



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am writing to invite you and your middle school youth to our 2021 Middle School Youth Rally at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND. Each year youth from across the diocese come together for a day of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. The theme for this year is called *Relit*.

When Covid disrupted our lives, we spent the greater part of a year adapting and adjusting our schedules. Instead of going to school in person we zoomed in for our classes, the only way we could see our friends was through Snapchat, Instagram, and Tiktok, and Mass we live-streamed. Every aspect of our lives was disrupted, but learned to adapt. As we come out of Covid and return back to church and to the classrooms, it's time to stoke the fire that is inside all of us. It is time to be relit and to bring the Gospel to friends, families, and communities.

The 2021 Youth Rally serves to remind our young church that we all play a role in spreading the Gospel.

Rally Details

Registration:

It is asked that you arrive between 9:30 - 10:00 am at Red Willow Bible Camp for registration. Upon arrival, you will turn in a copy of the Liability forms provided; you will keep the original copy with you. Registration will take place right outside the main building.

Online Registration:

Parishes should work to advertise, promote, and get their youth to sign up through them. Once you have your final count, please submit your numbers to the diocese through the link provided on the Youth Rally page.

Payment:

No payment will be made the day of the Youth Rally. The Diocese of Fargo will bill the parishes FOLLOWING the Youth Rally with the actual number of attendees from their parish.

Adult Chaperones and Leaders:

Each parish is to have a minimum of 1 adult for every 6 students. Parishes are responsible for providing all necessary information to their adult leaders so they are equip for the day. Each adult that comes with your parish must be backgrounded checked and has gone though the Circle of Care and Code of Conduct Training. All chaperones must also complete the adult liability waiver provided.

Proper Attire:

Since the rally will be taking place at a Bible Camp in the fall, it is suggested that youth wear modest clothing that they can be active in. Along with the programming part of the event, there will be social breaks that will have inflatable games and other outdoor activities. Please dress accordingly. It is encouraged to bring a light jacket or warmer clothing in case it is colder outside .

Concessions and Crafts:

During Recharge, there will be an opportunity to purchase snacks or design a craft. Both of these will be at the expense of the youth.

Contact for Rally Details:

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