

RAINBOW SUGGESTED REGISTRATION PROCESS

PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY:

Rainbow has always been and will continue to be an intense experience, filled with many activities and much excitement. With that in mind, it is important that you bring young people (**only 9th through 12th grade**) who will discover this kind of event to be fulfilling. The CYO Rainbow Questionnaire is designed to help young people explore their own reasons for attending the conference and begin to define their expectations.

SUGGESTED PROCESS:

1. After receiving the questionnaire, alert the teens of your parish or school to determine who is interested in attending Rainbow. **Please remember this is a Conference designed for only 9th through 12th grade students.**
2. Pass out the questionnaire to all those interested. Give them at least a week to fill out the questionnaire on their own.
3. Collect the completed questionnaires from your young people and review them. This is the most important step in this process because it gives you, the Youth Minister, the opportunity to discern which of your young people are ready for an experience as intense as Rainbow.
4. By the first week of October, you should have a good idea of how many youth you are planning to take to the Conference. Distribute to those youth the necessary paperwork and information they will need and make it very clear to them the parish deadline date. (When setting the parish deadline date, give yourself at least a week to get the paperwork together and to request the check.)
5. After you have a general idea of how many young people you will be bringing, begin to look for adult chaperones. Refer to the "Guidelines for Selecting Adult Chaperons" for more information.
6. Final registration deadline is December 15.

NOTE: CYO does not need the questionnaires back. It is a resource for the Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Adult Volunteers to use when evaluating the young people.

CYO RAINBOW XXVII QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____
(City) (Zip)

NOTE: *This is only a reflection to get you thinking about Rainbow. There is no right or wrong answer. The front page consists of general questions. The back deals with the theme. The core statement (located at the top of the backside) discusses some of the CYO Youth Council's thoughts about the theme; "See His path; make the journey." Once you have completed this questionnaire, your Youth Ministry Coordinator, Campus Minister, or adult-in-charge may wish to discuss your thoughts with you.*

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR PARISH ON: _____

PLEASE PRINT:

1. Have you ever been to Rainbow before? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what was your experience?
2. Why do you want to go to Rainbow?
3. What do you expect from Rainbow?
4. If you receive the opportunity to attend, what will you give back to your community?

“See His path; make the journey”

“In life’s journey we will encounter challenges and insecurities that can set up road blocks and keep us from seeing Christ in ourselves and in others. Consequently, we veer away from our destined path and take detours that lead us away from God. However, it is through our faith, that we are reunited with our true journey, to be imitators of God, to live in love as Christ loved us.”

5. How do you interpret the theme - *“See His path; make the journey”*?

6. How do you challenge others to live by God’s word?

7. With your gifts and talents in mind, how will you use those gifts and talents to help yourself and others make the journey?

I have read these reflections and I recommend that the above individual attend the CYO Rainbow XXVII Conference.

Parent and/or Guardian Signature

Date