

Hello Parents of Students invited to Youth Ministry at St. Katharine Drexel!

We are very excited to be moving forward with plans for live events in 2020-2021 for both Soul Patrol (grades 6 & 7) and Sunday Night Live (grades 8-12). That being said, the safety of your children and our ministry leaders is paramount. There will be safeguards in place for all events until further notice.

- 1) We are planning outdoor events for September, October, and November for both SP and SNL. If the weather does not cooperate, there are NO INDOOR OPTIONS planned for those months.
- 2) All events will require RSVPs: preferably online and 24 hours in advance, but no later than 2 hours before the event begins. This is important for planning purposes and to help ensure we can provide a safe environment for all involved.
- 3) Masks are required at each event, and games and activities will all be planned with safe social distancing in mind. The cooperation of each participant is critical.

For Soul Patrol we have some additional expectations:

- a) We ask that a parent (or a designated adult) stay and help maintain a safe environment during the duration of the event. These adults (especially if not a parent) should be identified when the child is registered for the event. Health screens will be conducted for all those attending, and masks are required.
- b) We ask that each student bring a sack with a snack and a drink to consume at a designated time during the event. We will not share food as we have done in the past.

Parents, I hope you and your children share our excitement for the coming year. We look forward to helping your kids grow in their relationship with Jesus, and in the process, build stronger relationships with other people in this faith community. You and your families are in our prayers, especially in this most difficult time. Each of your children will have a prayer partner interceding on their behalf.

God's blessings,

Fr. Bob, Deb Surmin, and John Lamperis

FULL CALENDAR ON WEBSITE