

YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION FAQs

How do we check in?

Step 1 – **Send your adult group leader to the registration area** to check your group in. Registration is located at the back of the amphitheatre or in the church gathering space. To prevent congestion while registering, *please just send one group leader*. The rest of your group can head towards the name tag table.

Step 2 – At the registration table, the group leader should **give your group name**. If you're pre-registered, we'll check you in, make changes if needed and you'll be on to Step 3. If you need to register on-site, find the "on-site registration" line and we'll do it right there. The on-site registration cost is \$20 per person.

Step 3– Everyone in your group needs to **make a name tag** at the name tag area. Tables are set up near registration for this purpose. Be sure to include your parish. *Name tags are your meal tickets and are to be worn all day.*

Step 4 – **Be seated.** Our Teen Leadership Team would be happy to show you where to sit.

Step 5 – **Have fun!**

How do I find a STAFF member?

The Shrine Youth Ministry Team will be wearing the bright green Teen Leadership Team shirts.

Do we have to wear NAME TAGS?

For security reasons, *name tags need to be worn by all participants all day*. Please make sure that every person in your group wears a name tag and remember to include your parish and group leader contact information on your name tag. Replacement name tags can be made at the Information tent. Please turn all nametags in at the end of the day. We reuse them.

What do we do with permission forms?

Each group leader is responsible for gathering and retaining individual forms.

Are meals provided?

Dinner is included with the cost of registration. For lunch you may bring a sack lunch to enjoy before the event or during the first break. There will be a concession stand with hotdogs, snacks, soda and bottled water for sale.

What refreshments are available?

The concession stand will be open before the event and during scheduled break times. There will be hotdogs, chips, pretzels, candy, soda and bottled water for sale. In addition, there are water fountains in the church and amphitheatre. Please help us keep the grounds clean by properly disposing of trash and recycling. No food or drink is allowed in the church beyond the gathering space.

What about a SERVICE PROJECT?

As missionaries, one of our goals is to encourage young people to help others. During our Youth Day Celebration our collection at Mass will go to support young people served by Oblate Missions around the world.

What if our group gets separated at the end of the night?

The large Healing and Hope tent at the northeast corner of the amphitheatre is designated as Lost and Found. Please inform your group about this meeting place.

Can we go to the Shrine Visitor's Center?

For safety reasons, all Youth Day participants (youth and adults) must remain at the Youth Day venue for the entire event. Because adults are expected to chaperone the behavior of their youth, adults **must** remain with the youth for the entire day. Unaccompanied youth will be sent back to find an adult. Youth are expected to behave in an appropriate and safe manner.

What if I have a MEDICAL emergency?

First Aid personnel are on-site throughout the day at the First Aid Tent. They are there to offer minor comforts such as band aids and a place to rest. We will have an ambulance on-site all day for more serious medical issues. *Teens coming to the First Aid tent MUST be accompanied by one of their adults.*

Where are the restrooms?

Restrooms are located near the top of the hill on either side of the amphitheatre, in the church building and the Guild Center across from the church. Several breaks are planned for the day. *We encourage you to use the restrooms during these breaks and not during Mass or a keynote session. If a youth must use the restroom during a session, they must be accompanied by an adult.*

What if I have a suggestion?

Got a comment or suggestion? We'd love to hear from you. Please take a moment to fill out an evaluation with the Teen Leadership Team during the concert.

How can I get Info on next year's YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION at the Shrine?

Youth Day Celebration 2011 will be held on September 25. If you are the adult contact person for your group, you will automatically receive a **Youth Day Celebration 2012** flyer next year. However, if you are not the adult contact person and you would like to receive next year's mailing, you can sign up at the registration table or check us out on our website at www.snowsyouthministry.org.