



Saint Michael Youth Ministry Presents...



# Wake Up! 2017

## A FOUR WEEK SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ALL INCOMING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS

This Year's Program Will Include:

**KING'S ISLAND**

CINCINNATI, OH - JUNE 22ND

**Caving**

Marengo Cave, IN - JULY 6TH

**Canoeing**

BLUE RIVER, IN - JUNE 29TH

**Picnic and Games**

Waterfront Park - JULY 13TH

Cost: \$100

\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE\*\*\*

Registration and Deposit of \$50 Due: May 19, 2017

Mail form and entry fee to:

Office of Youth Ministry  
3705 Stone Lakes Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40299

For Questions or Comments,  
Contact the Youth Ministry  
Office at:

Phone: 266-5611

Email:

[afrazita@stmichaellouisville.o](mailto:afrazita@stmichaellouisville.o)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Going Into /School

My Parent is Willing to Be a Chaperone:      Yes      No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone

I will be attending (Please Circle All That Apply):  
June 22nd -King's Island      June 29th- Canoeing

July 6th- Caving      July 13th- Picnic

T-Shirt Size:    S    M    L    XL    XXL

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Dates My Parent Would Be  
Willing to Chaperone

PLEASE RETURN this bottom section, your money, and a permission slip to the youth ministry office by May 19th!

## Wake Up! 2017 Information Sheet

### St. Michael Youth Ministry

Thursday, June 22nd –Kings Island

Arrive at St. Michael at 8:00 am

Return to St. Michael at 12:30 am

\*\*\* Youth need to be appropriately dressed for this event ie. none of the 4 B's visible: NO breasts, butts, boxers, or bellies should be seen. (in the water park boys must be in swim shorts not Speedos and girls must be in one piece bathing suits). Also, writing on the seat of shorts is NOT permitted for either gender. No meals will be provided. You will need money for food and drink throughout the day. We will be attending morning Mass together before leaving for the day.

Thursday, June 29th– Canoeing on the Blue River through Cave Country Canoes

Arrive at St. Michael at 8:00 a.m.

Return to St. Michael at 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Youth need to be appropriately dressed for this event ie. Girls need to be in one piece bathing suites or Tankinis and boys need to be in something other than a Speedo. Shoes should be either old tennis shoes or sandals that strap onto their feet (no flip flops); lunch will be provided. You may a few dollars for ice cream or a snack after we finish canoeing at Polly's Freeze in Georgetown, IN. We will be attending morning Mass before leaving for the day

Thursday, July 6th- Caving at Marengo Caves

Arrive at St. Michael at 8:00 a.m.

Pick up from St. Michael at 6:00 p.m.

\*\*\*LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. You will need to wear clothes that you do not mind getting extremely muddy and will keep you warm (remember the cave is a constant 52 degrees). As well, bring a **complete change of clothes including undies and a garbage bag** to put your muddy clothes into. We will be attending morning Mass before leaving for the day.

Thursday, July 13th– Waterfront Park Picnic, Kickball and Walking Bridge to Indiana

Arrive at St. Michael at 8 a.m

Return to St. Michael at 2 p.m.

\*\*\* We will be walking and playing kickball and throwing the Frisbee around so please be sure to wear appropriate footwear. We will be attending morning Mass before leaving for the day.



We will meet in the Youth Center for  
**ALL EVENTS!**

Frequently Asked Questions  
Wake Up!  
St. Michael Parish

FAQ #1: Can I pick and choose events to attend?

Answer: No. The main purpose of this program is to provide fellowship for the group. We realize that some folks may have to miss a week for family vacation, but the idea is to really have the group gathered as much as possible to be a part of the group.

FAQ #2: Is there a different cost if I miss one or more weeks of the program?

Answer: There is a set fee for the program of \$100 which covers all travel and food expenses for the program along with any ticket or activity fees and the t-shirt that the participants will receive. The actual cost for the program is over \$200/person and is offset by the parish.

FAQ #3: If I sign up that I am willing to chaperone an event, is it set in stone that I am a chaperone?

Answer: Not necessarily, we will be calling all persons who volunteered to help chaperone for the various events at the beginning of summer to set up help and double check if the dates you thought you might be able to help are still available and open for you. We will also call a week before each event to remind those who signed up that they had done so.

FAQ #4: What if my child doesn't want me to chaperone?

Answer: We still need you! We cannot do youth ministry here at St. Michael without your support and whether they admit it or not, youth need you in their lives developmentally to serve as great roles models.

FAQ #5: Can my child bring a friend with them to the program?

Answer: Absolutely. As long as the friend is going into the 9th grade through graduating senior, they are allowed to sign up for the program.

FAQ #6: Is there food provided at all events?

Answer: No. Our King's Island trip will not have any meals provided and youth will need to bring money with them to eat lunch and dinner. For our canoeing day, caving day and picnic day we will have lunch provided.

FAQ #7: Are you serious about the dress code?

Answer: Yes. We realize that holding youth to higher standards may go against popular culture, but if we do not hold them to that and show them what is acceptable and not acceptable; they will be taking their cues from places influencing them in a negative way.

FAQ#8: What do I need to have turned in to participate?

Answer: All youth must have a St. Michael Permission Slip, a Caving waiver and a Canoeing waiver turned in to participate in the events.

**ONE FAMILY UNIT PER FORM ONLY!**

**GROUP NAME:** Saint Michael Youth Ministry

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**Marengo Cave National Landmark  
CANOEING TRIP  
STATEMENT OF AWARENESS  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Name: _____
Minor Child's Name (if under 18): _____
Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____
Date: _____

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS**

I am aware that in signing this document on my behalf, or on behalf of my minor child and/or ward, for participation in Marengo Cave National Landmark's Canoeing Trip (hereinafter "activity"), that certain elements of the activity are physically, mentally, socially and emotionally demanding. Furthermore, I understand that certain risks and dangers exist in this activity which may result in serious injury. These risks include, but are not limited to, loss or damage to personal property, injury or fatality, changing water flow or currents, submerged and semi-submerged objects, varying wind and weather conditions, the presence of other watercraft, the speed at which I travel, the stability characteristics of a watercraft, collision, upset, overturned and sinking can result in getting wet, injured, exposed to the elements, drowning, and personal property damage or loss, that for swimmers and non-swimmers, wearing a U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device is a basic safety precaution, that I may suffer accidents or illnesses in remote places where there are no available medical facilities, and my own negligence. I am aware that these are just some of the known risks and that there are other risks inherent in this activity both known and unknown. I acknowledge that while my activity programmer will make every reasonable effort to instruct me and minimize exposure to known risks, all dangers associated with the activity cannot be foreseen and all risks cannot be eliminated. I have a personal duty and responsibility to learn and follow all safety standards, guidelines and procedures established by my adventure programmer and will make them aware at any point during the activity if I question my knowledge of these standards, guidelines and procedures or my ability to participate. I also agree to act in a safe, responsible manner toward all other participants in the activity.

**EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

I understand ALL dangers (hazards and perils) and inherent risks associated with the Canoeing Trip. I further understand that there may be other risks both known and unknown. I confirm that I am physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of Southern Indiana Recreation Corp., d.b.a. Marengo Cave National Landmark, and/or Cave Country Canoes, Inc., d.b.a. Cave Country Canoes, or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration of the service and facilities provided, I, for myself, and for my minor child, do hereby release,

waive, and discharge the Southern Indiana Recreation Corporation, d.b.a. Marengo Cave National Landmark, and/or Cave Country Canoes, Inc., d.b.a. Cave Country Canoes, their officers, employees, principals, directors, agents, and volunteers, all of whom for the purpose of this release are referred to as "Releasees", from any and all liability to the undersigned's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any of ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss of damage to personal property, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

### IDEMNIFICATION

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees aforementioned and each of them for any loss, liability, damage or cost Releasees incur to the undersigned's participation in the above-described activity, and whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including but not limited to costs and attorney fees incurred as a result of defending any claim or demand made by the undersigned against Releasees.

### SCOPE OF RELEASE AND IDEMNIY

The undersigned expressly acknowledges and agrees that the above-described activities are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or property damage. The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Indiana, and that if any portion of it is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Further, I give Marengo Cave permission to use photo and video taken at this facility in promotional materials.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE, WAIVER OR LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND FURTHER AGREES THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS OR INDUCEMENTS APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Minor Child's Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**  
***(UNDER AGE 18 - AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)***

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER(S)

Date Signed:

GROUP NAME: Saint Michael Youth Ministry ACTIVITY DATE: 7-6-17

**Marengo Cave National Landmark  
Cave Exploring Trip**

**STATEMENT OF AWARENESS  
ASSUMPTION OF RISKS, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child's Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED