



Saint Michael Youth Ministry Presents...



Wake Up! 2018

A Five Week Summer Program For ALL Incoming High School Students Through Graduating Seniors

This Year's Program Will Include:

Cincinnati Reds/Chicago

Cubs Game

Cincinnati, OH- June 21st

Canoeing

Blue River, IN- June 28th

Holiday World

Santa Claus, IN- July 12th

Plowshares Retreat

Buffalo, KY- July 19th

Picnic and Games

Waterfront Park- July 5th

Cost: \$150.00

Scholarships are Available

Registration and Deposit of \$50

Due: May 19, 2017



All Youth Ministry Registration has been moved online. Go to our website at www.smy.m.org and click on the 'Online Event Sign Ups' link to register for this amazing event!

Wake Up! 2018 Information Sheet

St. Michael Youth Ministry

Thursday, June 21st– Gameworks and Cincinnati Red's Game

Guys- Arrive at St. Michael at 2pm

Guys- Pick Up from St. Michael at Midnight

***Please be in good shoes as we will be walking from Gameworks to the Red's Game and back. Dinner will be provided.

Thursday, June 28th– 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 suits 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 have 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 5th– 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.

July 12th- Holiday World

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

Pick Up from St. Michael at 9:30 p.m.

*** Youth need to be appropriately dressed (no breasts, bellies, butts or boxers should be visible.) If you are planning on going to the water park, girls must be in a **one piece** bathing suit or Tankini and boys need to be in something other than a Speedo. Also, soft drinks are free all day, however, the youth will need money for food for dinner. **LUNCH IS PROVIDED.**

July 19th- Retreat Day at Plowshares Ministry

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

Return to St. Michael at 7:30 p.m.

*** We will be helping out on the farm so wear old clothing that you don't mind getting dirty. 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. Also, writing on the seat of shorts is NOT permitted for either gender.



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 \$150 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 \$225/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 Holiday World trip will not have any meals provided and youth will need to bring money with them to eat lunch and dinner. For our baseball game, retreat day, canoeing 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 PlowShares permission slip and a Canoeing waiver turned in to participate in the events.

ONE FAMILY UNIT PER FORM ONLY!

GROUP NAME: Saint Michael Youth Ministry

**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: _____

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:



Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality

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Retreat Permission/Health Form

I _____, parent/guardian, request that my child _____ be permitted to participate in a **Kinship Retreat on Thursday, July 19, 2018** from 10 a.m to 6 p.m. provided by Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality and held at Plowshares Farm at the address listed above. I understand this retreat may include participation in farm animal activities and that my child will spend time in the woods on the farm where he/she has the possibility of encountering poison ivy and ticks, a less likely possibility of encountering stinging insects, and a remote possibility of encountering a venomous spider or snake.

_____ I further give and grant unto Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality permission to (Initial here) use my child's name, photograph, and /or videotaped image in Plowshares' publications, video productions, and website, including Facebook and to submit such images for publication in the news media.

In consideration of permitting my child to attend/participate, I do hereby for myself and my child waive and release any and all claims that I might have against Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality, Plowshares Farm, Robert L. and Sharon M. Ernst, and any employee or volunteer associated with this activity for any and all injuries or losses suffered by said child while engaged in this retreat.

In case of any medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians of the child participating in this retreat. In the event that I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the physician selected by the adults present to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child, as named herein.

Participant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M / F

Is your child in general good health and able to participate in all normal activities? Yes No

If you answered no, please describe limitations _____

Does your child suffer from any allergies? Yes No If yes, please describe _____

Is your child currently taking any medication? Yes No If yes, please list _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Health Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Please return this completed form to your group leader.