

## Parent Meeting

Welcome to Youth Ministry

Chris Smith's Contact Information

Office Hours: Monday-8:30-3:00 p.m. and Wednesday-8:30-11 a.m.

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Office #: 522-2686 or Mobile #: 569-8322 Please do not use my home phone number for everyday youth ministry questions. However, if you have an emergency and cannot reach me on my mobile or office number then please try on my home phone as well.

Supplies: Youth need to arrive to every Gathered Sunday night evening (except open gym) with a Bible, their provided Folder, and a pen/pencil.

Discipline: Youth Ministry is supported solely by volunteers and therefore this is our disciplinary policy during class times. First offense youth is warned, Second offense parents and youth meet with youth minister, Third offense parent is to attend class to monitor youth's behavior. Cell phones are not permitted to be turned on between 7 pm. And 8:15 p.m. I would love for you to encourage them to leave their cell phones at home. We do have land lines available if they need to contact you. Please help us by encouraging your youth to be polite and courteous to their peers and one another. Please also help by enforcing the rules for away events. If our Code of Conduct says no cell phones, mp3 players, or electronic it is for a purpose and we need you as parents to enforce these policies before they leave for the event.

Catechist/Volunteers: We are in serious need of parents to fill vacancies that we have in our Youth Ministry program. Please see second hand out for job descriptions. In order for programming to happen, we desperately need you to step forward and volunteer your time.

Catechist thus far: 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Dave Lenart, need second person; Confirmation I - Dave Rossi, needs second person; Confirmation II - (someone help please); Jr/Sr – Terry Hofer and Susan Waltrip

Snacks: Our youth really enjoy snack time but once again we can't do it without your help. Please consider signing up to bring snacks to youth ministry. We average about 50 youth a night. Please have snacks set up by 8:10 p.m. After snack time please help by wiping down tables, sweeping floor and taking trash to dumpster.

Announcements: Almost every week I send home announcements with the youth. Please take time to read them to find the information that I am trying to get home to you. If your youth misses a week or loses their announcements you can be found in the Youth Ministry section of the parish website. On the back side of the announcements is a Saint of the Week. This is a chance for you to do some reading and discussing with your youth!