

FLYER FOR KIDS
GRADES 1-8

ST. JOHN'S

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GRADES 1 THROUGH 8

SUMMER DAY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

AT ST JOHN'S GYM & FIELDS

FAITH

& FUN

For
Children
Entering
1st Through
8th Grades



Each
Day
9am
to 3pm

Only \$25 total per child
\$75 max. per family

Monday • Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday & Friday
July 14 July 15 July 16 July 17 July 18

What is Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)?

Specially trained teams of four, two seminarians and two young women (college age), travel to a different parish each week in our diocese over the summer, hosting a five-day program for grades 1-8, that has a "summer camp" atmosphere to it, while also being spiritually informative and fulfilling. These young men and women are recruited for their energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team and a desire to work with youth.

They will work closely with Fr. Mazzone, Fr. Thiago, Seminarian Chris Tillotson, Janice Donahue, and with all parents and teens who wish to volunteer during the week to help with the various practical hospitality chores for a typical summer camp.

The week is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. Through the teams' example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith and long for the same thing in their lives.

The mission of Totally Yours is to inspire in young people a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and an openness to their vocation. Young people are encouraged to give themselves entirely to Christ through Mary and to strengthen their prayer lives in imitation of Her.

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HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD?

Payment by checks can be made out to "St. John's Church." Cash is fine, too. Registration forms may be (1) found at the entrances of the upper Church; (2) obtained by visiting the Parish Office Manager, Tammy Van Buren, in the Church hall (Monday through Friday 9am to noon and 1pm to 5pm); or downloaded from at: <https://stjohnscanton.org> Click on the Totus Tuus Button. Registration forms and fees can be handed in or mailed to the parish office center (80 Union Street • Clinton, MA 01510), or placed in the collection basket at the weekend Masses. Please note that there is also a parish mailbox at the office center entrance.

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING ALONG EACH DAY?

Please pack a bag lunch for your child each day (except on Pizza Friday). Rumor has it that Friday – the last day of the camp – may also have a playful "water fight" component to it! More details on that will be announced the day before, on Thursday.

CAN I VOLUNTEER TO HOST A TEAM MEMBER?

Yes, please! We are seeking one or two families to provide housing & breakfast for the two college-age women-volunteers who will be part of the specially trained team for the week. Ideally, this would be within a 20-minute drive to St. John's Gym. All team members provide their own transportation. The 2 men will be hosted at the rectory.

CAN I OFFER AN EVENING MEAL FOR THE 4 TEAM MEMBERS?

Indeed! In the evenings (between 5pm and 6pm), we are seeking families that could provide dinner for all four team members (2 men & 2 women) who would dine together with you and your family at your home. Team members have their own transportation.

CAN I VOLUNTEER ON SITE TO HELP DURING THE WEEK?

Absolutely! Volunteers are welcomed to help with daily 9am check-in; snack-breaks; and daily 3pm check-out. Providing baked goods for daily cookie breaks is most welcomed, as are donations of other snack foods and beverages.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

This is a rain or shine event. There may be some group visits to St. John's upper Church during the week. If so, we'll let you know which day/s. Parents are always welcomed to drop in anytime to observe the learning, prayer & fun. For additional questions, or to sign up to volunteer, contact Janice Donahue at janice.donahue@gmail.com or at 508-648-4510.



REGISTRATION FORM • SUMMER OF 2025

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) Summer Program at St. John's Gym • 149 Chestnut Street, Clinton



Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____ Best Phone/s: _____

Best Email: _____

Name(s) of Child(ren)	Allergies, Medications & Dosage, Medical Conditions, Food Restrictions	Grade in 2024-2025

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Name and phone number of an adult to reach in case of emergency in the event that you cannot be reached at the numbers above.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Authorization: I understand that the Catholic Diocese of Worcester and Totus Tuus assume no responsibility for accidents which may occur in association with Diocesan or Parish events and activities. I agree to use my/our personal insurance to cover any such incidents. I understand that in the event medical intervention is needed, every attempt will be made to contact the persons listed above. In the event those individuals cannot be reached, I/We hereby give permission to the physician or any other qualified medical staff selected by the event leader to hospitalize, secure medical treatment, and/or order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the participant as deemed necessary.

Permission for Other Medical Matters:

____ YES, in the event it comes to the attention of the Diocesan and/or parish chaperones that my child complains of illness, I grant permission for nonprescription medication (such as Tylenol, lozenges, etc.) to be given to the participant.

Release of Liability for Youth and Adults: I understand all reasonable safety precautions will be taken at all times by the Catholic Diocese of Worcester and Totus Tuus and its employees and agents during the events and activities. I understand the possibility of unforeseen hazards and know the inherent possibility of risk. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Catholic Diocese and Totus Tuus, its leaders, employees and volunteer staff from any and all claims arising from or in connection with attending this event.

Code of Behavior for Youth and Adults:

I agree TO abide by and/or instruct my child to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined by the aforementioned chaperones/representatives. I agree that if /Participant fail(s) to abide in any way by the rules, that I/Participant can be dismissed from the event and sent home immediately at my/participant's expense with no right of reimbursement or refund for any amount in connection therewith from the Catholic Diocese of Worcester or its chaperones/representatives.

I hereby authorize the Catholic Diocese of Worcester and Totus Tuus and its agents to utilize photographic and/or video images of me or my child by the Catholic Diocese of Worcester. In giving my consent, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Catholic Diocese of Worcester and Totus Tuus and its agents from any and all responsibility of liability. I understand that I will receive no compensation should any photograph and/or video of me or my child be used.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____