



# **CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!**

The school year has started, which means so has St. Catharine's CYO program again! We've been preparing activities focused on faith, fellowship, and of course fun! Take a 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!*

## **JOIN US FOR CYO'S SIGN UP SUNDAY:**

**SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**St. Catharine's Gym**

Any and all high school students of all faith backgrounds can attend CYO! Just complete the registration forms and bring them Sunday night.

Finances should never be a reason to miss out on the fun!  
Contact Megan Breitenbach ([meganbreitenbach@gmail.com](mailto:meganbreitenbach@gmail.com); 551-579-0173)  
with questions or concerns

## CYO REGISTRATION FORM 2019-2020

St. Catharine's 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

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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.

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Parent/Guardian Name Printed                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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.

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**September 2019**

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 expanding our community service efforts to outside of the state of New Jersey with service trips. 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  
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## 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. 15, 2019 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\**

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 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!

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