

February 27, 2018

Important ICYC Details

Dear OLV parents and ICYC Teens,

We are very excited for you and your teens to be a part of this experience. This letter will lay out important logistics you need to know.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP: Teens need to be dropped off at the Idaho Ford Center in Nampa on Friday, March 9 at 5 pm and picked up at the Idaho Ford Center on Sunday, March 11 at 1:00 pm.

WHAT TO PACK: toiletries, casual clothes for Saturday (teens will be given t-shirt to wear), Sunday attire; guys are asked to pack nice slacks/pants, no holes, and nice shirt, i.e., Polo. Girls are asked to wear modest skirt, dress or nice pants and top that covers shoulders. Pillow or sweater to cushion knees during adoration Friday and Saturday evening (we will be on our knees for an hour adoring Christ). We want you to be comfortable. Optional spending money (Catholic vendors will be selling jewelry, t-shirts, books...). ***Sleeping bag if you do not want to share a bed.***

FOOD: All regular meals will be provided throughout the weekend, except for Friday night. Please make sure the teens have been fed before dropping them off at the Idaho Center. There will be a concession stand open from 5 -6 pm for them to purchase food. Because we get back to the hotels so late, pizza will be offered for sale by the slice. The teens are also welcome to bring their own snacks. Please bring enough to share.

IMPORTANT! Everyone who is registered through Our Lady of the Valley Parish is expected to be together as a group through the entire weekend. Our Chaperones: Elizabeth Baltierrez, Christy DeCuir, Maxxeen Dickenson, Robin Dunn, Edgar Escobedo, Esmeralda Esquivel, Mary Gomez, Gloria Hernandez, Pat King, Martin Knoelk, Ailyssa Mendoza, Stephany Morales, Elias Oropeza, Rosa Pardo, Arnold Pelayo, Yaritza Ruiz, Deborah Troncale, Blanca Uriarte, Crystal Villarreal, and Rodrigo Villarreal are responsible for each teen in our group, so it is important that we keep together. **Parents will be contacted IMMEDIATELY if any teen behaves inappropriately to be sent home.**

Teens can bring their cell phones but they will need to be kept on silent and in their pockets when they are listening to talks, Mass and adoration. Chaperones will take away phone if these rights are abused.

HOTEL: Boys and Girls will be in separate hotels. Contact Margot for contact information.

Chaperones will be staying in separate rooms but will be near the rooms of the teens they are chaperoning. We will be having extended security during the night at all of the hotels and will be enforcing strict policies for lights-out/bedtime. If teens behave inappropriately in the hotels (excessive noise, sneaking out or possessing any illegal substances) *parents and appropriate authorities will be called immediately and teens will be sent home.*

Lastly, we ask for your prayers for this to be a faith-filled experience for the 106 youth and adults from Our Lady of the Valley going to ICYC.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call, text, or email.

Yours in Christ,

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