



MMR CYO Board Open Meeting

October 25, 2011

Welcome

- Drive visibility of CYO actions and processes

MMR CYO Board

- Fr. Keith Chylinski – Parochial Vicar
- Rebecca Jervey – Youth Minister
- Joe Albanese – President
- Joe Ungurean– Vice President
- Mark Bates - Secretary
- Dennis Caniz – Treasurer
- Tom Kirk– Athletic Director
- John Nucero – Spiritual/Service Director
- Maureen Waddington – Social Director
- Tim Gillespie – Board Advisor
- Angelo Grasso – Board Advisor

Additional Members of CYO

- Steve Koza – Webmaster
- Melissa Mussoline – Spiritual Coordinator
- Sports Coordinators - for 16 sports programs
- Mark Angelone – Chair - Angelo Grasso Christmas Basketball Tournament
- Kim Logan – Chair – 5K Run
- Karen Piotrowicz – Region 20 Representative and Treasurer
- Thanks to Denise Judge and Nancy Franks all the office staff in the parish, school, PREP offices

Mission Statement

- The mission of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Youth Organization (“CYO”) is to promote, manage and support athletic, spiritual, cultural, social and service activities for students of the parish in a Christian environment.

Mission Statement

- CYO is one component of a parish's comprehensive youth ministry program which enables the partnership of priests, religious, teachers, coaches, adult leaders and parents to allow youth to grow in their relationship with God and come to better understand themselves and the Catholic faith.

How Mission Statement is realized

- The CYO Program
- Employs healthy and enjoyable competition to promote the sharing of our gospel values among athletes, parents and coaches
- Assists parish leadership in nourishing the emotional, spiritual, cultural, social and physical needs of young people
- Encourages young people to appreciate the gifts that they possess and challenges them to share these gifts with their community
- Allows youth to witness the life of Christian Discipleship in the coaches and adult leaders
- **Encourages youth to become responsible members of their faith community**

State of the CYO Program

- IS GREAT!!!!!!
- Volunteers are working hard to make enhancements to a strong program

Enhancements to CYO Program

● 2010

- Baseball/softball backstop placed on parish grounds
- Started PREP Aide program for 7th/8th grade PREP requirement
- New volleyball system was purchased
- First 5K Run event/First night at Phillies for MMR CYO
- Hosted Archdiocesan Coaches Orientation Course
- Implemented CYO Summer BB program for 5th/6th grades

● 2011

- First Grasso Award presented to Keith Wagner and Casey Gillespie
- Elections held in May 2011
- Worked with YM to implement JYMCF for 7th/8th grade PREP requirement
- New cheerleading mats and basketball uniforms purchased

Spiritual and Service

- Spiritual – Youth/CYO Mass for each sports season
 - Masses for each season will be coordinated;
 - October 16th(fall sports); January 15, 2012 (winter sports) and March 25, 2012 (spring sports)
- Service Project requirements
 - Mix of service for parish and wider community
 - Each player needs to complete 1 project per season
 - Will be tracked

Spiritual and Service

- Junior Youth Ministry Catechetical Forum
 - Second Session – Nov 14 – Dec 12
 - 5 sessions – 90 minutes



Social and Cultural

- Spirit wear – available this evening and every weekend in the Parish Bookstore
- 5K Runs – money raised to be used for parish or local community families
- Adult Social – to be planned
- CYO Night at Phillies – June, 2012
- CYO Skate Night – March 1, 2012
- 2012 CYO 5K Run – June 16, 2012

Cross Ministry Events

- K of C – Free Throw Shooting Contest
 - **Save the date – Monday 09Jan2012** in the Gym
 - No CYO practices will be scheduled this evening
 - CYO provides pizza and drinks for the event
- K of C Breakfasts – are scheduled same day as CYO Masses – please support the Knights

Fundraising and Volunteers

- We always need more of both as the programs grows
- Successful fundraising allows CYO to give back to the parish community as a whole
 - Angelo Grasso Christmas Basketball Tournament
 - Please see Joe Ungurean for a Texas Roadhouse Card which benefits our program

Angelo Grasso Christmas Basketball Tournament

- Save the Dates – Tuesday 27Dec – 30Dec11
 - MMR gym
 - 40 exciting games - Boys and Girls Varsity and JV
 - Alumni games
 - Fun halftime and between game activities
- Volunteers needed –
 - Kitchen/Snack bar
 - Half Time Activities
- Contact Mark at markcon105@aol.com



Athletic Philosophies

- Sportsmanship is the foundation of any athletic program, IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WINNING.
- Our program depends on it and we will never lose sight of the fact that we are organized primarily to develop future Catholic leaders.

Athletic Philosophies

- CYO maintains a “No Cuts” philosophy
 - However- due to league guidelines, gym space, and availability of qualified coaches this may not always be possible.
 - It will be communicated by the coordinator to parents and athletes if cuts are needed.
 - Those who register late are NOT guaranteed a roster spot.

2011 – 12 Basketball Registration

Total number	2011 – 12	2010 – 11	Increase
Grade School Boys JV	51	62	-11
Grade School Girls JV	50	44	+6
Grade School Boys Varsity	64	49	+15
Grade School Girls Varsity	38	37	+1
High School – Boys	45	43	+2
High School – Girls	17	12	+5
TOTAL as of 24OCT2011	265	247	+18

Late Registration Open Until Sunday 30Oct2011 for Grade School Teams

Coach Volunteer Requirements

- Be a role model
- Verification of Clearances – NOT NEGOTIABLE
 - Criminal Background Check
 - Child Abuse Clearance
 - Safe Environment Course Completed
 - Technology Addendum
 - Mandated Reporter
 - Coaches Orientation Course (MMR Dec 10, 2011)
 - Must complete Archdiocesan Coaches Training Course during 2nd year of coaching

Expectation of the Parents

- Be a role model (Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated)
- Get your child to practices and games at the time indicated by the coach.
- Pick up your child on time; space is at a premium so practices will begin and end on time.
- It is the parents responsibility to make the coach or coordinator aware of grade and discipline or suspension issues for your child regardless of which school they attend
- Must be committed to all aspects of CYO; not just athletics
 - Completion of service projects
 - Support and Participate in Spiritual Activities

Expectation of the Athlete

- School work comes first!!!! Grades must be maintained, passing grade in every subject.
- Conduct is important – suspension from school will immediately result in suspension of the child from the program until the suspension is over (to be defined)
- “Students are expected to maintain **on campus and off campus behaviors** that are consistent with the MMR parish community.”

MMR CYO Welcomes

Coach Phil Martelli
Men's Basketball Coach
St. Joseph's University



Drawings

- 50/50
- Tickets for St. Joes Basketball Game

Thank You for attending

- For your attention and commitment to the MMR CYO Program
- Any questions post meeting please direct them to

cyo@mmredeemer.org

