

# Mountain Madness

## Middle School Conference

February 13-15, 2009

YMCA of the Rockies

Estes Park

### SAINTS AMONG US



### THE REAL SUPERHEROS

Sponsored by the Office of Youth, Young Adult & Campus Ministry

**Theme:**

“*Saints Among Us – The Real Superheroes*” – Inspired by the year of St. Paul, we will take time to reflect on the extraordinary lives of the Saints. The faith and devotion of the Saints of yesterday encourage us to become the Saints of today! This year’s presenters/speakers will be APeX.

**Tentative Schedule: Subject to Change**

Registration will be held from 5pm – 7pm on Friday evening. The Conference will begin in WGR Auditorium at 8pm on Friday and end on Sunday morning with following lunch after the parents/mens/womens sessions.

**Registration Information:**

**Who:** 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
**Cost:** \$130 per person  
**Includes:** Conference Materials, Lodging and 5 Meals, Conference T-Shirt  
**Location:** YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park  
**When:** February 13, 2009 through February 15, 2009

We have enclosed a **LIABILITY RELEASE PERMISSION SLIP FORM** with this information. You may copy it and use it – but **DO NOT change the form**. It is worded to include the Archdiocese of Denver and your parish. (*please read it before passing it out*). Make sure it is **completely** filled out and signed by each participant.

**Registration Deadline: Monday, January 5, 2009**

**Registration MUST include the following:**

Parish Registration Form  
Copies of EACH participant Liability Release Permission Form  
Copies of EACH Adult Chaperone, Volunteer and Youth  
Minister’s Liability Release Permission Form  
Housing Form  
\$130 per person

**Make Check payable to: Archdiocese of Denver**

**Please mail Registration Packet to:**

**Archdiocese of Denver  
1300 S. Steele Street  
Denver, CO 80210  
Attn: Office of Youth Ministry**

### Pre-Registration Policy:

All parishes in the Archdiocese of Denver will be held responsible for No-Show registrations at all events hosted by the Office of Youth, Young Adult, & Campus Ministry. The Office of Youth, Young Adult, & Campus Ministry does not host any event, conference, rally, or retreat as a fund raiser and is responsible to break even.

### Chaperones:

As a way of getting 'extra' hands to help with larger events, and as a way to aid you in getting parents involved, we are asking each youth group registering to bring at 1 chaperone (over the age of 21) for every 7 participants. Chaperones are to stay with their youth at all times during the event. They are to pay the registration fee and sign the Liability Permission Form. Please indicate their names on the Parish Registration Form.

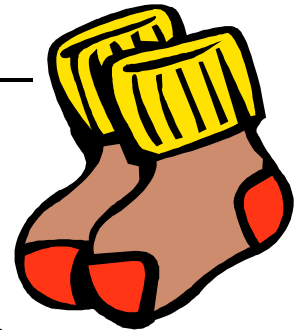
### B.A.S.I.C. High School Mentors Needed:

The power of example is priceless to our junior high students, so we encourage you to get your High School teens involved!! Please keep some outstanding leaders in mind for the volunteer opportunities and have them fill out an application for peer leadership. **(Deadline for Application is September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008;** interview day to be held on September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008).

### PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:

Please have each participant bring a pair of socks, to be donated to the Migrant Ministry. This is an annual collection that the Office of Hispanic Ministry coordinates within parishes and lay movements; and is called the "Annual Underwear Collection"; the goal is to collect underwear for Seasonal Male Migrant Field Workers and provide to them undergarments for the season, especially socks.

Why socks? These workers are exposed to the sun for long shifts at a time, usually under extreme temperatures and frequently with no breaks. They are ill-equipped with the proper attire for these conditions. The goal is to help them improve their health and personal hygiene by providing them with new socks.



### **Parental Involvement:**

This year we will again be offering the opportunity for parents to be involved in the weekend. Parents are invited to join us Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 am. We will have morning prayer, a special parent's workshop and then close with prayer and lunch. Parents can purchase lunch for themselves that day at the YMCA.

### **Sample Packing List:**

**We will be housed in the YMCA Dorms, NO sleeping Bags or pillows will be needed. The YMCA is located at 8700 ft. in altitude. It is winter and it will be cold!**

- § Warm Clothing that is comfortable for inside
- § Boots or some type of outdoor shoes
- § Outdoor jacket, hat and gloves
- § Pajamas!
- § Swimming Suit and Towel for the indoor pool
- § Water bottle marked with name (to avoid dehydration and altitude sickness)
- § Any medications (in original bottle and marked with name and dosage)
- § Personal Toiletries (there is a shower in each room)
- § Socks and underwear of course!
- § Camera and film
- § Spending money (there is a general store on the property)

### **Housing:**

We will be housed in the Eastside Lodges just a walk away from the WGR Auditorium and Dining Hall areas. Most dorm rooms have 2 sets of bunk beds and 1 full size or queen bed and a full bathroom with shower. All are inside with large long hallways to each exit. Fully heated and carpeted. The office reserves the right to combine rooms as necessary.

### **Overnight Anxiety:**

Many young people in the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grades may not have spent a night or two away from home or may not have ever gone overnight a great distance from home. Suggestions for homesickness or anxiety are: have them bring a friend along, have them bring 'nighttime' friends such as a stuffed animal, blanket, etc., bringing a parent along with them, have other youth share their experiences of a youth group overnight trip with them. There will be phones available all weekend to phone home.

**Questions? Call 303-715-3178**

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7pm (Friday) – 1pm (Sunday)  
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## Parish Registration Sheet

Name of Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Leader / Youth Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (day) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Youth Registering:	_____	x \$130	Total _____
# of Chaperones Reg.:	_____	x \$130	Total _____
# of YM Registering:	_____	x \$130	Total _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Sizes Needed: Small \_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Chaperones (1 per 7 students)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ I have collected, made myself copies, and enclosed ALL Liability Release Forms.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed one check made payable to Archdiocese of Denver for \$130 per person – matching my total above.

**FAX the Parish Registration & Housing Form: 303-715-2042 - Mail the rest!**

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## Housing Form

It is a policy of the Archdiocese of Denver that no adult shall sleep in the same bed with a young person 17 years and under. Please indicate your adults by placing the letter 'A' next to their name.

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

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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (Adult) \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold the **Archdiocese of Denver and the above named Parish** harmless from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, lawsuits, and expenses arising from personal injury, sickness, death, or property damage of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred or suffered by the undersigned and or the participant (If participant is under 18, or 18 and older) while attending the above activity. Furthermore, the undersigned hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expense arising from the undersigned's or participant's (if participant is under 18, or 18 and older) participation in all activities, including recreation and work activities involved in the above activity. In addition, authorization and permission is hereby given to furnish all necessary transportation, food, and lodging for the undersigned or participant (if participant is under 18, or 18 and older). The undersigned further hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Archdiocese of Denver, the above named Parish, and their respective members, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, the 'Indemnities'), harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, lawsuits and liabilities, including attorney's fee and expenses sustained by the Indemnities as the result of the negligent, willful, or intentional acts of the undersigned and/or participant (if participant is under 18, or 18 and older).

If participant is under 18 years of age: We (1) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant, and hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate fully in the above activity and all of its undertakings, and hereby give our permission to take said participant to doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical treatment, including but not limited to emergency surgery; and, we fully and completely assume responsibility for all medical bills. Furthermore, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical reasons, disciplinary action or otherwise, I (we) assume all responsibility and transportation costs.

**This form MUST be signed by ALL participants under 18 and ALL participants 18 and older**

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # During the Event \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_