

# ST. PATRICK YOUTH MINISTRY PERMISSION/MEDICAL WAIVER

## PERMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF YOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_

parent/guardian request that my child, named above, be allowed to participate in the activity

\_\_\_\_\_ on( date) \_\_\_\_\_ sponsored by St.

Patrick Catholic Church. The programmatic/education purpose of these activities will focus on one or more of the following components: Social, Service or Spiritual.

I further give my permission for my child to ride in any vehicle designated by the adult in whose care my child has been entrusted while participating in the above activities.

I give my permission to use my child(ren's) name, photograph and/or videotaped image in print/video on the St. Patrick Website, St. Patrick or YM Facebook Pages or St. Patrick's YM Instagram and Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I give my permission for the Youth Minister to TEXT my child(ren) regarding Youth Ministry events. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

In consideration of permitting my child to attend and/or participate, I do hereby, for myself, and my child (children), waive and release any and all claims that I might have against St. Patrick Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Louisville, the Director of Youth Ministry and any chaperones or designated drivers of a van, bus, car or vehicle, for any and all injuries or losses suffered by said child(ren) while engaged in the above activities.

In case of any medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians of the child participating in the Youth Ministry Programming of the parish. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Youth Minister to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child, as named herein.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

By checking this box, I agree this is my electronic signature.

**Date**

Please sign or type your electronic signature & Date

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Youth E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mom Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Dad Cell# \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Info:** Is your child in general good health and able to participate in normal activities?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Please submit a statement indicating limitations.) Please call or write if I should know anything else about child's history. **Food Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medicine Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please notify Youth Minister if your child has been exposed to any communicable disease during 3 weeks prior to an activity.*

**Doctor Information:**

Family Physician or Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information:**

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Group # \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts**

Name/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Frequently Asked Questions  
Jr. High Holy Fire Conference 2018

**FAQ #1:** Where will we be located?

**Answer:** We will be at the Archdiocese of Nashville's Catholic Pastoral Center located at 2800 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN.

**FAQ #2:** When will we leave and return?

**Answer:** We will be meeting at St. Michael in the lot by the youth center at 7 am and return at 10 pm will be traveling in a bus with students from St. Michael and St. Patrick. Please eat breakfast prior to your arrival as we will not be stopping for breakfast along the way.

**FAQ #3:** What should I bring or not bring?

**Answer:**

- Reusable Water Bottle
- Money for Dinner on the way back (\$10ish) (Lunch is Provided)

**Do NOT Bring:**

-Cell Phones, Tablets (Ipad, etc.), Mp3 Players– Our goal for the day is to be fully present to the opportunities and people who are in front of us. These things tend to just be a distraction from what is happening. Also, no drugs, alcohol or fireworks are permitted.

**FAQ #4:** Who will be chaperoning the youth?

**Answer:** Our group will be led by Jonna OBryan, Director of Youth Ministry at St. Patrick. Other adults will be over 21 years of age and have both a background check as well as have attended the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Workshop.

**FAQ #5:** How can I contact my child while they are at the conference?

**Answer:** Updates from the group will be posted to youth ministry social media accounts. Should an emergency arise, you may contact Jonna at (812) 449-6560. We will also be posting pictures and updates on our youth ministry social media– Facebook and Instagram.

**FAQ #6:** What will our day look like?

**Answer:** See the schedule on the following page

Jr. High Holy Fire Conference 2018

Schedule for Conference:

7:00 AM	Meet at St. Michael Youth Center
9:00 AM	Doors Open
9:30 AM	Musical Performances / DJ
10:00 AM	Opening Concert Featuring Joe Melendrez
10:30 AM	Welcome with Sarah Hart, Emcee / Music by Sarah Kroger and the Holy Fire House Band
11:00 AM	Keynote 1: Dom Quaglia
11:30 AM	Video Stories, Music, Prayer, and Youth Witness
NOON	Lunch (Bring Your Own or Pre-Purchased Meals) - Music/DJ, Concessions, and Reconciliation Stations, Prayer Chain Activity
1:00 PM	Concert performance featuring the Cimorelli Sisters
1:30 PM	Warm Up Reprise with Joe Melendrez
1:50 PM	Sarah Hart, Emcee / Music by Sarah Kroger and the Holy Fire House Band
2:00 PM	Keynote: Noelle Garcia
2:30 PM	Young Disciples Challenge: Forged in Prayer - Renewal of Baptismal Vows, Eucharistic Procession and Exposition, Reconciliation, Prayer Experience
3:30	Break / Prepare for Mass )
4:00 PM	Celebration of the Eucharist with Bishop J Mark Spalding
5:00 PM	Conclusion of Holy Fire
5:00 PM	Head Home and Stop For Dinner Along the Way
10:00 PM	Arrive Back at St. Michael Youth Center



# HOLY FIRE Youth Code of Conduct

The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in association with Declan Weir Productions welcomes your participation in Holy Fire!

We have expectations of you as a Holy Fire participant. In addition to your family, parish, school, organization, or diocese, today you also represent one of the largest and most respected Catholic youth organizations in the world. We know that you will represent all of us well during our time together. Please express thanks to our volunteers for the hospitality they provide us. Recall that you are a witness for our church to all those who attend Holy Fire. We expect you to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone, and to the property around you.

In the last decade the Catholic Church in the United States has suffered through revelations of sexual misconduct and abuse by clergy and others. As a community, we have been called upon to individually examine our conduct and to raise our expectations of one another when we gather in God's name. The Catholic bishops of the United States have issued the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* (the Charter) as a guide and measure for all dioceses in the construction of their own youth protection policies. NFCYM also used the Charter as a basis for its youth protection policy, *Safeguarding God's Children*.

The following code of conduct is excerpted from *Safeguarding God's Children* and are provided as a reminder. Failure to abide by the code of conduct could result in your being barred from further participation in Holy Fire.

Youth participants will:

- Project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to everyone and to the property around them through language, dress, and behavior
- Refrain from inappropriate touching and verbal harassment
- Respect other persons and/or property
- Refrain from actions that could result in injury and/or damage to property
- Adhere to stated curfew
- Wear appropriate credentials in order to gain and maintain access to NFCYM events and activities
- Keep their personal belongings with them at all times
- Attend all scheduled activities, arriving promptly, and staying for the entire event
- Be aware of noise levels in lobbies, hallways, and concourses
- Maintain the spirit of the event
- Report problems of any kind to a trusted adult

Youth participants will not:

- Possess weapons of any kind
- Purchase, possess, consume, or distribute alcohol or illegal drugs
- Engage in any form of sexual activity or peer sexual harassment
- Purchase, download, possess, or distribute pornography

The following behaviors are generally considered appropriate at an NFCYM event:

- Side hugs
- Shoulder to shoulder or "temple" hugs
- Handshakes
- "High-fives" and hand slapping
- Verbal praise for a job well-done (not regarding physical attributes)
- Touching hands, faces (usually in context of a blessing), shoulders, and arms of minors
- Arms around shoulders
- Holding hands while walking with younger minors

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- Sitting beside younger minors
- Kneeling or bending down for hugs with younger minors
- Holding hands during prayer
- Pats on the head when culturally appropriate

The following behaviors are generally considered inappropriate at an NFCYM event:

- Inappropriate or lengthy embraces
- Kisses on the mouth
- Holding children on the lap who are capable of sitting on their own
- Touching bottoms, chests, or genital areas
- Showing affection in isolated areas of a facility such as bedrooms, restrooms, bathrooms, closets, staff-only areas, or other private rooms
- Being in or on a bed with an adult
- Touching knees or legs of minors
- Wrestling with minors
- Tickling minors
- Piggyback rides
- Any type of massage given by minor to adult or another minor
- Any type of massage given by adult to minor
- Any form of unwanted affection or peer sexual harassment
- Compliments or put downs that relate to physique or body development
- Going to an isolated area away from the group, or being taken to an isolated area by an adult or peer

If a problem of any kind occurs during this event, please go immediately to a trusted adult to discuss the matter.