

Our program is for students in grades 9 – 12. We meet most Sunday nights (calendars will be available online with events, locations, and dates) for various activities. Throughout the year, we have a balance of spiritual and social events, ranging from going to Medieval times, to having CYO Masses that are open to the public every few weeks, and including parish-wide events like Festival of Lights.

We collect toys for the children at Eva's Village during Christmas and we also have been hosting a field day for these same children. We offer a beautiful music and scripture reading program that is utilized during our CYO Masses, Christmas, and Good Friday. Aside from those events, our choir also volunteers during regularly-scheduled Masses on Sunday mornings from time to time.

Another cornerstone of our CYO program is the retreats that we have each year. In January is our Freshmen/Sophomore retreat; March, our Junior/Senior retreat and in the summer there is a retreat for all high school students. These retreats are a wonderful opportunity for the kids to discover what is truly important in their lives; their friends, their family and above all, their Faith!

It's impossible to include all the information in this letter so **PLEASE** do not hesitate to call me, text me, or email me with any questions or concerns.

It is also impossible to run a program this size without help so attached is a volunteer form. **PLEASE fill it out and return it with your child's registration form on sign up Sunday.**

Blessings,

Megan Breitenbach

551-579-0173; meganbreitenbach@gmail.com

CYO PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

Please help us out by reading and completing the form below and asking your child to bring it with their registration form on Sign Up Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm. If your child cannot make it that night, they can bring their forms on any Sunday night, or it can be dropped off at the rectory during its business hours. Please put CYO on the envelope.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CHILD'S NAME & GRADE: _____

Please circle YES or NO for each statement below

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| YES | NO | I would be able to bake something for a bake sale in October/November. |
| YES | NO | I can help, and would be interested in chaperoning a Sunday Night of CYO. |
| YES | NO | I would be interested in learning more about becoming a chaperone for a week-long service trip to North Carolina this Summer. |
| YES | NO | I would be interested in chaperoning [(circle your choice(s)] the Fr./Soph. , Jr./Sr. , Summer retreat. |
| YES | NO | I can assist with the Homecoming celebration for [(circle your choice(s)] the Fr./Soph. , Jr./Sr. , Summer retreat. |

I know this is a lot to take in so PLEASE feel free to call me with any questions!

Thank you—Megan Breitenbach