

2010 Summer Stretch

Registration packet (info sheet)

Thank you for your interest in signing up for Summer Stretch this year!

What is Summer Stretch? A program for all teens entering 7th, 8th and 9th grade in the Fall of 2010. We meet from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM on five Tuesdays: June 15, 22, 29, July 13, 20. We spend the mornings putting our faith in to action through active ministry in nursing homes, homeless shelters and food shelves, partnering with more than a dozen organizations in our community. We spend the afternoons having fun and building friendships at various recreational activities (water parks, laser tag, etc.). We wrap up the program on Wednesday, August 4th at a morning mass with hundreds of other Catholic Summer Stretchers from around the metro and top it all off with a thrill filled day at Valley Fair!

Registration Procedures: Complete the following: (1) Permission form/Code of Conduct; (2) Volunteer Agreement/Driver Information Form; (3) Archdiocesan Code of Conduct; (4) Grand Rios Water Park Waiver; (5) New Volunteer Packet (for volunteers that have not previously completed one).

Return **ALL** forms with your \$130 payment (made out to SJTW) to the Faith Formation Office **by 5:00 PM. April 30, 2010.** After May 10th, the full payment becomes non-refundable.

There are 32 only openings for each grade level in this program. Since registrations are limited slots may fill before the published deadline. First priority will be given to parishioners of SJTW; if space is available at the deadline, teens from other parishes/churches will be included as space allows. Groups are assigned **at random by age group** (7th graders in groups with other 7th graders, etc.).

Please attend a **BRIEF, MANDATORY** parent/teen meeting on **Sunday, May 16th** from **4-5 pm** in St. Joseph's Hall. We will explain the program details, hand out schedules, and address any specific questions. Since we work out a lot of details at this meeting (group lists, driving dates, chaperone assignments, dress code, rules, site specific info and more!) and **your participation is very important** for us to stay up-to-date. For more information, call Barry Shay at 763-425-9801, ext. 235 or Email: bshay@sjtw.net