

**Diocese of Knoxville  
Youth Code of Conduct for Youth Events**

1. The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife, or property are strictly prohibited.
2. Clothing must be church appropriate. Exposed midriffs, cleavage, or undergarments are not permitted. Spaghetti straps, short shorts, halter tops, baggy pants, and any clothing item found to be offensive or bearing reference to tobacco or alcohol products including insignias or advertisements will not be allowed. Any participant whose attire is deemed not appropriate will be asked to change. Refusal could lead to dismissal.
3. Language and behavior should exemplify Christian values.
4. Public displays of affection will be addressed when deemed inappropriate.
5. Participants are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of the youth and his/her family.
6. Male and female participants should not be in each other's sleeping areas without a chaperone.
7. If applicable, participants must wear their event identification at all times.
8. No participants are permitted to leave the premises without the expressed permission of the coordinator of the event or youth minister.
9. Boom boxes, cd players, video games and personal electronic devices are not permitted due to the inherent likelihood that they will distract the young person from the youth event at hand. Exceptions are to be made by the event coordinator. Cell phones must be on silent mode during mass.
10. No participants are allowed to ride in a car with another participant to, from, or during an event unless expressed written permission has been given by a parent/guardian to the parish coordinator of youth ministry.
11. Each participant is expected to participate in all activities of the event. The coordinator will address any infraction.
12. Participants are to abide by specific regulations pertaining to individual events not mentioned above.

Note: The coordinating team takes every precaution to provide a safe environment for these events. The coordinating team cannot be held responsible for the willful misconduct of a young person.

Code of Conduct: I agree that my child is expected to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the Code of Conduct. I agree that if my child fails to abide by this Code or engages in any infraction that is deemed by the coordinator to be inappropriate, he/she will be dismissed from this activity and sent home at my expense with no right of reimbursement.

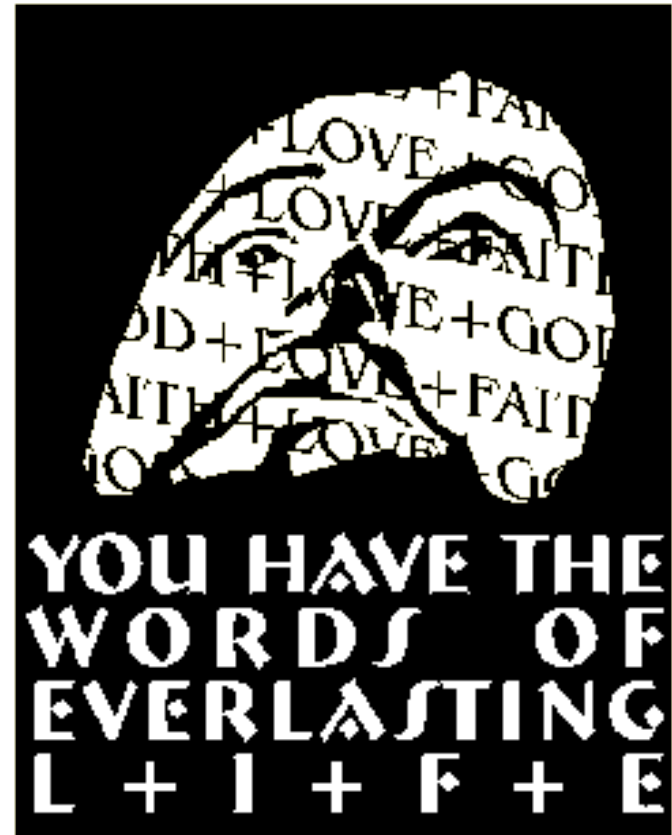
Parent/Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the forgoing and understand the Code of Conduct for participants and I will abide by them. In addition, I will abide by all directions given to me by the coordinator and adult chaperones. I understand and agree that my parents/guardians will be notified at the time of any infraction requiring my dismissal from this event and that I will be sent home at the expense of my parents or guardians. I also understand that being in possession of any tobacco product, alcoholic beverage, or drug is cause for automatic dismissal from this event.

Participant Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SEARCH 92**

**MARCH 9-11, 2012**

**Knoxville Catholic High School**

# SEARCH RETREAT

**What is SEARCH?** It is a peer-led retreat for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It focuses on a peer ministry and "youth talking to youth approach". It aims to give teens a fresh look at their faith journeys and their places in school, families, and churches as people of faith.

**What teens gain from SEARCH?** A strengthened relationship with God, new friendships, a fresh outlook, and a memorable weekend of fellowship.

**Who can participate?** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders from the diocese. Space is limited to 40 participants. Spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Where is the retreat?** Knoxville Catholic High – participants will stay on the Church/school campus for the weekend.

**When is the retreat?** Friday, Mar 9 (8 p.m.) to Sunday, Mar 11 (4:00 p.m). Participants must be present for the entire weekend. Please eat dinner before you come.

**Cost?** \$55 payable to DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE.

**How do I sign up?** Return completed form and payment to the address below to reserve your space. Both must be submitted to receive a space:

Deacon Dan Hosford  
102 Pheasant Road  
Clinton, Tn 37716

**What do I bring?** Sleeping bag, pillow, air mattress (optional), towel, toiletries, comfortable clothing, jacket, flashlight, and bible.

**Please DO NOT BRING** Ipods, cell phones, music or game gear, expensive jewelry, valuables, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons.

**Questions?** Contact Deacon Dan Hosford at 865-603-9682, djh2@comcast.net.

Diocese of Knoxville  
SEARCH Retreat Knoxville, TN (Mar 9-11, 2012)  
Permission Form and Liability Waiver

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Size: Adult S M L XL XXL

I, (Name of parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child (name of child) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the SEARCH Retreat on Mar 9-11, 2012. I agree on behalf of myself, my child's other parent if known or living (Name of other parent) \_\_\_\_\_ to hold harmless and defend (name of parish) \_\_\_\_\_, The Diocese of Knoxville, its officers directors and agents, the chaperones, or representatives associated with the event, arising from or in connection with any illness, injury, death, or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the Diocese of Knoxville, chaperones, or representatives associated with the event for reasonable attorney fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

Attached is a youth code of conduct. I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or guardian) understand that a certain code of conduct is expected of all youth and adults attending any parish-sponsored function. By signing below, I state that my child has read, signed and has full understanding of the code of conduct. I understand that any violation of the code of conduct by any youth is grounds for dismissal from the activity. If a youth is in violation of the code of conduct, I understand that I will be contacted by telephone regardless of the time of day or evening to be informed about the incident. I also understand that all arrangements and costs for transportation home will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to the hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number or at my business. BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

For minor pain, my child may be given (Circle any)  
Tylenol Aspirin Ibuprofen

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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