

May 12, 2016

Dear Parents,

I am looking for volunteers to help with Field Day on Tues June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in helping out in this "FUN" day please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to me Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade will participate in the morning from 8:45-10:15 and 3-5 grades will participate from 12:30-2:00 in the afternoon.

This is a fun day for the children but we need many workers to make it happen. Please check your calendars and see if you can volunteer for a few hours on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 321-6126 ext. 328 or E-mail me at [cbschafer@stgerard.org](mailto:cbschafer@stgerard.org).

Thank you,

Carol Schafer

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Field Day June 7th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

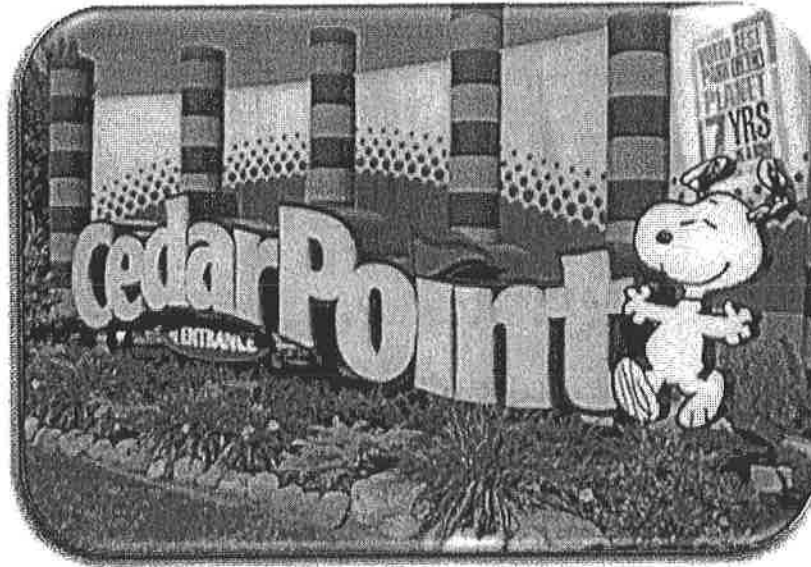
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to work in the morning from 8:15-10:30

\_\_\_\_\_ I am able to work in the afternoon from 12:00-2:15

# IT'S TIME TO GET TO THE POINT!



**Sponsored by St. Gerard Youth Ministry**

**WHEN: Wednesday, June 29, 2016!**

**WHO: All teens in grades 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> are invited.**

**WHEN DO WE LEAVE: 6:15am from the lower parking lot**

**RETURN TIME: Midnight: Bus arrives back at St. Gerard Parish**

**Cost: \$70.00 (Fee includes admission ticket and transportation.)**

### **Your Cedar Point trip check list**

Sweatshirt/Jacket for the bus

Suntan Lotion/Sun block

A change of clothes – you may get wet

Money for Food and Souvenirs – we will stop at McDonald's on the way home

Backpack (may be left on the bus)

To Register: Fill out the Medical/Permission form on the back of this form and mail to:

Attn: Youth Ministry Office/St. Gerard Parish / 4437 W. Willow Highway / Lansing, MI 48917

Please include your \$70.00 payment check made out to St. Gerard Parish.

**The deadline to Register is June 19 2016.**

**Bring a friend and enjoy an exciting day at Cedar Point!**

**Spots fill up fast. Get Your Forms in ASAP!**

**St. Gerard Youth Ministry**  
**Diocese of Lansing**  
**Parent Permission Form**

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a parish/school sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the parish/school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and/or volunteers from the Diocese of Lansing. A brief description of the activity follows:

**Name of Event:** Cedar Point

**Destination:** Cedar Point, Sandusky, OH

**Designated Supervisor of Activity:** Jeff Corder, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

**Date and Time of Event:** Wednesday June 29, 2016 – Drop child off at 6:15 a.m. at St. Gerard and Pick Up child at Midnight at St. Gerard.

**Cost:** \$70.00

**Emergency Contact:** Jeff Corder at 810-820-5166

**Method of Transportation:** Charter Bus

Questions Contact: Jeff Corder at 323-2379 or email [youth@stgerard.org](mailto:youth@stgerard.org)

**Youth MUST HAVE SIGNED PERMISSION FORM or they cannot attend.**

Detach and return bottom portion of form.

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**Statement of Consent to Attend Cedar Point**

I hereby consent to participation by my child \_\_\_\_\_ in the event described above scheduled for **June 29, 2016**. I understand that the event will take place away from the parish/school grounds I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless St. Gerard Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

Child Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship To You: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List allergies, medications, contacts, or other pertinent comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Bin # \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Data: Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

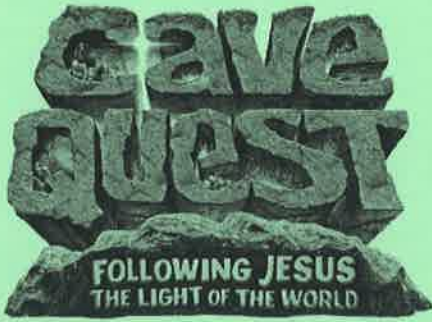
Contract: \_\_\_\_\_ This release form is completed and signed of my own free will with the sole purpose of authorizing medical treatment under emergency circumstances in my absence and to grant permission to attend event.

I certify that I am the (check one) \_\_\_ custodial parents \_\_\_ legal guardian of the minor child named in above and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



# 2016 St. Gerard Parish Vacation Bible School Crew Leader Application

If you like kids and love to have fun – We need YOU at VBS!

**WHAT IS A CREW LEADER:** A crew leader is a student volunteer who comes to VBS each day and guides their crew of participants through activities, helps facilitate discussions and generally joins in the fun.

**WHO MAY VOLUNTEER AS A CREW LEADER:** Students entering Grade 6 *in the fall* through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**WHEN:** June 20, 21 & 22 from 8:30a.m. - 11:45a.m.

**WHERE:** St. Gerard Parish Center

**TRAINING MEETING REQUIRED:** Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am-12:30pm in the Parish Hall  
Pizza lunch provided!

**QUESTIONS:** Call the Religious Education Office (517) 321-4179 OR [mphillips@stgerard.org](mailto:mphillips@stgerard.org)

**APPLICATION DUE DATE:** Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - Return completed application below to the School Office, Religious Education Office or Parish Office.

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## 2016 VBS Crew Leader Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade you just completed \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer by (check one or more):

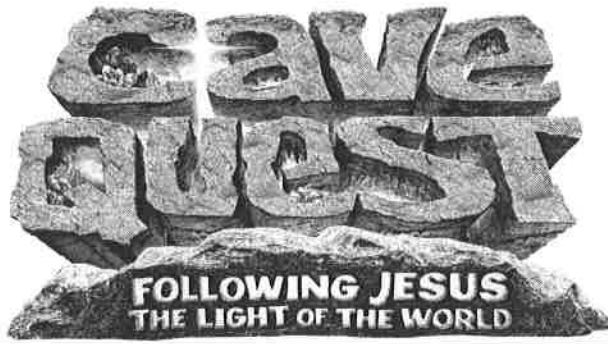
\_\_\_\_\_ becoming a Crew Leader (guide crew of participants through activities)

\_\_\_\_\_ helping as an Activity Center Aide (assist adult station leaders with games, snack or music)

\_\_\_\_\_ setting- up for VBS on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ cleaning up after VBS on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00pm – 12:30p.m.

**2016  
St. Gerard  
Parish**



**Vacation  
Bible  
School**

Experience deep bible quests, imagination station, cavern cafe, spelunker sports & games, kid-vid cinema, and sing & play rock to learn to follow the light of Christ!

**FOR CHILDREN ENTERING 4 year old preschool through 5th grade IN THE FALL**

**Date:** Monday June 20th—Wednesday June 22nd

**Time:** 9am - 11:30am with finale performance June 22nd at 11:30

**Place:** Parish Hall in the Parish Center

**Registration:** \$20 per child (checks made payable to ST. GERARD PARISH)

**QUESTIONS?** Call the Religious Education Office (517)321-4179 or [mphillips@stgerard.org](mailto:mphillips@stgerard.org)

RETURN FORM BELOW to the Religious Education Office NO LATER than June 1st

## Cave Quest VBS 2016 Registration Form

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Family Dr. & Ph # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Ph.# \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name	Birth Date	Grade (Fall 2016)	Food Allergies	Name of <u>1</u> <i>registered</i> friend

### - - - - - IMPORTANT MESSAGE - - - - -

**Calling all moms and dads!** You might imagine that *this* much FUN is going to take lots of help!  
**Help IS NEEDED! PLEASE** sign up below!

Decorations / Set Up       Activity Center Leader       Small Group "GUIDE"  
 Morning Check-In       Activity Center Helper       'Take Down' Crew  
 Provide ingredients for Snacks      Days Available (circle)      Mon      Tue      Wed

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

[ SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR JOB DESCRIPTIONS ]

# VBS 2016 JOB DESCRIPTIONS

## Decorations / Set Up

- Help make thematic decorations before VBS begins
- Help on Set Up day (Friday, June 17) to decorate the Parish Center and other spaces used for VBS

## Activity Center Leader (8:30-11:45am daily)

Group Publishing provides outstanding resources for a person or team of people to lead an activity center. We have 5 activity centers, Imagination Station (hands-on, jaw dropping, miles-of-smiles cool FUN!), Bible Story (totally scripted), Music (DVD supported/music & motions), Games (outside weather permitting or Gym)/great suggestions and materials list) and Snacks (yum-o!). We need leaders for all - how about YOU?

## Small Group "GUIDE" (8:30-11:45am daily)

Participants are divided up into small age level 'groups' of 5-8 children. Each group rotates through the activity centers every day. A Small Group Guide would gather their group at the morning gathering, and guide them through each center, helping them with the activities at each center.

## Morning Check-In (8:30-8:50am daily)

Children must 'check in' upon arrival every day and go to their assigned group for the morning prayer. Helpers for this would check names off a list (provided) and assist children to find their group.

## Activity Center Helper (8:30-11:45am daily)

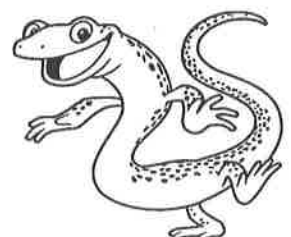
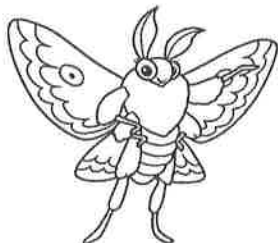
See Center information above. Helpers needed in all areas to assist with projects/activities.

## 'Take Down' Crew (Wednesday, 11:30am-12:30pm)

Several people are needed on Wednesday, June 22nd to take down decorations from all VBS spaces, and help return supplies to the Religious Education Office.

## Provide ingredients for Snacks

The coordinator will contact volunteers to provide specific ingredients for the super cool snacks served each day.



## Service Opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

**On Sunday May 22, St. Gerard has its Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch to celebrate the seniors of our parish. We could use some volunteers to help setup and tear down for the Brunch.**

### **I have two shifts**

Shift 1: Setup/Serving (6 people) 8:15-10:15a.m.

Shift 2: Cleanup (6 people) 9:45 a.m. -11:45a.m.

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Pictured: Mission to Mars Camp

# LCC Summer Youth Camps

**Weekly Classes –  
Half and Full Day Options  
June 20 – August 12  
Grades 2 – 12**

**Over 50 camps!**

## **Locations**

- LCC East – East Lansing
- West Campus – Lansing
- LCC North – St. Johns

**Visit [lcc.edu/seriousfun](http://lcc.edu/seriousfun) to enroll.  
517.483.1415**





# KIDS' SUMMER SAFETY FAIR & BIKE RODEO

**SAT., MAY 21ST  
11AM - 2PM**

PARKING LOT IN  
FRONT OF BEST BUY

ENTER FOR A  
CHANCE TO WIN  
A FREE BIKE! FREE  
BIKE HELMETS TO  
THE FIRST 200 KIDS.

IF INCLEMENT WEATHER  
OCCURS, EVENT WILL BE MOVED  
INDOORS THROUGHOUT  
THE MALL.

TIME  
TO PLAY



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**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**KIDS' SUMMER**

**SAFETY FAIR & BIKE RODEO**

LANSING MALL PARKING LOT IN FRONT OF BEST BUY

**FREE BIKE HELMETS TO FIRST  
200 KIDS**

(SIZES WILL VARY)

**ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

**FAMILY CAMPING GEAR PACKAGE**

**BOYS 20" BIKE**

**GIRLS 20" BIKE**

BRING YOUR BIKE AND CHALLENGE DEPUTY VANCORE TO A RIDE THROUGH THE OBSTACLE COURSES. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: SUMMER SAFETY SCAVENGER HUNT, FIRE TRUCK, POLICE, AMBULANCE & SMOKE HOUSE TOURS, FREE CHILD I.D. KITS, FACE PAINTING, GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE.