



## Summer Schedule 2022

### June

5/31-6/3 Vacation Bible School\*

6/8 Game Night

6/17-19 Steubenville Conference

6/19-23 Totus Tuus Grades 7-12

6/20-24 Totus Tuus Grades 1-6\*

6/29 Game Night

### July

7/6 Game Night

7/10-13 iPlunge Grades 8-9

7/13 Game Night

7/14-15 iSplash Grades 6-7

7/17-23 Catholic Heart Work Camp

### August

8/3 Game Night

\*This is a volunteer opportunity for grades 7-12.

On **Game Nights**, no matter the weather, we get together from 7-9 outside and in the Fr. Jan Room for whatever games sound fun that week.

Every summer, thousands of teens encounter the Lord at **Steubenville Conferences**. This summer, we'll take a group of high school students to Franciscan University at Steubenville for nationally known keynote speakers, great music, breakout workshops and a chance to meet Jesus in a way they have never experienced before.

**TOTUS TUUS**, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians come to the parish to lead. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us.

**iPlunge & iSplash** are opportunities for our middle school teens to begin to understand how we can give back and reach out to our community and our world without leaving Cincinnati. We will be staying at the Jesuit Spiritual Center and serving at various locations and organizations throughout Cincinnati.

For **Catholic Heart Work Camp** we will be traveling to Mary Help of Christians Academy in North Haledon, NJ. Our work there will be with many agencies, parishes and Catholic Schools in the Paterson, Newark and Elizabeth areas. We will also branch out into less urban areas of North Jersey. The worksites include homeless shelters, food pantries, low-income preschools, a friary, group homes for individuals with disabilities, Senior daycare, a nursing home and a convent, just to highlight a few. The week will include a number of retreat elements to our morning and evening programming including Mass, Adoration, and dynamic talks as well as time for fellowship.



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# 2022 Ignition Youth Ministry Summer Trips

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS:**

### **iSplash**

**Thursday, July 14 – Friday, July 15**

*Open to current 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders*

We will be staying at the Jesuit Spiritual Center and serving at various locations and organizations throughout Cincinnati. This is a great opportunity for our junior high teens to begin to understand how we can give back and reach out to our community and our world without leaving Cincinnati. Cost is \$175.

### **iPlunge**

**Sunday, July 10 – Wednesday, July 13**

*Open to current 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders*

We will be staying at the Jesuit Spiritual Center and serving at various locations and organizations throughout Cincinnati. This is a great opportunity for our junior high teens to begin to understand how we can give back and reach out to our community and our world without leaving Cincinnati. Cost is \$350.

## **HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS:** *open to current 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders*

### **Steubenville Youth Conference**

**Friday, June 17 – Sunday, June 19**

If you can't commit to a whole week, how about just a weekend? Join us for the Steubenville Youth Conference and participate in a high energy weekend that will bring thousands of teens from across the country to the campus of Franciscan University of Steubenville. Get ready for nationally known keynote speakers, great music, breakout workshops and a chance to meet Jesus in a way you have never experienced before. Cost is \$300.

### **Catholic Heart Work Camp**

**Sunday, July 17 – Saturday, July 23**

We will be traveling to Mary Help of Christians Academy in North Haledon, NJ. Our work there will be with many agencies, parishes and Catholic Schools in the Paterson, Newark and Elizabeth areas. We will also branch out into less urban areas of North Jersey. The worksites include homeless shelters, food pantries, low-income preschools, a friary, group homes for individuals with disabilities, Senior daycare, a nursing home and a convent, just to highlight a few. The week will include a number of retreat elements to our morning and evening programming including Mass, Adoration, and dynamic talks as well as time for fellowship. Cost for this trip is \$550 which also includes admission to our free day activities.

## **Fish Fry Expectations**

The Fish Fries are the fundraiser by which we help to pay for our summer ministry opportunities. More than that though, they are a chance to begin our call to service here within our own community. With that in mind we need each teen AND their family to step up to make the trips and ministry that our teens participate in during the summer possible. This is why there is a **requirement of 5 shifts from each family** per teen you may have attending trips. **At least 2 shifts per family must be completed by adults.** Of course, you are welcome and encouraged to work more than your minimum shifts.

## **Fundraising, Costs, and Payments**

We always get questions about how the money is used for the trips. It's also important to know that the cost passed on to you for the trip does not reflect the total cost of sending your teen on that trip. There is a great portion including chaperone costs, gas, additional supplies, T-Shirts etc. that is not included in the final cost. This is why there is a Shift Requirement for Participants and Families at the Fish Fries.

We will also be participating in a Fundraiser through Tri State Fundraising. This fundraiser will involve selling coupon sheets. Families may choose to make a monetary donation to the general trip funds in lieu of participation. Our costs will be higher than usual this summer, which is why this additional fundraiser has been added.

We do this to make the trips as affordable for our families as possible while still being good stewards of the parish funds. With that in mind, our efforts in the Fish Fry and the additional fundraiser go to cover these additional costs and to keep your cost down.

## **Payment Schedule**

- **At Registration** - \$125 non-refundable deposit **required to complete your registration.**
- **May 4<sup>th</sup>** – Final payment for balance of trip. \*

*\* Money from the Fish Fries will be used first to cover parish incurred costs above the actual cost of your teen's trip. Remaining funds will be allocated evenly to all participants prior to the due date for the final payment.*

## **Cancellation and Refund Policies**

- **The initial deposit of \$125 per person is non-refundable.**
- Cancellations received **in writing** before April 1<sup>st</sup>: no cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received **in writing** April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>: \$100 cancellation fee.
- **If you cancel on or after May 4<sup>th</sup>, you are responsible for the full cost of your trip.**

## **Registration Information**

Registration this year will be done online through Sign Up Genius. The link to this registration will be emailed through the Youth Ministry Flocknote. This link will also be available on the parish website under the Youth Ministry Pages. If you are not currently a part of our Flocknote community, send an email to [hsym@smoy.org](mailto:hsym@smoy.org)

REGISTRATION IS A TWO PART PROCESS THAT WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.

- 1) Complete the online registration.
- 2) Submit payment of \$125 deposit per trip to the Parish Office.

It is only once both pieces are finished that your spot is reserved. Payment can be dropped off at the Parish Office Front Desk or mailed:

**Please return to:** Summer Ministry  
St. Margaret of York  
9499 Columbia Rd.  
Loveland, OH 45140

**Questions?** Contact the Parish Office at 697-3105 or email [hsym@smoy.org](mailto:hsym@smoy.org)