

St. Cletus Youth Ministry
700 West 55th Street
LaGrange, IL 60525

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print)

Today's date _____

Participant's name _____ Home phone _____

Parent Cell phone(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's name _____ Religion _____

Work phone _____ Can you be contacted here other than in an emergency? Yes ___ No ___

Father's name _____ Religion _____

Work phone _____ Can you be contacted here other than in an emergency? Yes ___ No ___

Parent's email (Frequent reminders will be sent to parents during the year) _____

Participant's email (Teens will be contacted about the program) _____

Name, Address & Phone of parent not living with participant (if applicable) _____

Participant's school in Fall _____ Grade Level _____

Participant's birth date ____/____/____

Total years of formal religious education (Catholic schools or parish religious education programs) _____

Complete date Baptism was celebrated ____/____/____

Has First Eucharist been celebrated? Yes ___ No ___ First Reconciliation? Yes ___ No ___

Will the participant be Confirmed before the program begins? Yes ___ No ___

Is your family registered in our parish? Yes ___ No ___ Do you need registration materials? Yes ___ No ___

To whom shall we address correspondence regarding the participant? _____

Is there any other information that you think would be of value to us? All information will be treated with confidentiality. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Fee: \$ 125.00 per student.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TUITION BY JULY 1, 2011 TO:

St. Cletus Youth Ministry, 700 West 55th Street, LaGrange, IL 60525



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700 West 55th Street, LaGrange, IL 60525

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March 9, 2011

Dear Parents and Teens,

In today's society, it is difficult for teenagers to put their Catholic beliefs into action. Parents need the support of the parish community to help pass on the faith and provide guidance. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Renewing the Vision* identifies three objectives of youth ministry: to empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today; to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community; and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Since St. Cletus is moving Confirmation to eighth grade beginning in the upcoming 2011-2012 academic year, youth ministry is offering a new option for high school catechesis. Our new high school faith formation program has been designed to meet the Bishops' goals.

The major components that will be used to help our teens achieve our goals are:

1. One small group faith formation/discussion per month on a Sunday afternoon/early evening in the home of adult catechists
2. One large group faith formation/discussion per month on a Sunday evening at St. Cletus or another specified location
3. Special Masses that will be celebrated before several sessions and incorporated into the program
4. Service projects that will be incorporated into the above schedule (additional ones will be offered throughout the year)

There are other optional components that are not included in the cost but will be offered throughout the year such as retreats (freshman/sophomore overnight and Kairos for juniors and seniors); extended events (mission trips, World Youth Day Chicago, NCYC, etc.); drop-ins (free informal social gatherings at St. Cletus on weekday evenings); and social events (ski trips, Great America trips, church league basketball, etc.).

The Finance Committee has set the tuition for each year at \$125.00 per student to cover the cost of the program. **No teen or family will be denied religious education because of financial hardship, but it is the responsibility of parents to make this known to the Youth Ministry Office.** I am more than happy to work with you. To register, please complete the registration form and return with payment to the Youth Ministry Office by **July 1, 2011.**

There will be an informational parent meeting in which schedules will be distributed on Tuesday, August 30th at 7pm in Morrissey Hall. Small and large group sessions will begin in September and continue through May 2012.

I am always available to answer your questions about the program. Please contact the Youth Office at (708) 215-5419, or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com.

God Bless,

Kristen Maxwell
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

