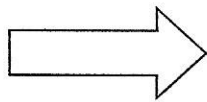
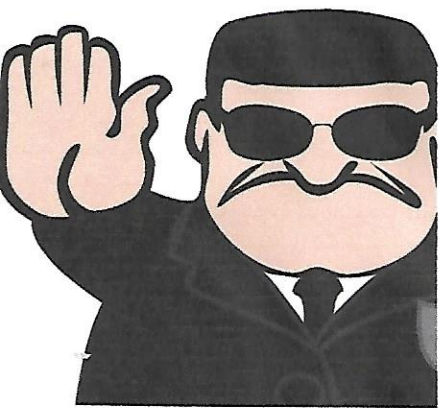


**GO
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DECEMBER 16TH 2023

FOR 5TH TO 8TH GRADE

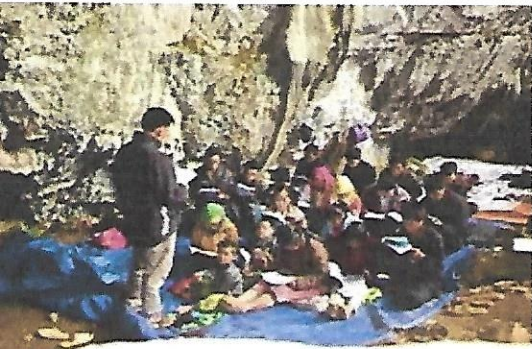
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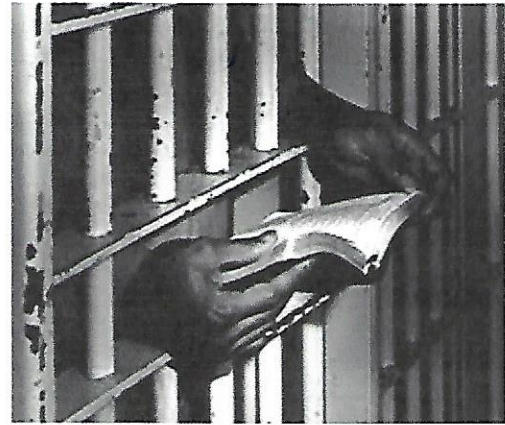
6:30PM TO 11:00PM

COST \$30 (INCLUDES T SHIRT)





What is Underground Christmas?



Jesus tells us *"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."* (Matthew 5:10-12)

Persecution of Christians can be traced historically based on the biblical account of Jesus in the first century of the Christian era to the present time. ...

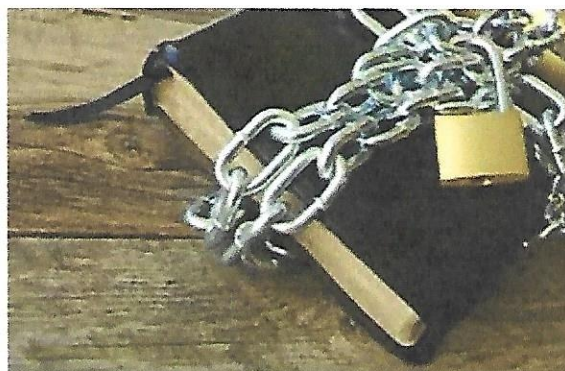
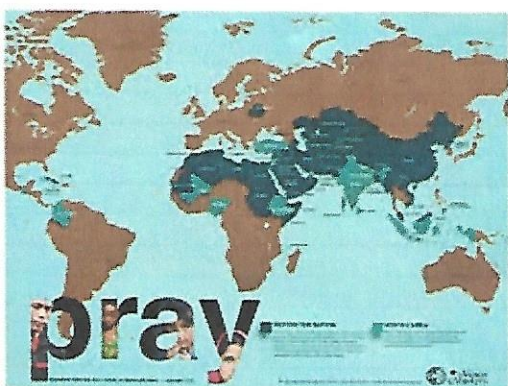
Going 'underground', inside a small, cramped apartment, small groups of believers studied the Bible and sang hymns. This still happens today in many countries. There are hundreds of unofficial "home" churches in the cities around the world like Beijing, Pakistan and Iraq. Attendees run the constant risk of harassment, and sometimes detention, by the authorities.

Underground Christmas attempts to bring these difficulties into focus by way of re-enactment of these conditions around the St Jude Campus.

Participants will be put in small groups and have to find their way by **deciphering clues**, to 'safe houses' where they will be given a short preview of different eras of persecution and what Christians have had to face throughout the ages to be able to worship God.

The event includes trying to evade the **Secret Police** who are trying to capture the 'Christians' and **throw them jail** for their Faith, and various other fun activities that all relate back to the true problems around the world.

This is fun filled night that the kids very much enjoy but is also a teaching experience that will end with Mass in a very 'underground' fashion.



Diocese of Knoxville Youth Ministry Youth Code of Conduct

1. The use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, matches, cigarette lighters, or items that would endanger people, pets, wildlife or property are strictly prohibited.
2. Clothing must be appropriate. Spaghetti straps, short shorts, tank tops, halter tops, baggy pants, and any clothing item found bearing midrifts or offensive in reference to tobacco or alcohol products including insignias or advertisements will not be allowed.

Refusal to wear appropriate clothing could lead to dismissal.

3. Language and behavior should exemplify Christian values.
4. Public displays of affection will be addressed when deemed inappropriate.
5. Participants are expected to respect the rights and property of others. Neither vandalism nor stealing will be tolerated. Financial obligations that result from such behavior will be the sole responsibility of the youth and his/her family.
6. Male and female participants are not to be in each other's sleeping areas without a chaperone.

7. If applicable, participants must wear their nametags at all times.

8. No participants are permitted to leave the premises without the expressed permission of the coordinator.

9. Cell phones and music, game and video game gear are not encouraged, unless otherwise noted. There will be a lot of running around and CELL PHONES may be dropped, broken or lost. St Jude will not be responsible for loss or damage.

10. No participants are allowed to ride in a car with another participant to, from or during an event unless expressed permission has been given by a parent/guardian to the coordinator.

11. Each participant is expected to participate in all activities of the event. The coordinator will address any infraction.

12. Food and drinks are only to be consumed in designated areas.

13. Participants are to abide by specific regulations pertaining to individual events not stated above.

Note: The coordinating team takes every precaution to provide a safe environment. We cannot be held responsible for the willful misconduct of a young person.

Code of Conduct: I agree that my child is expected to abide by all rules and regulations as outlined in the Code of Conduct. I agree that if my child fails to abide by this Code or engages in any infraction that is deemed by the coordinator to be inappropriate, he/she will be dismissed from this activity and sent home at my expense with no right of reimbursement.

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature Date _____

I have read the foregoing and understand the Code of Conduct for participants and I will abide by them. In addition, I will abide by all directions given me by the coordinators and adult chaperones. I understand and agree that my parents or guardians will be notified at the time of any infraction requiring my dismissal from this event and that I will be sent home at the expense of my parents or guardian. I also understand that being in possession of any tobacco product, alcoholic beverage, or drug is cause for automatic dismissal from this event.

Participant's Printed

Name _____

Participant's Signature Date _____

"Underground Christmas"

Beware of the Secret Police that do not want you to go underground!!!

When: Sat Dec 16th 6.30pm – 12:00pm Includes Mass
Where: St Jude Family Life Center Gymnasium
All Current: 5th – 8th Graders
Cost: \$ 30 Includes T Shirt
Registration, Liability & Medical Form

Participants Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grade: _____ Gender: _____ Parish: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

DEADLINE : Dec 3rd 2023 (late registrations will not receive a T-Shirt)

Registration Forms and Payment to:

St Jude Catholic Church Youth Ministry
930 Ashland Terrace
Chattanooga TN 37415

Note: Mass is included in the event and parents are invited to attend Mass and or help during the event. Mass is at 9:30pm in the Parish Life Center

Questions or Concerns call Irene Scoggins @ 423 596 0053 or
irenescoggins@gmail.com



The Diocese of Knoxville
Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

YOUTH MEDICAL FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Participant's Name: _____ Zip _____
Address: _____
Emergency Phone: (____) _____ @ _____
E-Mail Contact: _____
Age: _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Grade: _____
Parish: _____
T-shirt Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL
I _____ give my permission for my child to participate in the _____

I also understand that a certain code of conduct is expected of all youth and adults attending any Diocese of Knoxville sponsored event. By signing below, I state that my child has read, signed and has full understanding of the code of conduct. I understand that any violation of the code of conduct by any youth is grounds for dismissal. If a young person is in violation of the code of conduct, I understand that I will be contacted by telephone regardless of the time of day or evening to be informed of the incident. I also understand that all arrangements and costs for transportation home will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

MEDICAL MATTERS

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health. **I assume all responsibility for the health of my child with our families Insurance.** Of the following statement pertaining to medical matters, *sign only those in accordance with your wishes:*

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to the hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above number contact:

Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Relationship: _____
Health Plan Carrier: _____
Member ID: _____
Group #: _____
Social Security Number: _____ - ____ - ____ / ____ / ____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

OTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT

1. In the event it comes to the attention of the Diocesan and Parish agents, chaperones or representatives associated with this event that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called using my emergency phone number.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

2. My child is taking medications at present. My child will bring all such medications necessary and such medications will be labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for administering such medications, including dosage and frequency are: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

3. I hereby grant permission for non-prescription medication (such as Tylenol, Advil, throat lozenges, and cough syrup) to be given to my child, if deemed advisable.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

4. No medication of any type whether prescription or non-prescription may be administered to my child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date ____/____/____
Signature _____

Dietary Needs: _____

Allergies: _____

Physical Limitations: _____

Special Medical Conditions: _____
