

TIPS FOR YOUTH SPECTACULAR 2019

For Youth Ministers or Directors of Religious Education

TO PREPARE:

- Registration, Youth and Adult Code of Conduct and Liability Forms can be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.archsa.org/ys2019 Print copies of these forms for your group.
- Have youth and chaperones fill out and return forms to you. These forms are for parish/school use only.
- Use these forms as a guide to register each participant online. Please register your participants as you receive the forms instead of entering as one large group the week before the Youth Spectacular. This will allow us to order materials and meals accordingly.
- Please make sure to pay attention to the special needs sections on the registration forms.
- To pay the Archdiocese by check, please make check payable to: Archdiocese of San Antonio, please put Youth Spectacular 2019 in the memo line on the check. Send your payment to:
Archdiocese of San Antonio
2718 W Woodlawn Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78228
Attn: Juan-Carlos Carreno JR
- There will not be pre-event packet pick-up on the day prior to the event. All groups will check in the day of YS2019 and Youth Ministers will receive the materials for their group on-site.
- All registrations must be paid for prior to Saturday, March 23, the day of the Spectacular. Groups that have not been paid for will not be allowed admittance into the Youth Spectacular.
- Registration will close on Sunday, March 17th. Walk in registrations will be subject to venue capacity and cannot be guaranteed at this point. Please register early!
- Have a meeting prior to the Youth Spectacular with the chaperones, youth and their families to prepare for the day. Take time to go over the code of conduct and what the group's expectations are. Use the theme "Seekers of Truth" and discuss with your youth what being a seeker of truth means to them.
- Make sure that there is a ratio of one chaperone for every seven youth. Chaperones must be at least 18 years of age.
- All chaperones must have completed OVASE training and have a current background check on file at the parish or school.
- Drivers must be 21 years or older.
- Assign youth to chaperones before the Youth Spectacular. Make sure that the youth have the chaperone's phone number and that the chaperone has the youth's phone number.
- Inform parents that they may not drive up to the front of Greehey Arena and drop off youth. Parents must park their car and walk student to meet their assigned chaperone. This is for the youth's safety. Also, please make sure that parents park their car and walk to the front of the arena to pick up their youth from the chaperones.

TIPS FOR THE DAY:

- Each youth leader must carry a copy of the code of conduct and liability forms for each participant with them at the Youth Spectacular.
- Encourage youth to bring water bottles to be refilled.
- Wristbands must be worn by adults and youth at all times during the day.
- Youth are encouraged to wear their youth group t-shirts the day of the event if they have one.
- The Youth Spectacular will be held inside of Greehey Arena on the St. Mary's campus. Weather permitting, lunch may be eaten outside the Arena. We ask that all youth be chaperoned if they leave the building.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!!