



Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Dear Parents,

In place of our normal Religious Ed class on **Wed, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>**, we will be taking all of the youth in **grades 7-12** to St. Joseph's in Rice Lake, for the youth rally. For those who went last year you know that it's a night you don't want to miss! It's super high-energy, with the best of the best for speakers and musicians, and this year the Bishop will be there too. **This is the kind of night that changes a teen's perspective about their faith... where they get EXCITED about being Catholic!** They get to see how *big* the faith is and how *relevant* it is to their life.

At this event, your kids will be inspired by a nationally known speaker, Jackie Francois. She will give two separate talks, one for parents-only, and one for teens and parents. **Parents, please join us!** You will get a lot out of it and it's a great way to connect with your teen on a faith level (even you if don't think they'd want you to go... it will be great for both of you!). They set up the event specifically to have parents and teens there together, and the majority of students that show up do come with one or both parents.

The night will include Mass, Music, Adoration and Pizza! We'll be taking a bus, and picking up from each school. Here are the bus pick-up times, when you should be ready in the bus-loading area:

AHS – 2:30pm

AMS – 2:45pm

OLL – 3:00pm

*Returning to AHS at 11:45pm*

**Please make sure you return the permission forms and fee to me next week, WED, JAN 31<sup>st</sup>.**

(Students- green form, Adults- orange form. Fee is \$25 per person – or ask me about scholarships.)

Know that the things you have to sacrifice to make this happen (like sleep, missing practice, etc.) will be SO worth it! You will not regret going. Also, athletes are being excused with a note to all coached from Brian Miller, so they will not be penalized in any way for missing this practice.

Looking forward to experiencing this amazing night with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Richardson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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