



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and School Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

September 13, 2017

Dear Parents and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at St. Max CYO! As your new CYO Board, we wanted to introduce ourselves and talk about the upcoming year. We began our term in June 2017 and we sincerely thank the outgoing CYO board for the vast contributions that they made over the past several years of service.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your children. We take very seriously our role as stewards of the great programs and traditions that St. Max CYO has developed over the past 15+ years, and we will work very hard to continue this wonderful ministry in ways that are meaningful for your children. Through a focus on **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**, **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**, and **EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS**, our goal is to help our children use their God-given talents to play sports, while at the same time carrying out the ministry of Jesus Christ.

A few of our specific objectives for this school year, in addition to effectively managing the ongoing sports programs already in place, include:

- Responsible stewardship of existing CYO and parish assets (uniforms, equipment, fields, gym)
- Continue a tradition of partnership between CYO, PREP, Home & School, and parish administration
- Increased focus on ministry and service activities sponsored by CYO
- Increased fundraising efforts to support all sports programs – our programs (and the low registration fees) depend on supplemental fundraising efforts and we need your support!
- Improve the availability of CYO program materials including registration, payment, schedules, website, documents and forms, social media, etc.
- Update banners and signage in gym to reflect recent years' accomplishments
- Remain available and communicative as a board to our parent, coach, and youth constituents

For more detailed information, please visit our (newly refreshed) website at [www.stmax.org/cyo](http://www.stmax.org/cyo) and find links to two new documents: 2017-2018 School Year Overview; 2017-2018 CYO Important Dates.

We are here to serve you and your children, and we want to hear from you. Please be in touch as this year gets off to a start, and we look forward to seeing you in the gym, on the field, and around the parish campus. And lastly, a huge thank you to our many volunteer coaches – without whom none of these programs would be possible. As this new school year kicks off, please know how much you are appreciated.

Sincerely,

St. Maximilian Kolbe CYO Board

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