



# **GOD'S CALLING - IT'S FOR YOU!**

March 20, 2010  
St. Ann Parish  
12648 East D Avenue  
Augusta, MI 49012  
12:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Doors open at Noon

## **Steps to Prepare for “God’s Calling – It’s For You!”** **Diocesan Youth Rally for grades 6 - 12**

1. Familiarize yourself with the enclosed forms. You will need to personalize the Parent Permission Form to include the specific details for your parish group (parish supervisor, method of transportation, etc.) before distribution to your parish youth.
2. Announce the event to the young people in your parish through religious education classes, youth ministry events, parish bulletin, scout meetings, etc.
3. Collect individual registration forms and payment from your youth and adult chaperones.
4. Complete the Group Registration Form and send it with payment to **Peg Kornacker, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.**
5. Registration fees, *if postmarked by March 5<sup>th</sup>*, are \$25 per student and \$15 per chaperone and include a light afternoon snack, dinner and a rally t-shirt.
6. ***The Fee for registrations received after March 5<sup>th</sup> is \$35 per student and \$25 per chaperone.*** The cost includes a light afternoon snack and dinner. Rally t-shirts are not guaranteed.
7. Make checks payable to the “*Diocese of Kalamazoo.*”
8. There must be two adults for the first one to eight youth, and one additional adult for every one to eight additional youth. Chaperones must be age 21 or older, have attended a Protecting God’s Children session, and completed a criminal background check as stated in the diocesan child protection policy. Chaperones should come prepared to be actively involved in all activities of the rally with their youth.
9. Meet with your young people beforehand to review the code of behavior printed on the “Youth Rally Instruction” sheet. You and your chaperones are responsible for the youth from your parish/school.
10. Make sure that each youth has a permission slip signed by his/her parent or guardian stating that he/she can participate in the Youth Rally **and** a medical release form. The parish leader will be asked to turn these forms in at the registration area and pick them back up at the end of the rally.
11. All drivers must be 21 years of age or older and complete the Driver Information Form, which you should keep in your records.
12. All adults who are drivers should be given a copy of the permission forms of the youth who will be riding with them.
13. Doors will open for registration at Noon. The rally will begin at 12:30 p.m and concludes at 8:00 p.m. Bishop Bradley will join us for Mass at 6:30 p.m. Our day will be spent at the facilities of St. Ann Parish, Augusta.
14. Participants should eat lunch before coming to the rally.

**If you have questions or need more information,** please contact  
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at (269) 903-0177 or [Lirwin@dioceseofkalamazoo.org](mailto:Lirwin@dioceseofkalamazoo.org)



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## Youth Rally Instructions for Adult Leaders and Drivers

1. You are responsible for the safety of the youth who ride with you. Please drive safely and defensively. The designated parish supervisor should inform you of the route and travel plans for the parish group.
2. Upon arrival, there will be signs directing you to the registration area.
3. One adult from the parish group should be designated to come to the registration table to get the registration materials for the parish group.
4. We are counting on your help for enforcing the following code of behavior for all participants:
  - \* Let all your actions and words contribute to the enjoyment of the Rally for everyone. Be your best self: representing your parish/school and yourself to the best of your ability.
  - \* Participants must attend all of the activities during the rally.
  - \* Name tags must be worn at all times and placed in an easily visible location on the individual's clothing.
  - \* No participants will be permitted to leave the grounds of St. Ann Parish during the Rally.
  - \* No foul language.
  - \* Smoking is not permitted for any participants, youth or adult, during the Rally.
  - \* No alcohol or other drug is to be brought or consumed during the Rally.
  - \* Youth are asked to leave all cell phones and pagers at home.
  - \* If any participant does not observe these guidelines, his/her parents will be called to make arrangements for the person to leave the Rally early.
  - \* If you notice a violation of these guidelines please inform any one of the rally committee members or the parish coordinator
5. Please help your youth stay on the announced schedule and arrive on time for all activities. Your enthusiastic participation in all of the activities will be a model for the youth.
6. A First Aid Station and Lost and Found will be set up and available during the day. Location will be announced at the beginning of the Rally.
7. Rally committee members will wear a special t-shirt. They are here to help make this day a good experience for everyone.



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## Student Registration Form

(To be given to parish youth minister, DRE or parish rally coordinator)

Please print clearly

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Your grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Group Contact/Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Your T-shirt size Youth S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_  
Adult S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary or other needs we can help you with? Please note

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Cost for this event if postmarked by March 5, 2010: \$25, and includes a light afternoon snack, dinner and a rally t-shirt.

Student Cost after March 5th: \$35, and includes a light afternoon snack and dinner. Rally t-shirts may or may not be available on event day.

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## Adult Chaperone Registration Form

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Please print clearly

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ Date attended Protecting God's Children\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of criminal background check\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* As required in diocesan child protection policy

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Group Contact Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Your T-shirt size Youth S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_

Adult S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY PARTICIPATION**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school/parish-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school/parish premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from \_\_\_\_\_ School and/or Parish.

Name of Event: **God’s Calling – It’s For You!** a Diocesan Youth Rally for Middle School and High School Youth, Saturday, March 20, 2010. Doors open at Noon. Rally is from 12:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Destination: St. Ann Parish, 12648 East D Avenue, Augusta, MI

Designated Supervisor of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cost: \$25 if registered by March 5th; After March 5th: \$35

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

\*\*\*\*\*STATEMENT OF CONSENT\*\*\*\*\*

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school/parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school/parish employee on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this youth rally, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release \_\_\_\_\_ School and/or Parish, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in the youth rally. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child’s participation in the youth rally. This release or indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence; nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

With my signature I hereby grant permission to the Diocese of Kalamazoo to publish my child’s name, photo or video image in connection with a feature story, spiritual bouquet video postcard to honor our diocesan priests, or other publication as deemed appropriate by the Diocese.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent’s/Legal Guardian’s Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Please return this entire form by: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Person)

**MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a parent/guardian, I do hereby authorize the treatment by a qualified and licensed physician of any condition which, in the opinion of the physician, is deemed necessary and appropriate. This authority is granted only after a reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for which release is intended: Diocesan Youth Rally for Middle School and High School Youth "God's Calling – It's For You!"

Address of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

List allergies, medications, contacts, or other pertinent comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Data:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contract: \_\_\_\_\_

I further authorize the person who presents the minor to sign the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice Privacy Rights that may be presented by the physician or health care facility.

This authorization is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the treating physician.

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

(Parent or Guardian)