



SPRING gathering



Join us on Earth Day as we celebrate this beautiful world God created for us with a fun evening of food and games at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park!!

- Who:** 6th-8th Graders in the North Deanery
What: Jr. High North Deanery Gathering
When: Friday, April 22nd, 2022 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park – Reddick Shelter
5753 Glenn Road, Indianapolis, IN 46216

Let the gate attendant know you are there with the North Deanery Jr. High Gathering and they will be more than happy to provide a park map and directions to the Reddick Shelter.

- Why:** So that our North Deanery Youth can get together for fun and fellowship through games and interacting with teens from other parishes!

- Cost:** \$10.00 admission to be paid at Reddick Shelter (includes gate admission fee)

Bonfire, Games, and Snacks will all be provided!
Masks are optional.

All participants, including guests, must fill out a Permission Form.
The Youth Minister must be informed that a Guest is coming.

I give permission for my daughter / son _____
to attend the North Deanery Jr. High Gathering on Friday, April 22, 2022 from 6-8pm at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park – Reddick Shelter. I have read the North Deanery Guidelines on the back of this permission form. In case of emergency, I give permission to the adult chaperones and/or North Deanery Youth Ministers to transport my child to the hospital for treatment and contact me as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact Numbers (2): _____

Parish: _____ **OR Guest of:** _____

For questions, please contact your Youth Minister!

North Deanery Youth Ministry Association Event Guidelines 2021-2022

The policies listed below are for all North Deanery Junior High events. These are meant to ensure a safe, healthy and Christian environment for North Deanery Youth Ministry Association (NDYMA) events. We appreciate your participation in NDYMA events and your assistance in following these rules!

***Proper Dress Policy:** Your attire and dress code should always reflect Christian Modesty, both in how the clothing covers your body and in what your clothing says! Appropriately dressed students will be welcomed and admitted. Appropriate attire is at the discretion of the NDYMA members. When in doubt, please bring alternative attire.

***Electronics Policy:** Cell phones are encouraged to be in your pocket, as we want you to enjoy and be *unplugged* at NDYMA events. Mp3 players; portable gaming devices; iPods; iPads; cameras; etc. are requested to be left at home.

***Entrance and Exit Policy:** All attendees must arrive with the NDYMA **Permission Form**, or a Parent's Note that includes an emergency phone number and a parent's signature, prior to admittance. Only those with written parental permission will be allowed to leave early from the event.

***Guest Policy:** North Deanery Junior High Students are allowed to bring **1** guest. The guest must arrive with a NDYMA signed Permission Form, as well as a signed Events Guidelines Form. The North Deanery Student and their Guest are to arrive and depart the NDYMA event together.

***Behavior Policy:** The purpose of all NDYMA policies is to create a Christian atmosphere and an attitude of consideration and respect for others. Discipline is as fundamental to Catholic education as it is to the Christian way of life. The following behavior is considered inappropriate at NDYMA events: bullying; cheating, lying, or dishonesty; damage or destruction to property; fighting; foul language; groping; inappropriate dancing; kissing; leaving the property without permission; possession or use of any weapon, illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other); stealing; verbal harassment; and any other behavior or incident deemed to be serious in nature by the NDYMA members.

Displaying any of the above type of behavior will result in parent notification and the student and any guest will be dismissed. Additionally, all involved could face suspension from future NDYMA events.

We, (Parent and Student), are committed to the fun, safe and Christian environment of all North Deanery Events. We have read the above policies and guidelines, and agree to abide by them.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Youth Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Permission to walk: I hereby release and hold North Deanery Youth Ministry Association and their employees, directors, volunteers, and/or others acting on their behalf, harmless from negligence and any and all claims that I or my child may have due to walking to the event and/or home from the event host site.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____