

Catholic Youth Spectacular

(September 20, 2009 – Rock Cat Stadium, New Britain)

June 1, 2009 update

As summer quickly approaches - along with our first deadline- and baseball teams get ready for the All-star break, we have 48 groups registered (1281 estimated participants). All of you should have received the adult and youth permissions and the code of behavior via e-mail (if not, let me know and I will e-mail them to you - registration materials ARE NOT available on our web site). Two groups have already sent in their \$\$ for the early bird pricing!!

The NFCYM Resource book, you would normally have received with your paid deposit, has still not been published so.... instead you will be receiving shortly a Steve Angrisano CD, a poster and a Gospel Connections.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- Friday, June 19th for the \$20.00 tickets.
- Friday, August 21st for \$25.00pp tickets
- 4:30 on my desk - Friday, Sept 11th for the \$30.00pp tickets.
- After that it is \$35.00 per person including at the door.

PLANNING MEETING

We need to gather (or send in your suggestions via e-mail) to plan prayer and to brainstorm ideas for the “Play Ball” time frame after the “first pitch”. Come for the time that is more convenient – Wednesday, **June 10th** 11:30-1:00 (Seminary lunch included) or Wednesday, June 10th 6:00-8:00 (Pizza included). Please let me know if you are able to attend.

ORIENTATION

CYS Orientation is Thursday, **September 3rd** at 6:30. Someone from your group must attend to be familiar with the site, and to pick up your resource packets, tickets, and event instructions. Please let me know who that person will be. A “stadium” supper to be served.

At this meeting I will need a list of adults who will be attending with their e-mail address. Do not have them call me with this info – Make ONE list and hand it to me at the orientation.

T-SHIRTS

I need to know YOUR t-shirt size (shirt is only being given to you as the contact person responsible for all the “crappy” paperwork etc. While you deserve a new car or a night on the town, this is the best we can do – along with my ginormous gratitude- on our budget!!) I will use the size you gave me last year (if you attended) so if there is a major adjustment – up or down- let me know!!

That’s it for now.

Peace,
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The St. Francis Pledge

I/We Pledge to:

- **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.
- **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
- **ASSESS** how we-as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations- contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.
- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.