

Permission Slip

**TITLE OF POLICY: PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM POLICY
DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE, NC**

**PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM
FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter, guardianship is eligible to participate in a diocesan-sponsored activity that requires personal transportation to locations away from your home site. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of adult chaperones. A brief description of the activity follows:

ACTIVITY: God Love Retreat for all St. James Senior High Youth (rising 9-12 grade), Sat. Sept. 11, 9 a.m. to Sun., Sept. 12, 7 p.m. St. James Parish Hall. Please turn this form in with retreat registration and fee.

DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR OR ACTIVITY: Senior Youth Adult Leaders and volunteer chaperones

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent, or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility which may result from any personal actions taken by the named child. I hereby consent to participation by my child,

_____ in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated supervisor on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

I give my permission for my child, in case of an emergency, to be taken to a physician or hospital by either the supervisor in charge or by an adult chaperone. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. If I cannot be reached, however, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the supervisor in charge or adult chaperone(s) to hospitalize and secure proper treatment (including surgery) for my son/daughter. The cost of any necessary medical care or treatment for my son/daughter will be my expense.

Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Two Phone number where you can be reached in case of emergency:

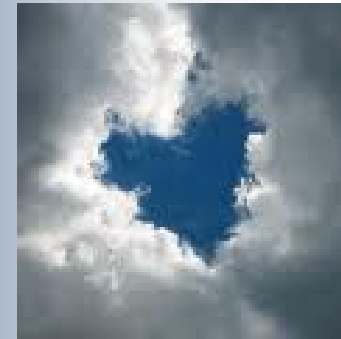
Accident/Hospitalization Policy Name

Policy Number: _____

Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

God Love



Senior High Youth Retreat

September 11-12, 2010

St. James Catholic Church

What: A senior high school retreat experience that will take young people on a spiritual journey of understanding God's Love and how each of us are called to embrace His love to share it with everyone.

Retreat focus: spirituality, unity and community

Retreat theme: Saturday, September 11: God Love
Sunday, September 12: The Art of Loving

Who: ALL St. James Senior High Youth (rising 9-12 grade) are **welcomed** and **encouraged** to attend.

Where: St. James the Greater Catholic Church parish hall

When: Saturday, September 11, 9 a.m. to Sunday, September 12, 7 p.m. *This is a closed retreat; meaning out of respect for the facilitators and other retreatants, and to maximize the retreat experience and depth of the retreat's message, attendance will be required at all time.

Registration: The cost of the retreat is \$40. Registration form (opposite side), permission slip (on back) and fee are due no later than **Wednesday, September 1.**

Retreat will include: meals (Sat. lunch & dinner; Sun. breakfast, lunch & dinner); lessons and activities, youth witnesses, fun group games, Mass (Sun. 5 p.m. Teen Mass), Adoration.

What to bring: sleeping bag/pillow, toiletries/medications/towel, change of clothes (please keep in mind this is a church function and modest attire is expected), Rosary.



The high school retreat is being hosted and facilitated by the Focolare Movement from Atlanta, GA. **The Focolare Movement, WORK OF MARY, is an ecclesial movement** born in the heart of the Catholic Church. It began in 1943, in Trent, Northern Italy, during World War II. **Amidst all the bombings and destruction, a group of young women**, with 23 year old Chiara Lubich, made the great discovery that **GOD IS LOVE**, an experience that radically changed their lives. They lived as persons whose actions and thoughts were based on the Gospel. **"May they all be one, as you, Father and I are one, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."** (John 17:21)

The last words and Testament of Jesus particularly struck their attention and became the program of their lives. Chiara and her friends understood that Jesus had died on the cross to bring this unity. The spirituality that developed was to be a collective spirituality, a way to go to God together. **The movement is made up of persons of all ages**, races, vocations, and now it is spread in over 100 nations. It is articulated in various branches and structures. Focolare means "Hearth", "family fireside" in Italian.

Registration form: deadline is **Wednesday, September 1.** Please mail registration form, fee and permission (back side) to: St. James the Greater Catholic Church 139 Manor Avenue SW, Concord, NC. You may also drop it by the church office, or drop in offertory with a sealed envelop to the attn: Youth Retreat.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Grade 2010-2011: _____ High School: _____

This retreat is being used as a Confirmation Retreat make-up retreat, please indicate if your are a Confirmation candidate who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, November 7. _____