



Middle School and High School
The Amazing Race Youth Group Challenge
ALL DIOCESAN TEENS ARE WELCOME
Saturday, July 15, 2017, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST

Welcome to St. Basil's Amazing Race Youth Group Challenge

- St. Basil's Youth Group invites teens from throughout the diocese to take part in this once a year event.
- These challenges will symbolize the challenges, joys, and events that we experience on the discipleship journey of life. How do we manage them? Who leads us?

The Pursuit Challenge:

- During most of our afternoon, we will break into teams of six or seven (along with two adult leaders).
- We will send you out onto our beach, pier, and town, to encounter fun challenges along the way, and complete goofy activities as a team.
- Each team will document their challenges with pictures, and then we will meet as a group back at St. Basil.

Saturday Vigil Mass

- After our Teen Challenge discussion, we will join our parish community for our Saturday Evening Vigil Mass at 5:00p.m.

Dinner

- After mass we will share a meal that is a taco bar.

What You Need To Do:

DROP OFF: Drop off at 1:00 p.m. at the St. Basil's Church South Lobby.

PICK UP: Pick up at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Basil's Church South Lobby.

What To Bring: Two \$5 bills (\$10 total) for each youth and for each chaperone for food, fun, and a GREAT TIME!!

Bring a friend...or two... or even more!!

QUESTIONS - Please contact Jay Landry at (574) 339-3859 or at jayfreelandry@gmail.com.

Parish Youth Group Leaders - please R.S.V.P. to jayfreelandry@gmail.com or (574) 339-3859 with an approximate number of youth attending by Monday, July 10.

Schedule of the Day

1:00 p.m.

Doors open/
registration

1:20 p.m.

Welcome/Opening
Prayer/Ice Breaker

2:00 p.m.

Teen Challenge

4:15 p.m.

Discussion

5:00 p.m.

Mass

6:15 p.m.

Taco Bar

7:00 p.m.

Event Ends

Registration:

Youth in grades 6 – 12 from every parish in the Diocese are eligible to attend. The fee for those who register is \$10 per youth and \$10 per chaperone. Please bring two \$5 bills per youth and two \$5 bills per chaperone. Payment must be received with registrations.

Every youth **MUST** have a signed parental permission form **AND** a medical treatment authorization to attend **The Amazing Race Youth Group Challenge 2017**. *Adults need to fill out a medical form and be in compliance with diocesan child protection policy* (see Supervision section below). Please note that you will need to edit the Parent Permission Form to include the specific details for your parish group (parish supervisor, method of transportation, etc.) before distribution to your parish youth.

IMPORTANT: Include a copy of each youth's permission form and a copy of each participant's medical form with your group registration sheet. You keep the originals because you will need them to transport your group to and from the event.

All the information and forms needed are contained in this registration packet. Please do not send any forms or money to Jay at St Basil. Just bring them on July 8 when you come to the Amazing Race.

Supervision:

There must be two adults for the first one to eight youth, and one additional adult for every one to eight additional youth.

Chaperones must:

- be age 21 or older
- have attended a Protecting God's Children session
- have completed a criminal background check as stated in the diocesan child protection policy.
- come prepared to be actively involved in all activities with their youth.

**Questions: Contact Jay Landry, St. Basil's Youth Group Director
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