

Grades 9-12 High School Youth Ministry
Registration 2017-18

ST. THOMAS MORE FAITH FORMATION commits to engage the youth in our parish by nourishing the foundations of our Catholic faith and continuing the mission of Jesus Christ through **EXPLORATION-EDUCATION-FORMATION-WORSHIP-PRAYER-SERVICE**

- Registration form attached
- Monday, September 25 6-8pm parent/teen meeting with Fr Andy talking about the major changes to the program and other orientation/registration materials will be available at this time.
- Sunday, October 1st /6-8:30pm BBQ/*Minute to Win It*
- Sunday, October 15th/ Lifeteen session 6:00-8:30pm
- Sunday, October 29th /DTS session, Meal 6:00-8:00pm
- Bimonthly sessions
 - o Lifeteen sessions no Meal 6:00-8:30pm
 - o DTS sessions with Meal 6:00-8:00pm
 - o Additional Fellowship opportunities
 - o Additional Service opportunities

- For further information, contact: Felicia Sperry
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High School Youth Ministry Registration Fee Worksheet

The High School Youth Ministry registration fee is as follows:

9 th -12 th grade student 1 st year (not confirmed)	\$140.00
10 th -12 th grade students 2 nd year (being confirmed)	\$160.00
11 th -12 th grade student (confirmed & Leadership)	\$30.00 (retreat fees included)
Optional donation/scholarship fund	_____
Total for HSYM fee	_____

Confirmation Prep program is an eight week program during the summer after teen has participated in two years of programming. Retreat and confirmation prep fees are included in the above fee.

Registration notes:

- All families registering for Faith Formation Programs **must** be registered with the parish. Please contact the parish office (868-2666) to register, confirm or update your registration.
- Checks should be made payable to: **St. Thomas More Church**
- Scholarship money is available for any families in need of financial assistance. Please indicate your request on the registration form or with a separate note.
- We accept donations in support of our religious education programs, including contributions toward financial aid scholarships.

Medical Forms: Please list any special circumstances, needs, or allergies that the teacher should be made aware of. Also, please indicate if your child needs an epi-pen, inhaler, or other medical equipment on hand during class/event:

Photograph Permission:

Photographs are sometimes taken during Faith Formation sessions and events. They are displayed publicly; e.g., on the parish website, in the parish bulletin, in the newspaper, in a brochure, on bulletin boards, etc. and used to keep the community aware and informed of parish events and activities.

If you do not want images taken and used as described, please send a written notice to that effect to the HS Youth Ministry Coordinator at the address on the heading of this form.

Communication: The HSYM youth minister and other team members communicate with HSYM teen members verbally during sessions, in the weekly church bulletin, by email, text and Facebook. The Facebook is closed, private and administered by the HSYM youth minister. Email is the primary method of communication with parents. If you have concerns with these methods of communication or do not allow your child to use social media, please notify the HSYM youth minister. While all information is sent to parents, it is the expectation of this program that teens take responsibility for their faith formation and manage the information and their level of participation by communicating directly with the youth minister and other adult leaders.

Volunteering: While teens are expected to complete volunteer hours, this is a volunteer program which only exists by the volunteer work of the adult team members. We ask that, as parents, you consider and volunteer when asked and offer your time and talents to support the HSYM program and your teen's continued Faith Formation. Please complete the attached volunteer survey.

My signature below indicates that to the best of my knowledge the information on this form is accurate and true.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Student Signature

Date