



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

August 20, 2018

Dear Parents and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2018-2019 School year at St. Max CYO! 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 16+ 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
- Focus on ministry and service activities sponsored by CYO
- Fundraising efforts to support all sports programs – our programs (and the low registration fees) depend on supplemental fundraising efforts and we need your support!
- Provide excellent communication about available programs through our website, social media, and an improved registration system (coming later this year).
- Remain available and communicative as a board to our parent, coach, and youth constituents

For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.stmax.org/cyo and find links to three important documents: 2018-2019 Letter from CYO Spiritual Director; 2018-2019 CYO School Year Overview; 2018-2019 CYO Important Dates (coming soon, once dates have been finalized).

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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