



## ***St. Mary's Parish***

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Dear Parents,

St. Mary's Parish is excited to announce the start of our new K4J Children's Ministry program. K4J is a monthly program that seeks to help young children in Grades 1-5 gain an understanding of the Catholic teachings on virtues. Youth in Grades 6 & Up are welcome to join as K4J Captains, taking on a leadership role in the program as volunteers. The goal of K4J is to provide an engaging, age-appropriate and interactive environment for children to experience the Catholic faith. All children are welcome to join us for this program!



K4J is structured with a series of activity stations for children to rotate through during their monthly K4J night. They learn more about the Catholic faith through fun activities including games, crafts, skits, themed snacks, saints and scripture selected for their ages. The K4J captains help to guide the children through the stations and provide a helping hand with activities, skits and games. K4J takes place once a month on a Thursday evening at the parish hall of St. Mary's from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm.

To operate K4J, this program will require a minimum of 10 adult volunteers to attend the monthly K4J night. These volunteers help ensure that the program runs smoothly and safely for all children involved. Adult volunteers help with activities, behavior management as well as program preparation. Aside from directly volunteering in the program, adults and parents also support K4J by encouraging the children to practice the virtues at home, school and with their friends daily. Please contact Cheyanna Borrowman if you are interested in volunteering.

The program cost is \$25/child for the 5-month season from January 2017 – May 2017. Each child receives a monthly saint card to take home and each family receives a K4J music CD to listen to at home. Children can be registered online at the St. Mary's website under Get Involved/Children and Youth. Registration forms can also be picked up at the St. Mary's parish office and a copy has been attached to this letter.

More program information, including a list of K4J dates, can be found on the St. Mary's website. Please contact Cheyanna Borrowman at the St. Mary's parish office or by email if you have any questions or would like more information.

God Bless,  
Cheyanna Borrowman  
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St. Mary's Parish

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# K4J Participant Registration Form

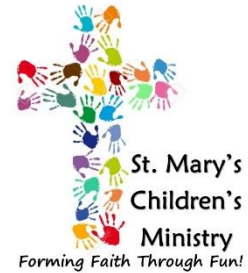
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Season:

January 2017 – May 2017

Please fill out ONE form PER CHILD

Return form to St. Mary's Parish Office



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## Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (*circle one*):    M    F    Age: \_\_\_\_\_    Grade (current): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

AHC # (Health Card Number): \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information:

Parents/Guardians' Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information:

Preferred Email (*for K4J updates & reminders*): \_\_\_\_\_

### 1<sup>st</sup> Contact

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Home    Work    Cell

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Contact

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Home    Work    Cell

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (*Other than parent, has permission to pick child up*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** (*check the participant category applicable*)

- 1) **K4J Participant** (Grade 1-5) \$25/child (for full 5-month season): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **K4J Captains** (Grade 6 & Up – no charge, volunteer for FREE): \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you be interested in helping with K4J as an adult volunteer??**

(*check one of the following*)

*K4J Needs a minimum of 10 adults to attend the monthly Children’s Meeting to be able to offer this program. If you are interested or would like more information, Cheyanna Borrowman our St. Mary’s Children’s Ministry Leader will follow up with more details regarding volunteering.*

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Would Like More Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Not at This Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well-being of the participants in K4J and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the K4J Team or other associated volunteers of the K4J program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardians(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, Parish, and/or Organization from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during attendance of K4J.

Unless other written instruction is submitted I also consent to allowing my child’s image to be recorded, either by photograph or video and used during the K4J program or for future advertisement of Parish K4J programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

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

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

**You will need to finish registering your child by completing the Archdiocesan Consent Forms related to the collection and sharing of your child’s information within the parish setting and for promotional needs. These forms can be found at the St. Mary’s parish office.**