

# Source & Summit 2011

## FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q. How do I register for Source & Summit?

A. There are 2 ways for you to register for Source & Summit:

- Register on-line (check website)

OR

- Print out registration form and mail with registration fee to:

St. John the Evangelist Parish

ATTN: Source & Summit – PJ

11301 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

St. John, IN 46373

Q. When is the registration deadline?

A. We ask that participants register by March 11, 2011.

Q. Can I register a group?

A. Yes! Go to the Online Registration section of the website. **NOTE: Group leader must print out Liability Forms for all participants and that must be signed by parents or legal guardians and mailed in with registration payment.**

Q. Are all three days of the retreat required?

A. YES! *Source & Summit*, a local version of the YOUTH 2000 retreat, is a powerful religious experience and *to gain the maximum spiritual benefit from this retreat, 3 days of the retreat are required.*

Q. Who gives the talks?

A. Talks are given by our own Priests in the Diocese of Gary as well as guest Priests, Friars and Sisters that have been invited, all of whom are awesome speakers!

Q. What about transportation?

A. Transportation should be arranged by each group attending and must arrive on schedule. Each session starts precisely on time. Car pooling is encouraged.

Q. Will adult chaperones be needed?

A. **YES.** *One (1) adult chaperone is needed for every seven (7) participants.* Chaperones will be asked to sign up as a paid chaperone attendee on the registration form. Chaperones who attend will discover that they, too, will benefit spiritually from this retreat. Chaperones will need to have attended a VIRTUS "Environment for Safe Children" session as required by the Diocese of Gary (or comparable program of your diocese) before being allowed to chaperone.

**Q. How much does it cost and is there any financial assistance available?**

**A.** The cost is \$40 (checks made payable to St. John the Evangelist) which includes lunch & dinner on Saturday, and lots of snacks throughout the weekend! If financial assistance is necessary, please contact PJ Anderson at (219) 365-5678 ext. 254 or by email at [panderson@stjohnparish.org](mailto:panderson@stjohnparish.org)

**Q. What about security and emergency services?**

**A.** Security is provided all weekend by off-duty police officers from nearby communities. Several nurses (either religious sisters or parents/chaperones) will be in attendance at all times. A first aid station will be set up near the main area.

**Q. Aside from departing at the conclusion of each day's activities, can the young people leave the building during the retreat?**

**A.** No, unless there is an emergency or a written consent from a parent or legal guardian.

**Q. Will it be possible to contact a candidate for an emergency during the retreat?**

**A.** Yes. An emergency number will be available upon request.

**Q. Will special consideration be given to those who have special dietary needs?**

**A.** Meals will be simple, but nutritious and appealing to teens: hot dogs & chips, fruit, pizza, cookies, pop, water, etc. Those with special dietary needs, however, will be encouraged to bring their own food. Water is available at all times.

**Q. What if a participant is not Catholic? Can he/she attend *Source & Summit* also?**

**A.** *Source & Summit* is a Catholic event and a Eucharistic celebration, however, any participant is welcome to attend who is interested in a deeper understanding of faith in their life.

**Q. Is there anything I can buy to remind me of this awesome retreat?**

**A.** Yes! We have official *Source & Summit* T-shirts available each year as well as Teens For Christ Hoodies all throughout the weekend. If you'd like to purchase the official *Source & Summit* T-shirts for your group beforehand, please contact PJ Anderson.

**Additional Questions? Contact PJ Anderson**

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