

2019-2020

# St. Stephen Catholic Church Faith Formation Registration Form High School

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/Church Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized? Yes  No  Received Holy Communion? Yes  No  Received Confirmation? Yes  No

What should we know about your student? (*allergies, medical, behavioral or physical conditions, special needs*)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Preference for Communication & Materials: English  Spanish  Bilingual

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY CONTACT: *Relative or friend to contact if unable to reach a parent/guardian*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## FLOCKNOTE – Email & Texting Service

Email and texting are the primary forms of communication for our High School Program. We would like to add your email address and cell phone number to Flocknote, our bulk communication provider.

Email Address:  YES - please add my Email address  
Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone:  YES – please add my cell phone  
Parent cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**“YOUR PRESENCE LORD” – HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

I understand that this is a High School program designed to engage participants in their Faith. Discipleship and Evangelization includes exploring issues that directly affect the lives of all High Schools students, their friends, and their families. These topics include, but are not limited to, chastity, euthanasia, suicide, teen pregnancy, abortion, drug & alcohol use, pornography, use of social media, profanity in our culture, child abuse, violence, social justice, poverty and world issues. These issues will be discussions with the guidance of our Magisterium and the help of the Holy Spirit. No topics will be addressed in a cavalier, careless manner.

**The Goals for Ministry with High School, per the guidelines established by the USCCB, are as follows:**

- Goal 1: To empower young people and their parents to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- Goal 2: To draw young people and their parents to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- Goal 3: To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person and their families.

The Saint Stephen Youth Ministry Team, with the support of our Parish and the parents of the Ministry participants, will diligently work on providing the components for a comprehensive Ministry as established by the USCCB:

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| <i>The Ministry of Advocacy</i>       | <i>The Ministry of Evangelization</i>         | <i>The Ministry of Pastoral Care</i>      |
| <i>The Ministry of Catechesis</i>     | <i>The Ministry of Justice and Service</i>    | <i>The Ministry of Prayer and Worship</i> |
| <i>The Ministry of Community Life</i> | <i>The Ministry of Leadership Development</i> |   |

**PARENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) , grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the youth ministry program sponsored by the SAINT STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH and the Diocese of Austin. I understand that this is a Ministry that only functions with my parental participation this includes:

1. My personal attendance and participation in at least TWO (2) SESSIONS during the 2019-2020 session, AND
2. My commitment to attend Mass weekly with my child/family in accordance with my Sacramental and Faith formation responsibility.
3. I understand that Faith Formation is a collaboration between the Parish volunteer catechists and I, the parent. There is NO substitute to my active participation in our Faith.
4. As a parent/guardian, I give permission for my child(ren) to be photographed during activities associated with church sponsored events . I understand that said photos/videos may be used for future publicity within the parish, Diocese, and or Catholic Church.

**Parent Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I understand and agree that I am signing up for the Saint Stephen Catholic Church Youth Ministry Program, “YOUR PRESENCE, LORD”.

I also understand that I am actively participating in my faith journey. I will bring my best to the Ministry meetings and events. I am not a student at Youth Ministry, I am a co-learner and active participant in Discipleship and Evangelization.

My parent(s) or guardian will be notified at the time of any infractions requiring my dismissal from any Youth Ministry program, event, or activity and that I will be sent home at my own or my parent or guardian’s expense. Being found with any alcoholic beverages, drugs or weapons is cause for automatic dismissal from any Youth Ministry program, event, or activity.

I agree to uphold and exemplify positive Catholic values and morality at all Youth Ministry programs, events, and activities. (Your signature must appear below or you will not be permitted to participate in the Youth Ministry.)

**YOUTH Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_