

# 8th Grade PYM Retreat

## May 19 - 21, 2017 @ Shrine Mont

### Event Information

**WHAT'S PYM?** PYM stands for "Parish Youth Ministry" – it is a group of about 25 high school students from around the diocese who plan awesome retreat weekends for middle and high school youth groups. We stay in hotel rooms and cottages at Shrine Mont, eat in the dining hall, meet with small peer-groups, have some free time to relax, and have a blast at the Saturday evening program. I hope you'll join us for this action-packed weekend designed just for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their adult youth leaders!

**WHO'S GOING?** St. James's adult youth leaders and any 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in participating. Yes, you can bring a friend who doesn't attend St. James's. They just need to register like everyone else.



**TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS:** The St. James's adult youth leaders will meet the youth at St. James's on Friday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m. Adult leaders will drive youth up to Shrine Mont and chaperone for the duration of the weekend. We will return on Sunday, May 21 around 2:30 p.m. Once you register, you will receive a confirmation letter with more detailed information, including a packing list.



**COST:** The weekend costs \$150 per person. You'll also need about \$20 cash to cover the cost of meals on the road trip to and from Shrine Mont. Scholarships are available by contacting Mary Beth Abplanalp. Make checks payable to The Diocese of Virginia with youth's full name in the memo line.

**TO REGISTER:** Register by Sunday, May 8. To register, submit 1) The attached registration form, 2) Check for \$150 payable to The Diocese of Virginia, and 3) A 2016-2017 Youth Ministry Universal Permission

Form (if not already on file), to Mary Beth Abplanalp, via hand-delivery or mail to 1205 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220. Youth Ministry Universal Permission Forms are available at [www.doers.org/faith-formation/youth/](http://www.doers.org/faith-formation/youth/).

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Mary Beth Abplanalp at [mbabplanalp@doers.org](mailto:mbabplanalp@doers.org) or 804-355-1779.

**Registration Deadline is Sunday, May 8, 2017**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** All youth and adult participants/chaperones must register for PYM events. All youth must be accompanied by an adult for the entire retreat. PYM requires a minimum supervision ratio of 1 adult: 6 youth. The registration fee is \$150 for all participants (youth and adult). **Questions?** Contact Mike Wade, Office of Christian Formation at [mwade@thediocese.net](mailto:mwade@thediocese.net) or 1-800-DIOCESE ext. 1027.

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION *(Section required for youth participants and adult chaperones. Please print clearly.)*

Name:	Grade: 8 Adult
Email:	Gender: Male / Female
Phone:	Phone Type: Home / Cell / Other
Any allergy, medical, or dietary conditions: No / Yes – explain:	
Church Name & Location: <b>St. James's Episcopal Church, Richmond, VA</b>	
Adult Chaperone Name: <b>Mary Beth Abplanalp</b>	
Adult Chaperone Email: <b>mbabplanalp@doers.org</b>	

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION *(Section required for youth participants only.)*

Parent/Guardian Name(s):	
Phone #1:	Type: <i>(i.e. mom's cell)</i>
Phone #2:	Type:
Phone #3:	Type:
Insurance Company & Policy #:	
Non-Parent Emergency Contact Name & Phone:	

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION *(Section must be completed and signed by parent/guardian of youth participants.)*

**Photos/Images:** I understand that the Diocese will sometimes record images, sound or video of diocesan events for use in marketing and promotional material, and on Web sites owned by the Diocese. Last names are not printed with photos of youth. Please indicate by checking the box, if you do **NOT** want images of your child published:

**Medical & Liability Release for Minors:** I hereby give my permission for my child to attend the Diocese of Virginia's PYM weekend at Shrine Mont and in the event of an accident or illness, to receive emergency medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I also agree by execution of this document to release Parish Youth Ministries, the staff, the Diocese of Virginia, and all others acting for or on behalf of the Diocese of Virginia from all liability whatsoever, for personal injury, or damages to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of activities sponsored by Parish Youth Ministries.

**Parent/ Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_