

ST. BENILDE CYO

ALL CATHOLIC YOUTH RELAY FOR LIFE (Benefits the American Cancer Society)

Friday July 11th, 2008

7:00 P.M.

St. Benilde Parish

CYO Members –

It is time to make plans to attend the All Catholic Youth Relay for Life. This year's event is here at St. Benilde Parish on July 11th, 2008. Opening Ceremonies is for 9:00 p.m. and will end Saturday morning for 6:00 a.m. This Relay is different from others in that the participants are all Catholic and all Youth. **You must pre-register in order to be admitted the night of the event.** (You will be given an event bracelet to attend.) **Registration is \$10.00.** You will also want to bring spending money the night of the event.

THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS JULY 2ND (NO EXCEPTIONS).

What is Relay? Relay is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Teams of youth will camp out at St. Benilde and take turns walking or running around the track. Each team must have a representative on the track at all times during the event – because cancer never sleeps. Relays are an overnight event. Relay brings together the youth to raise money to help prevent cancer, save lives, and diminish suffering from the disease. Relay also raises awareness of cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and patient support. At this Relay, the Rosary will be recited on the track and there will be Midnight Mass. Games are played during the night on and off the track. There will be a “No Talent – Talent Show”. Each youth group is responsible for some kind of fundraiser during the event. Relay is like a fair or festival.

When the sun goes down, hundreds of luminaria light the way under the stars to remember those lost to cancer, those fighting cancer and those who have won. The ceremony of light symbolizes the hope and perseverance with which we all continue to fight.

Survivors of cancer are invited to open the Relay by walking the 1st lap and the youth join them for the 2nd lap. We ask that if you know someone who is a survivor or is fighting cancer, please let us know so that we can invite them to the Opening Ceremony and Survivor's Reception the night of the Relay.

Parents: Because we are the host Parish we need many chaperones/helpers for this event. We will need help before the event, during the event, and after the event. Please note all CYO participants 18 years and old must complete the Archdiocesan “Abuse and Neglect” paperwork **before** they participate and/or chaperone in any CYO activity. Please give us a call as soon as possible if you would like to help at this activity or any other CYO activity.

No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay. Join us today!

Those attending Relay will meet several times to finalize the plans for our camp site and our fundraising event at the Relay.

We will also sell luminaries outside of church on Saturday June 28th and Sunday June 29th. We need you to sign up for a Mass. The cost for the Luminaria is \$5.00. People purchase the luminaria in memory of someone who died of cancer, in honor of someone who is fighting cancer, or in thanks for someone who has survived cancer.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Anne or Mr. John Stiegman at 838-0405.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO THE
PARISH OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED – CYO**
If the Parish Office is closed, you can drop off your envelope in the “mail slot” in the
side entrance door of the Parish Office.
DEADLINE – JULY 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mother's Phone No.: _____ Mother's Cell Phone No. : _____

Father's Phone No.: _____ Father's Cell Phone No.: _____

Registration Fee: \$ 10.00

CYO Dues and Insurance for 7/1/2008-6/30/2009 (\$15.00) _____

CYO Activity Shirt (St. Benilde CYO has Faith) (\$13.00) _____

**Note: Dues and Insurance are due if you have not paid them for the new year. Dues
And insurance must be paid in order to attend. Our CYO Activity
Shirt must be worn . If you do not have one already, you must purchase one now.**

Total \$ _____

Please make your check payable to St. Benilde CYO.

What Mass do you want to volunteer to sell luminaries?

4:00 _____ 9:00 _____ 11:00 _____ 6:00 _____

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Completed Permission Slips must be attached with Registration!