



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

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 20, 2018

Dear Saint Max CYO parents,

Welcome back! I hope you and your families have had a fun and blessed summer. The summer really does fly, doesn't it? The above quote by our patron saint is one of my favorites. The great gift of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist is an immeasurable blessing in all of our lives!

I'm looking forward to a fruitful year for our children in their spiritual growth, knowledge and love of Jesus. The CYO program couples both the disciplines of athletics and the encounter with Christ, enriching the young athletes mind, body and spirit. Even through sports, our children can find Christ's will for them, fulfilling their call to be sanctifiers to the world.

Father Windle and I are both excited about what we have planned for the coming year. Currently, here is what we have scheduled, and I'll be sure to inform you of any updates of functions and activities that are sure to come:

- ***Saint Max Family Fall Festival, Sunday, October 14th, 1:00.*** A great opportunity for us to gather as a parish family. We'll be in need of several CYO parents to help out with the festivities
- ***Fall CYO Mass and service project, Sunday, October 21st, 10:30 Mass.*** All fall sports (football, volleyball, soccer) athletes encouraged to attend! A service project is planned immediately after Mass in the multipurpose room in the school.
- ***Winter CYO Mass and service project, Sunday, January 20th, 10:30 Mass.*** Winter sports (basketball, cheerleading) to attend. A service project following Mass in the multipurpose room.
- ***Lenten Stations of the Cross.*** The date is still to be determined, with a possible procession through the Saint Max grounds. Stations are a very beneficial way for our children to experience the Passion of Christ.
- ***Spring CYO Mass and service project, Sunday, April 7th, 10:30 Mass.*** Spring sports (baseball, track) to attend. A service project following Mass in the multipurpose room.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts towards the CYO program, keep all the coaches, players and volunteers in your daily prayers! If anyone has any questions or thoughts, feel free to email me:

Pax Christi,

Bob Regan

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