Dear Parish Youth Ministry Leaders,

We are pleased to share details for the upcoming 2020 Shine Rally and give you the tools to invite young people to this life-changing event. Nationally-acclaimed speaker Andrew Brown keynotes the day while the John Trabbic Band joins us to lead music. The day includes dinner and Mass.

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 21, 1-8 p.m. | Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

**WHO:** Middle School Youth in grades 6-8

**WHERE:** West Catholic High School, 1801 Bristol Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

**COST:** $35 per person pre-registered, $45 at the door

  Early Bird Registration: $30 per person

Keeping in mind some parishes travel a long distance to attend, we will provide a snack upon arrival and dinner will be earlier for those arriving from farther. Please remind your youth to eat lunch before they arrive.

Enclosed are four event flyers. The first two reflect normal pricing, one is an alternative pricing if you want to advertise a discount to early birds, and the last one has a blank spot to enter a price yourself.

**Early Bird Registration.** A discounted rate of $30 per person is available for groups registering and paying by Feb. 6. You can add more spots later for $35 each, but there are no refunds for unfilled early registration spots.

Registration is completed for each parish attending by a designated Group Leader, usually the parish Youth Minister, via online at: www.shineyouthrally.com/register. Youth will check-in with the Group Leader at the event. Permission is the obligation of each parish, so follow your parish policy regarding field trips – we will not be collecting them. **Parish Registration deadline is 8 days prior for registration by 6 p.m. on Friday, March 13.**

For the protection of our young people, all adult chaperones are required to attend a **Virtus training session** and complete a **criminal background check** with their parish. Each Group Leader is required to recruit at least one chaperone per 10 youth.

With all of our guidelines and deadlines, we understand the various dynamics in parish ministry. As such, we try to accommodate requests as much as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us. You may email us with any questions or concerns at admin@shineyouthrally.com. Certainly, we ask for your prayers in the time leading up to the rally, and we look forward to seeing you March 21!

Peace,

Shine Team 2020 — Whitney Cunningham, Christopher Epplett and Liz Markovicz
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We will take new and additional registrations until Wednesday at noon, $45 at the door.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE
IMPORTANT: Please share these with youth and chaperones prior to arrival

- Chaperones must know where their youth are at all times.
- **Chaperoning is not passive.** Chaperones are expected to act as a guide for the day and have authority to assist the youth in attendance in participation. They have permission to ensure all youth are actively engaged in the event.
- Groups may not reserve seating in the programming area.
- Youth should be advised to respect all adult leaders at the event and follow their directions.
- **Respect.** Youth and chaperones should respect those in attendance with them at the rally. No bullying, teasing, or any other disrespectful behavior, including talking when it is time to be listening.
- Participation is not optional. We expect all youth to stay in the programming area and ask chaperones to monitor bathroom use.
- Please tell the youth the appropriate time to use the bathroom is during breaks, free-time, and games. Please avoid bathroom use during talks, prayer and liturgy.
- No inappropriate language.
- No drugs or alcohol. If any are found, the participant/group can be subject to immediate expulsion.
- No cell phones during programming. We discourage the use of cell phones during the day, but they are prohibited completely during the main programming, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Property Damage.** Responsible party will pay for full repair/replacement costs.
- Items are not be thrown by youth or chaperones during the rally.
- **Insubordination.** All youth and adult chaperones are expected to follow the direction of posted and verbal rules.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT
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EVENT SCHEDULE
A final schedule is shared with the Group Leader during a meeting at start of day

In general, the flow of the day is:
12:30 Doors open (Arrival with snack and free-time)
1 p.m. Opening/Welcome (Music, icebreakers, skits, introductions)
2 p.m. Session One (Keynote talk, music, skits)
3:15 p.m. Free-time
4 p.m. Rotating dinner and parish discussion/small group time
5:30 p.m. Mass
6:45 p.m. Session Two (Keynote talk, music, games, Eucharistic Adoration)

PAYMENT
Checks should be made payable to Shine and mailed to:
Holy Family Parish
Attn: Whitney Cunningham
9669 Kraft Ave SE
Caledonia, Mi 49316
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY
6-8TH GRADE

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COST
$30 PER PERSON by Feb. 15
$35 by March 15
$45 late registration

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