

ByzantEEN Lock-in

St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church
Merrillville, IN

Saturday, June 19th – Sunday, June 20th, 2010

HEALTH CARE

The *Medical Form* you completed is confidential and the information will be available only to those responsible for your teen's health and wellbeing. The staff will take care of any health care needs, including the dispensing of medication. All medications (including prescription and over-the-counter) will be collected upon arrival at the lock-in, so please pack them in an accessible location. Prescription medication *must* be brought in the original prescription container.

INSURANCE

All participants should be covered by their family policy.

PROPER ATTIRE

While the lock-in is by its very nature informal, Christian modesty should be your guiding principle when packing for the event. Pack "Sunday" clothes for the Divine Liturgy (See "PROPER CHURCH ATTIRE" inside.).

Young men should wear shirts in all public areas, and no sleeveless-tees are permitted.

Young ladies should not wear sleeveless or backless tops, low-cut tops, or spaghetti strap tops. All skirts should be knee-length or longer. Clingy or form-fitting clothing is inappropriate.

PROPER CHURCH ATTIRE

Dress for Saturday Church services is casual, but appropriate attire is necessary. For the Divine Liturgy served on Sunday by His Grace, Bishop John young men should wear collared shirts (tie preferred) with “dress” pants. Young ladies should wear a blouse and skirt (knee-length or longer) or “dress” pants.

TEEN PACKING LIST

- Proper clothing for 2 days, with all items marked properly for identification
- Appropriate attire for Divine Liturgy
- Proper athletic shoes; no open toe shoes
- Laundry bag marked with teen’s name
- Toiletries, such as a comb/brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Prescription medication *clearly* labeled with instructions for use (if applicable)
- Bible and prayer books are encouraged!
- Optional: disposable camera (marked with name), journal, cards, etc.
- A great attitude and the willingness to have fun!

PLEASE DO NOT BRING...

- Valuable items such as jewelry which can be ruined, damaged or misplaced
- Electronic equipment (cell phones, hand held gaming devices, ipods, etc.)
- Roller blades, sneaker skates, roller skates, etc. (no place to use them safely)
- Immodest apparel and clothing with suggestive or obscene imagery or words
- Any aerosol products (non-aerosol only, please)

PLEASE DO NOT BRING (cont.)...

- Outside reading material other than a Bible or another book suitable for spiritual reading
- The following items may not be brought to the lock-in for obvious reasons. **If any teen or staff member brings any of the items listed below, he is subject to immediate disciplinary action and/or removal from the lock-in. Any behavior by teens, their parents, staff or clergy/religious that jeopardizes the safety and/or Christian environment of the lock-in, will not be tolerated in any form.**
 - All tobacco products
 - All alcoholic beverages
 - Any and all illegal substances
 - Dangerous implements and/or prank items, i.e. knives, guns, axes, fireworks, laser pointers, etc.

PLEASE NOTE

To ensure the safety of all involved, ALL participants must be present for the entire lock-in (midnight through the conclusion of the 10:30 AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy) unless they have received prior written permission. It is a teen's responsibility to make this request in writing to the planning office and to receive a written response from the office. Please note that e-mail or other on-line correspondence does not constitute "written" permission.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this event, please contact Bryan Scotton:

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