

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE LUKE 18 2017



Dear potential Luke 18 team member and his/her parents:

YOU are personally invited to serve on the team for our annual Luke 18 Retreat the weekend of **FEBRUARY 17-19, 2017!** The retreat will begin on the evening of Friday, February 17th and conclude with 11am mass, reception and clean up on Sunday, February 19th, 2017. The main goal of the Luke 18 retreat is to guide the Lukers to a closer relationship with Christ. *Please note that we want to HIGHLY encourage you to join us at our Life Nights on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in preparation for the Luke 18 retreat. It will likely have more meaning when you are part of the faith family continuously and not solely for one event.* Don't miss this awesome opportunity to get involved with and give back to your parish

Here are the details:

We have 2 teams of high school students that serve during Luke 18:

- **Disciples:** This group will consist of *teens who are leaders in their faith and willing to share their faith openly* throughout the retreat. They will lead the retreat all weekend by giving talks, leading small groups, and getting the 8th graders PUMPED up for Jesus. Disciples dedicate the entire weekend to ministering to the "Lukers" including sleeping at the same sleephouses with them.
- **Corinthians:** The Cori Team's primary role is to SERVE the 8th graders all weekend through creating gifts, setting up, and cleaning up. They are the behind the scenes team that keeps the retreat going, taking care of the logistical needs so that the Lukers may grow spiritually. They will stay at sleephouses with other Cori Team members.

To serve on Luke 18 you must attend and participate in planning meetings, ALL Masses, Day Retreat, and must be present for the ENTIRE Luke 18 weekend. Please mark dates today!

Luke 18 Meetings 2017 in the Lubeley Room

Sunday, January 8 – 3:00pm – 6:00pm * Gather for Mass

Sunday, January 15 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday, January 22 – 3:00pm – 6:00pm * Gather for Mass

Sunday, January 29 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday, February 5 – Disciples Giving Talks Only – Individual Meetings

Sunday, February 12 – 12:00pm – 6:00pm* Gather for Mass

Day Retreat Sunday, February 12th from 12:00am-6:00pm. This is a time to pray, build community, and finish the last minute details for the weekend! Plan to attend this mandatory event.

COST: \$35 (non-refundable) Make checks payable to MQP. For your convenience you may pay using your Online Giving account with the Youth Ministry tab. If you haven't registered for this brand new program, it takes 2 minutes. <http://www.mqpwg.org/Giving/Online-Giving> or www.osvonlinegiving.com/2928

Return Application BY DEADLINE to the MQP Parish Office attn.: Angela Fiordelisi. There is a mail slot at the side entrance if dropping after hours. All applicants will be notified by December 10.

Entire Application is due by November 29 and includes:

- Participation Form
- Commitment Statement
- Reflection Questions
- Payment (check or Online Giving)
- Ethical Conduct Sheet (for new applicants only)

If you have any questions, please contact me at youthministry@mqpwg.org or 314.494-9920. Thanks for your support and interest. Please continue to pray for MQP Youth Ministry and for the success of our Luke 18 Retreat!

God Bless,
Angela Fiordelisi
Director of Youth Ministry
Mary Queen of Peace

LUKE 18 2017: Team Participation Form



Applicant's Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Teen Cell: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Teen's Email Address: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Graduation Year: _____ High School: _____

Shirt Size: (Circle one) AS AM AL AXL

Please list any major allergies, required medications, dietary requirements or unusual medical history that we should be aware of for the time the participant is in our care:

Family Physician: _____ Physician's Phone#: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

I hereby authorize my son/daughter to be a member of the Mary Queen of Peace Luke 18 team. **I understand that Luke 18 participation requires a commitment to the full weekend experience and leaving for other activities is prohibited.** I understand that my son/daughter will be offered the opportunity to participate in various activities throughout the weekend. It is understood that all possible caution will be taken by those persons in charge to keep everyone safe and to prevent injuries, but neither the chaperones, the young adult leaders or teens, the sleephouse parishioners, nor Mary Queen of Peace will be held responsible in the case of an accident or injury. I understand that if my teen/young adult behaves in a manner that is deemed inappropriate, is continually disruptive or is found with illegal drugs or alcohol, I will be called immediately to pick up my youth from the activity sight.

I hereby authorize any adult chaperone to consent to any medical treatment of the above named youth, which, in the judgment of a recognized medical facility, under the general or special supervision of a licensed physician, may be deemed necessary.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Team Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

We are in need of Sleep Houses for the Lukers & Disciples and the Cori Team. Please consider opening your home to this awesome group of teens!

- Yes, we'll be a Sleep House.
- We'd like more information on what it means to be a Sleep House.
- No, we cannot be a Sleep House.

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LUKE 18 2017: Commitment Statement



Preparation Meeting Dates

Please mark your calendar with the following dates. List any conflicts below.

- Sunday - January 8 – 3:00pm– 6:00pm (Mass)
- Sunday – January 15 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- Sunday – January 22 – 3:00pm– 6:00pm (Mass)
- Sunday – January 29 – 3:00pm – 5:00pm
- Sunday - February 5 - Disciples Giving Talks Only – Individual Meetings
- Sunday - February 12 – 12:00pm– 6:00pm (Mass)
- February 17 – 19 Luke 18 Retreat 4:30 Friday – 2:00 Sunday

List ALL conflicts here. This includes having to arrive late, leave early and missing Mass. Only one meeting may be missed. Conflicts that come up after this must be communicated in writing beforehand. If you have any questions or concerns please discuss them with Angela ASAP.

Reflection This is an important part of the application process.
(Complete on separate paper and submit with application.)

1. What makes you want to commit to being part of the Luke 18 2017 team?
2. How is your relationship with Jesus right now? What are you doing to stay connected to and grow in your faith?
3. What do you feel your role should be on Luke 18 and why? (Disciple or Cori)

Commitment Statement

I am committed to the Luke 18 experience. I have obtained permission from my parents to participate as a team member. I have reviewed my calendar and have prioritized this experience above other conflicting commitments. I realize that being a team member means participation in each of the planning meetings, Masses and the retreat itself; as well as being a leader in my words, actions and my faith life. I understand that Luke 18 participation requires a commitment to the full weekend experience and leaving for other activities is prohibited. I will complete tasks on time as I am asked to. I will also take into account the way I live my life on social media and take action to clean up whatever negative portrayals of myself online is necessary to be a better role model and leader for the retreat. I also commit to participating in any activity asked to, even if it goes outside of my comfort zone. I understand that absolutely NO smoking, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, or profanity is permitted during the preparation and the actual retreat. I recognize that all property both at MQP and the sleephouses will be respected. Lastly, I understand that the Luke 18 2017 experience is an opportunity for myself and others to grow closer to God. I come with an open heart and mind, and willingness to serve others so that they may have the same opportunity.

Team Member signature _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____



Archdiocese of St. Louis
Safe Environment Program

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR MINORS VOLUNTEERING OR WORKING WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN

You are about to begin what could be a lifelong commitment to working or volunteering for the Catholic Church. It is a privilege to help carry on the mission of Jesus Christ, one that no one takes lightly.

Moreover, as a minor yourself, it is important you follow certain rules and guidelines, both for your protection and for the protection of those to whom you minister. The church takes the issue of misconduct very seriously. Certainly any instance of your misconduct will be evaluated carefully, and you are urged to report any instances of misconduct that you see to the adult in charge of your area of service.

GENERAL CONDUCT FOR VOLUNTEERS OR WORKERS WHO ARE MINORS

1. You must always be aware of your own protection and the protection of those with whom you are working.
2. You must never be alone with a younger child in your care.
3. You must never transport a younger child in your care.
4. When you are on an outing with younger children in your care there must be two adults present at all times.
5. You are not to access locker rooms, shower rooms and dressing rooms where younger children in your care are present unless an adult is present.
6. You are not to accompany a younger child in your care into a restroom without an adult present unless the circumstances make it absolutely unavoidable.
7. You must never have physical contact with younger children in your care, except as appropriate in connection with your duties.
8. You must never use inappropriate language when working with younger children.
9. You must never be involved with the illegal possession and/or illegal use of drugs and/or alcohol in the presence of younger children in your care.
10. You must never use physical force or demeaning language in disciplining younger children in your care.
11. You have a responsible position within your parish and you should live up to the expectations of trust that have been placed in you.
12. You must never take advantage of a younger child in your care.
13. You must be aware that Archdiocesan guidelines on child abuse are to be followed without exception whenever someone works or volunteers with a younger child to protect the rights of all involved.

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is grateful for the service you provide. Whenever you have questions or whenever you are uncertain about what is required, ask the adults with whom you work.

Archdiocese of St. Louis
Commitment to Ethical Conduct for
Minors Volunteering or Working with Younger Children

I promise to follow faithfully the rules and guidelines in the *Archdiocese of St. Louis Code of Ethical Conduct for Minors Volunteering or Working with Younger Children* as a condition of my providing services to the children and youth of our Archdiocese.

I understand that any action inconsistent with the *Archdiocese of St. Louis Code of Ethical Conduct for Minors Volunteering or Working with Younger Children* or any failure to take action mandated by the Code may result in my removal from my position of working with minors.

I further understand that I may, as a condition of continuing in my position, be required to participate in education and training provided by the school I attend.

Printed Name of Minor Volunteer or Worker

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Signature of Minor Volunteer or Worker

Today's Date _____ **Minor's Date of Birth** _____

(High School Students Only) Expected High School Graduation Month, Year _____

We are the parents/legal guardians of _____ ("Minor"). We have received and support the Archdiocese of St. Louis Code of Ethical Conduct for Minors Volunteering or Working with Younger Children and we have reviewed it with the Student. We understand that the Archdiocese has a responsibility to provide a safe environment for all of its young people and we know of nothing in Minor's background that would make him/her unsuitable to work with minor age children.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date _____

Please return this form to the parish, school or agency where work/volunteering will take place. Direct any questions to Sandra Price, Director of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis: sandraprice@archstl.org or 314.792.7271