



Church of the Ascension RUSH High School Ministry  
***Los Angeles R.E. Congress Youth Day & Knott's Berry Farm Trip***

Join thousands of High School Teens from around the Southwest for a fun-filled day of celebrating the Catholic Faith at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress Youth Day. The event includes a Youth Rally, Workshops, and Mass with thousands of other teenagers, many powerful presenters, lots of great music, and an energetic and uplifting environment. This exciting day will be followed by another thrilling day at Knott's Berry Farm amusement park.

**Who:** All young people in Grades 9-12 are welcome to participate.

**When:** March 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012; Please note we plan to leave after school on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and return late on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Where:** The drop-off and pick-up location is Church of the Ascension. The Youth Day will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The group will then to go to Knott's Berry Farm Amusement Park on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Cost:** \$150.00 per participant currently active in the RUSH program, or \$300.00 per participant not currently active in the RUSH program. This includes transportation, lodging, and admission into the Youth Day and theme park. Additional money for food and souvenirs is suggested.

*A \$50.00 deposit and completed permission slip and behavior contract are due by January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The remaining balance is due by March 4<sup>th</sup>.*

In addition, there are two fundraising events all participants are expected to help with:  
Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pancake Breakfast from 7-11am.  
Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Dinner from 4-7:30pm.

*There will be a mandatory meeting for all participants and at least one parent to review the trip details on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm in the Parish Conference Room.*

“Called to Protect” trained Parent Chaperones are needed.  
Please contact Kristen by January 22<sup>nd</sup> if you are interested in helping with this trip.

Please contact Kristen Herela with any questions or concerns at [kherela@diocesephoenix.org](mailto:kherela@diocesephoenix.org)

**The Roman Catholic Church of the Ascension**

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**Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver**

Participant’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian’s name

Child’s name

to participate in this parish event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from **Church of the Ascension/ The Diocese of Phoenix.**

A brief description of the activity follows:

Type of event: **High School Los Angeles R.E. Congress Youth Day & Knott’s Berry Farm Trip**

Destination of event: **Anaheim Convention Center (Anaheim, CA) and Knott’s Berry Farm Theme Park (Buena Park, CA)**

Individual in charge: **Kristen Herela, Coordinator of High School Ministry**

Date of Event: **Wednesday, March 21, 2012 through Friday, March 23, 2012**

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor (“participant”).

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend **Church of the Ascension**, its officers, directors, employees and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix , its employees and agents, chaperons, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Diocese of Phoenix, its employees and agents and chaperons, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish/diocese.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL MATTERS:** I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. (Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only those that are applicable.)

**Emergency Medical Treatment:** In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name & relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications:** My child is taking medication at present. My child will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be well-labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage, are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No medication of any type, whether prescription or non-prescription, may be administered to my child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission for non-prescription medications: (please circle)

Tylenol      Benadryl      Advil      Sudafed      Kaopectate      Neosporin

to be given to my child, if deemed appropriate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Medical Information:** Reasonable care will be taken to see that the following information will be held in confidence.

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Does child have a medically prescribed diet? \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

You should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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The Youth Day Trip Rules:

1. All parish and other adult leaders and fellow participants will be treated with respect and dignity at all times, including listening while others are speaking.
2. Keep your hands, feet, materials to yourself.
3. Stay out of others personal property.
4. During the activities be on task, participate fully, and stay in the designated areas. This includes being with your assigned group and chaperone at all times while at both the Youth Day and theme park, and being at the check in locations at the assigned times.
5. The possession of any illegal substances is clearly prohibited and cause for immediate dismissal.
6. All cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices that you bring are brought at your own risk.
7. All behavior must model Christian values and morals at all times, including while in the vehicles to/ from the activities, while at the hotel, while at Youth Day, and while at the theme park.
8. Mixed company (male/ female) in the hotel rooms and sleeping areas is absolutely prohibited regardless of any reason and cause for immediate dismissal. When at the hotel, youth are to remain in their assigned room at all times.

High School Young Person:

I have read the above Trip Rules. I agree to abide by all rules and follow the directions of the Coordinator of High School Ministry and all other designated adults at all times. I understand that failure to follow any of the rules will result in my dismissal from the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parents/ Guardian:

I have read the above Trip Rules with my child and understand that I will be notified in the event that he/she should be dismissed from the activities for failure to comply with the rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The participant & a parent/ guardian must sign and return the above rules form with their permission slip and deposit by January 22, 2012.