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August 11th, 2023

Dear Parents,

I am Rose Koch the Youth Minister of St. Michael Parish, and I would like to invite your teen to join the Quest Program here at St. Michael. The attachments enclosed explain the program. If you are interested in becoming Quest Parents, please contact me for more information.

The program has been at St. Michael for at least 30 years. There are about 150 teens involved in the program at all grade levels. We have amazing Quest Parents who welcome the teens into their homes for four years.

Many of these teens after college graduation return to St. Michael to help with many of the activities and events sponsored by Youth Ministry. They help with the Teen Retreat, Passion Play, Vacation Bible School, Leadership Retreat, etc. Many of these former students that were involved in the program send their children to St. Michael School and Religious Educations programs.

More information is available on the sheets attached to this email. Just fill out the registration form, scan it or take a picture and email it to me at rkoch@saintmike.com. The co-presidents of Quest Council will contact your teen to remind them about the Opening Mass.

We will have the kick-off Mass, Sunday, September 24th at 5:30pm in the Church. Families are welcome to attend the Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact me rkoch@saintmike.com or 708-349-0903 ext. 650

Please check the saintmike.com website to learn more about what Youth Ministry has to offer. I look forward to working with you and your teens for many years.

Peace,

Rose Koch



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This message is for new Freshmen . . .

Consider being able to see your friends from grade school that you thought you would never see again, consider being able to share with them your high school experiences, consider being able to talk openly with other freshmen about things that really matter to you and how high school has changed your life. If these are things you have been thinking about, then Quest is for you.

I've enclosed a short description of what Quest is. If you have any questions please call our Quest Council co-presidents, Claire Donnell or Ethan Highfill at the Youth Ministry office 708-349-0903 ext. 650 or e-mail rkoch@saintmike.com. I will forward your questions to them.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form. . . mail it to St. Michael Youth Ministry, 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462 or take a picture of the form and email it to rkoch@saintmike.com by September 17th. It is never too late to sign up!! Invite your friends to sign up with you.

Peace,
Rose Koch - Youth Minister
Claire Donnell - Co-President
Ethan Highfill- Co-President
Sara Niedziela - Co-Secretary
Caitlín Patula- Co-Secretary

"Leadership is doing what is right when no one is watching" - Unknown



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REGISTRATION FORM (It's Never Too Late To Sign up)

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Address _____

Parent's Cell _____ Teen's Cell _____

High School _____ Year in School _____

Teen E-mail Address _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Subdivision or nearest cross streets where you reside _____

I would like to be in the same group with _____

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St. Michael



is Coming!!

WHAT IS QUEST?

Quest is a gathering together of high school teens in Leader Couples homes on Sunday evenings twice a month. Quest is not structured classes, but it is an informal discussion group of teens who are in the same grade and belong to the same parish. There is no homework, no sermons. A typical evening would last two hours and consist of discussing a contemporary topic, allowing teens to give their views, all with a Christian over-view. Social time is included.

WHO IS QUEST FOR?

Sometimes parents and teens are mistaken that because the teen attends a Catholic high school, they don't need Quest. **WRONG!** Quest is a group of teens getting together talking about their life issues in a relaxed atmosphere with friends and their Quest parents. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors from public and Catholic schools need **QUEST**. Teens will be placed in groups by their year in high school and with a friend, if they request.

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KICK-OFF MASS & CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 24th

5:30PM

Come Join Us

New members to Quest will meet
their families in the gym after Mass. Families are welcome.