

Registration Form for Father-Son Program Fall 2011

Today's date _____

- Middle School Boys (Low Ropes):
Saturday, October 1, 2011 - 9am - 5pm
- High School Boys (High Ropes):
Saturday, November 19, 2011 - 9am - 5pm

Father's Name: _____

Son's Name: _____

School _____

Son's Age _____

Current Address for contact purposes _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone number for contact purposes _____

E-mail Address for contact purposes _____

Cost: \$100 (Includes Lunch, snacks, and materials)
(Please make out a separate check for each as indicated below):

For Middle School Program (Low Ropes):
\$60 (Payable to Newks Ranch)
\$40 (Payable to Archdiocese of San Antonio)

For High School Program (High Ropes):
\$70 (Payable to Newks Ranch);
\$30 (Payable to Archdiocese of San Antonio)

Please mail payment with registration form to:
Office of Marriage, Family Life & NFP
c/o Father-Son Program
2718 W. Woodlawn Ave.
San Antonio, Texas 78228-0410

For more information please call 210-734-1650.

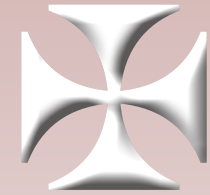
MAP FOR
THE JOHN NEWCOMBE TENNIS RANCH
325 MISSION VALLEY ROAD
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78132



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FATHER-SON PROGRAM

*on the Gift and
Real Power of Masculinity*

LOW and HIGH ROPES COURSE ADVENTURE



THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To provide an outdoor atmosphere of love and learning to discuss the important topic of growing up, emphasizing respect, integrity, appreciation for our bodies and sexuality, and a foundation for continued communication between fathers and sons. The program is presented by Catholic men who are striving to live out God's plan for their lives.

Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons so they can learn how their desire for love is tied intimately into God's plan for their lives. Sons will learn the Truth about their sexuality and how they can live this gift in a way that will totally satisfy.



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- God's plan for our bodies and sexuality
- The physical and emotional development of a young man
- Discovering our true identity in Jesus Christ
- The functions of the male and female (in high school program) reproductive systems
- Appreciation and reverence for the gift of sexuality
- The virtue of chastity
- Becoming a man of integrity

IN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- Healthy dating relationships with a strong emphasis on friendship and respect
- The journey of discovering our vocation

Each Program includes a confidential question and answer segment.

WHO:

Middle school and High School boys and their fathers.

WHEN:

MS Boys: Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 9am - 5 pm
HS Boys: Saturday Nov. 19, 2011 9 am - 5 pm

WHERE:

The John NewCombe Tennis Ranch
325 Mission Valley Road
New Braunfels, TX 78132

HOW MUCH:

\$100 per father-Son Combo
(Please make out two checks):
Includes lunch, snacks, and materials

WHY THIS IS WORTH THE TIME AND MONEY:
Teens are continually bombarded by media that contrary to their Catholic Faith. If sons do not learn from their father about what it means to be a real man, they will learn a message contrary to their dignity. Sadly, many fathers often find discussing growing up a great challenge.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1653) teaches that "Parents are the principal and first educators of their children." This means that just by being a father, dads have the ability to educate their sons about the truth of sexual morality. The purpose of these programs is not to take away this right to educate, but to empower fathers with a common language to dialogue with their son about these important issues.

In our culture that has lost perspective about the truth of love and life, it is critical that fathers take up their role as the primary formators for their sons. They want to know they have the strength and ability to thrive in this world. By using the wisdom imparted at our Father-Son Programs, Fathers will empower and equip their sons for any challenge that may come their way.

CHALLENGE COURSES

Our programs are centered around Challenge (Ropes) Courses, which are a combination of team building activities and high element challenges (for high schoolers). These experiential learning opportunities includes several cooperative activities to help teens develop their self-confidence, communication, decision making, and team-building skills.

Our "hands on" method utilizes a blend of instruction, activity, games, and discussion, uniquely woven to empower and build highly efficient father-son teams. With a unique combination of classroom formation and outdoor activities, there's sure to be a lifetime of incredible memories for you and your son.

*"Glad we attended...best money spent."
- Tony (Father)*

