

BASIC TRAINING

High School Youth Conference
February 24-26, 2017

*Registration and
Information Packet*



DIOCESE OF
ST. AUGUSTINE
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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2017 High School Youth Rally

Katie Prejean McGrady

Katie Prejean is a teacher, youth minister, author, and speaker from the great (and incredibly humid) state of Louisiana. Since 2007, Katie has been traveling across the country using her unique style of "theological comedy" with audiences ranging in size from 10 to 10,000. Her original blend of humor and story telling along with her teaching of hard-hitting theological truth is dynamic, engaging, and challenging. Katie reads voraciously, blogs occasionally, Tweets & Instagrams regularly, and doesn't like to be hugged. She has her B.A. in Theology from the University of Dallas and is currently working on her Masters in Theology from the Augustine Institute. Her first book, *Room 24: Adventures of a New Evangelist* was just released from Ave Maria Press. She lives and works in Lake Charles, Louisiana as a 9th grade theology teacher & parish youth director. She married Tommy McGrady in June of 2016. They have an adorable dog, Barney.



Tommy McGrady

Tommy McGrady is a campus minister, teacher, & speaker originally from Pennsylvania. His dynamic and unique presentation style has inspired teens from Alaska all the way to New York. Tommy's ministry motto is simple: Don't give them a chance to be bored. His inspiring, informative, fun, and engaging presentations show his deep passion for helping people meet and fall in love with Christ. Tommy earned his B.S. in Biology from Eastern University and is currently pursuing his masters in pastoral ministry from Loyola University. Tommy worked as the Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Scranton before moving down to Lake Charles, Louisiana, to serve as the campus minister at St. Louis Catholic High School. He and Katie Prejean married in June 2016.



Justin Dery (Music):



Justin Dery is a Contemporary Catholic/Christian Artist, Worship Leader, singer-songwriter and youth minister. Dery has played with various artists and groups, including nationally recognized Catholic Performers such as, Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, Anna Scally, and Anne Marie Cribbin. Justin has played at World Youth Day 2008 in Sydney, Australia. Additionally venues include Soulfest, Proud 2B Catholic, and Diocesan Gatherings for the Diocese of Providence and the ArchDiocese of Hartford.

HSYC 2017 CONFERENCE RULES:

1. Participants are expected to observe Camp Kulaqua rules at all times. Parish group leaders are responsible for the actions of the members of their group. Each parish accepts full responsibility for any damage or theft caused by their members while attending the conference.
2. Adult chaperones in each parish delegation are to help enforce the Code of behavior and set an example for their youth. Camp Kulaqua Staff and The Security Team will be present the entire weekend. Please follow their instruction.
3. Participants must attend all conference activities. All sessions of the conference will start on time. Many sessions require that the doors be closed for all or part of the sessions. To prevent from being excluded from any session, be on time.
4. No weapons, drugs, tobacco products or alcohol may be possessed by any conference participant. Please note: If any of the above are found, in accordance with diocesan policy, the police will be summoned and parents called.
5. There should be no need for sleeping room changes. However, if the need is dire, you must first ask permission of the Diocesan Director. Room assignments were filled in accordance with parish youth leaders' preference and due to security and emergency procedures, cannot be changed without good cause and the Diocesan Director's notification.
6. There will be **NO** visitations in the motel rooms of any kind by members of the opposite sex. Violations will result in dismissal from the conference and your pastor and parents being called.
7. No youth may leave the grounds at any time for any reason---except in the case of a medical emergency and only in the company of an adult chaperone. The Diocesan Director, must be notified of any and all emergency situations.
8. Curfew times are strictly enforced. Everyone is expected to remain in their assigned rooms after curfew each night.
9. As a courtesy to everyone, please dispose of trash in proper containers. Please do not leave litter on the grounds or in the buildings.
10. Prior to check out your motel room must be checked and keys returned. After the closing Sunday, each motel room will be checked for damage, cleanliness, etc. If anything is found to be damaged or missing, your parish will be billed the full extent. I would ask the adult youth leaders check each of their participant's rooms before departure! Please return keys at the end of the youth conference to the place where you were registered.
11. **Name tags must be worn at all times.** The only exception is during a sporting event. Lost name tags will cost \$5.00 to replace.
12. We will have a team of volunteers in charge of security/rules. Any questions or problems can be directed to him.

**Diocese of St. Augustine
Parent Permission and Release of Liability
Parish Field Trip Participation**

Name of Child: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Name of Event: **High School Youth Conference 2017**

Destination: _____

Date and Time of Departure: _____

Date and Anticipated Time of Return: _____

Method of Transportation: _____

Cost: **\$125/person**

The above child is eligible to participate in above parish-sponsored event requiring transportation to a location away from the parish grounds. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees/volunteers from the above parish.

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please read, complete, sign and return this form which includes your consent, as well as a full release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any acts of the named child during this activity.

Please list any known allergies: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

The undersigned parent, guardian or legal representative hereby consents to the participation of the above-noted child in the event described and further consents to the conditions stated above on participating in this event, including the method of transportation. It is understood that this event will take place away from the parish grounds and that the child will be under the supervision of a designated parish employee(s)/volunteers on the stated dates.

For and in consideration of the child being allowed to participate in this event, and other valuable consideration, the undersigned parent, guardian or legal representative, on behalf of the child and the child's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, does hereby release and hold harmless the Diocese of St. Augustine, Bishop Felipe J. Estévez, S.T.D, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, a corporation sole, Bishop Felipe J. Estévez, S.T.D., individually, the above-noted parish, and employees and agents of said parties engaged in this particular event, their personal representatives or assigns, from any loss or damage on account of any injury to the person or the personal property, of the child, or death, caused by negligence or otherwise, while the child is engaged in the above-stated event or in transportation to and from said event. The undersigned expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and that if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

The undersigned parent, guardian, legal representative further acknowledges that he/she is authorized to enter this Agreement on behalf of the child, and the child's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

(Parent / Guardian / Representative Signature)

(Date)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Diocese of St. Augustine
Parent / Guardian Medical Release
High School Youth Conference 2017

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

MEDICAL MATTERS: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child.

(Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only in accordance with your wishes.)

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to Diocese of St. Augustine's employees, volunteers, or representatives to seek medical treatment for my child above named.

In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Diocesan representatives or volunteers to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and / or anesthesia and / or surgery for my child above named.

In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number, contact:

Name and Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Family Health Plan Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

I make the following exception: _____

My Child's Medications / Dosages: _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Doctor: _____

Medical Problem or Condition (allergies, diabetes): _____

Condition: _____ Symptoms: _____

Physical Disabilities: _____

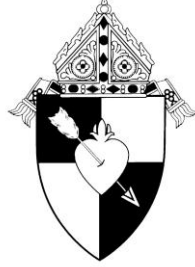
Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT: In the event it comes to the attention of the Diocese of St. Augustine's employees, volunteers or representatives that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, or diarrhea, I hereby give permission for over-the-counter medication to be administered to my child according to directions.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date



Diocese of Saint Augustine

Catholic Center
11625 Old St. Augustine Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32258
(904) 262-3200

Child Photography Release Form

Without compensation, I hereby grant permission to the Catholic Diocese of Saint Augustine to use and reproduce photographs and/or video taken of my child. These photographs may be used for news and editorial purposes in publications and other electronic reproductions (websites and video) and/or brochures. In addition, I grant my permission to alter the same photos without restriction and to copyright the same. I hereby release the photographer, the journalists and the publications or media outlets they represent, as well as, the parish/church and/or school involved, the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, a corporation sole, the Catholic Diocese of Saint Augustine and all of their employees and agents, from all claims and liability relating to said photographs.

Child's Name (Printed): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____



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Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

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