

# NH Catholic YOUTHFEST 2010

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### Policies and Procedures

#### Who should come to YOUTHFEST?

Recommended audience is middle and high school youth (grades 6-12)\*\* with chaperones or parents. Chaperone requirements: **One adult per 7 students under 18 years of age.** Please keep in mind that the groups may be split into middle and high school for the afternoon sessions. Chaperones must be adults over the age of 21 years. We encourage you to keep a copy of each student's permission slip on your person or in your vehicle the day of the event.

*\*\* Some middle school youth groups/ middle schools have teens starting in 6<sup>th</sup> grade some in the 7<sup>th</sup>. You know your group; use your judgment to decide what grade to open this up to for your parish.*

#### How much does it cost?

**Registration:** \$25.00 per person/\$40.00 per person if registration is received after the deadline

**Deadline:** March 31st. *Please note: There will be no registration on the day of the event.*

**Please Note:** There are financial assistance opportunities for those students in need.

Call Joe Malinowski at 603-512-2425, or email at [nhcatholicyouthfest@gmail.com](mailto:nhcatholicyouthfest@gmail.com) for more information.

**Fee includes:** Music, Speakers, Workshops, Mass, Dinner, and Concert

#### When should I register by?

**The registration deadline is March 31st to receive reduced fee of \$25.00 per person.**

Any registrations made after the March 31<sup>st</sup> will have to pay \$40.00 per person. No registrations will be accepted on the day of the event. No faxes please. If your group has registered and needs to add-on, please call the number on the bottom of this section. Additional payments for your add-ons can be made on the event day. Remember all students must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone.

- Event Day Check-In will begin at 09:30 am. Please schedule your arrival between 9:15 and 9:45 am  
No registrations will be accepted on that day.
- All registrations are filed according to name of the parish that the group or individuals are from.
- When you arrive please have one group leader report to the registration desk to check-in and receive participant bracelets and event instructions.
- Please provide a copy of all your groups COMPLETED and SIGNED permission slips
- The group leader will be responsible for wrist-banding all the youth in their group.

**PLEASE READ: The events and activities planned for this year that require us to know how many people are planning to attend. PLEASE pre-register your group and help us plan for the best day possible for you and your youth.**

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### What do I bring, not bring, wear and the like?

**BRING:** Each person should bring a bag lunch in a backpack, or have a lunch provided by your group.

**NOT TO BRING:** (Remember...just like concerts...if you bring a backpack it is subject to a search)

- Alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms/weapons, laser pointers, fireworks, noisemakers, joke items, candles, matches, I-pods, video games and any other entertainment devices
- Please no recording devices, tape recorders or video cameras.
- No large plastic coolers inside the arena
- No skate boards, roller blades etc.

**DRESS CODE:** The majority of time will be spent at the Sullivan Arena, which may be a cool environment. Please dress for comfort and keep in mind that the day's agenda includes a Mass so we ask that you dress respectfully, modestly, be comfortable and wear safe footwear. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs, and have a sleeve (short sleeves or cap sleeves are acceptable). Spaghetti straps, sleeveless shirts or bikini tops are not considered respectful to the subject matter (and might just be too cold). Any low cut or tight fitting tops, mini skirts, short shorts are also not acceptable.

**If you wear anything questionable, you will be asked to change if you want to attend the day's event.**

### What else do I need to know?

**Wristbands:** At registration, all attendees will receive a wristband by the YOUTHFEST staff, which they are expected to wear at all times during the event.

**Lunch/Dinner:** Please bring your own lunch. Dinner is provided as part of the registration fee.

**Spending Money:** There will be an opportunity to purchase T-shirts, cd's, books and additional Catholic teen items related to the day's theme. Artist merchandise will be available for purchase as will Soulfest tickets. Soulfest multi-day tickets will be available for 10% off (\$115) at NH Catholic YOUTHFEST. <http://thesoulfest.com/>

**Photographs/Videos:** No outside photographers or videographers are allowed to film or photograph the event.

**Smoking Policy:** No smoking is allowed in any of the buildings or anywhere on the Saint Anselm College campus including outside areas.

**Parking:** Please park in the lot directly adjacent to the Sullivan Arena. Handicap parking is located directly outside of the front entrance to the arena.

#### **Special Attention:**

We are guests of Saint Anselm College and at all times during NH Catholic YOUTHFEST we must be respectful. In order to insure that we do not disturb the students who are preparing for exams, we have been asked not to purchase lunches or snacks from the Dining Services on campus and we've also been asked not to freely roam the campus.

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**Here's a biggie...For personal safety and respect for the college students still in session, NO one is allowed to come and go from the arena, unless directed. Once you're in, you're in until the groups are broken out into afternoon workshops. Teens are NOT allowed back into the parking lot or his or her cars or bus etc. until the end of the event unless accompanied by a group chaperone.**

**Group leaders: We will be conducting activities where teens may break into small groups (staying within their parish group). All your adults will be needed in these activities. Be sure to review with your chaperones the instructions for activities that you will receive on the day of the event.**

### Medical Attention:

The Permission slip contains needed emergency medical information. There will be a volunteer registered nurse at the Sullivan Arena throughout the day in case an emergency arises. Catholic Medical Center is only minutes away from the campus if an emergency arises.

## How do I get there?

**Location:** Saint Anselm College, 100 Saint Anselm Drive, Manchester, NH 03102

### Directions:

- From Southeast: Take Interstate 93 north to Interstate 293 north. Exit left to Rt. 101 west (Bedford/Goffstown) to junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114 (set of lights) and continue as directed below.\*
- From Seacoast: Take Rt. 101 west and continue as directed below.\*
- From Points West: Take Rt. 101 east and continue as directed below.\*
- From Points Southwest: Take Rt. 3 north. Continue north on Everett Turnpike (through toll plaza) to Rt. 101 west to junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114 (set of lights) and continue as directed below.\*
- From Points North: Take Interstate 93 south to Interstate 293 south (Everett Turnpike) to Rt. 101 west (Exit 10) to junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114 (set of lights) and continue as directed below.\*
- (\*) From Junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114:

At the junction of Rt. 101 and Rt. 114, take Rt. 114 north. Continue through set of lights (mini-golf on right) continue for one mile, you will see Saint Anselm College on your right. Take the 2nd right to enter campus (not the one in closest to the abbey but the other closer to the gyms) and follow the road straight through the campus.

*Signs to the Sullivan Arena are posted. The arena is located at the very end of the campus.*

## Questions:

**Please Contact:** Joe Malinowski (NH Catholic YOUTHFEST, Steering Committee Chairperson)

**Phone:** (603) 512-2425

**E-mail:** [nhcatholicyouthfest@gmail.com](mailto:nhcatholicyouthfest@gmail.com)

## Send Registration Forms to:

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