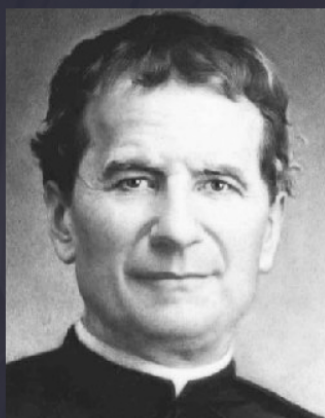


POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

GUILDS OF ST. JOHN BOSCO & ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

2024



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*For Young Men & Women (4th-12th Grades)
& Their Families*

“MY LIFE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT ONLY THE PRACTICE OF
RELIGION CAN ASSURE CONCORD IN FAMILIES AND THE
HAPPINESS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN THIS VALLEY OF TEARS.”

- ST. JOHN BOSCO

“JESUS POINTS OUT TO ME THE ONLY WAY WHICH LEADS TO
LOVE’S FURNACE – THAT WAY IS SELF-SURRENDER – IT IS THE
CONFIDENCE OF THE LITTLE CHILD WHO SLEEPS WITHOUT FEAR
IN ITS FATHER’S ARMS.” - ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

“Be brave and try to detach your heart from worldly things. Do your utmost to banish darkness from your mind and come to understand what true, selfless piety is. Through confession, endeavor to purify your heart of anything which may still taint it. Enliven your faith, which is essential to understand and achieve piety.” - St. John Bosco

*“I learned from experience that joy does not reside in the things about us, but in the very depths of the soul, that one can have it in the gloom of a dungeon as well as in the palace of a king.”
- St. Therese of Lisieux*

Vision: That every Guild Member (4th-12th grade) fall in love with Jesus Christ and the Blessed Mother through the intercession of all of the angels & saints, especially Sts. John Bosco and Thérèse of Lisieux.

Mission: The purpose of the Guilds is to help the Guild members in their relationship with God, to help them to know that they are beloved sons and daughters of the Father, to help them to grow in their friendships with one another, and to help them grow in virtue.

Who can be a Guild member? There is one main requirement for Guild members: *each Guild member has to *want* to be a Guild member out of his or her own free choice.* Parents are not allowed to force or coerce their kids into being Guild members. There is no extrinsic motivation for becoming a Guild member (e.g., it doesn't fulfill any obligation related to Confirmation or anything else). In other words, *100% of the Guild members are in the Guilds because they want help in developing their relationships with God.*

1. By and large, it does not work to force children to attend. If a Guild-age youth does *not* want to develop his relationship with God, there are other questions that the parents can ask: Why not? What is happening or not happening at home that has not fostered the child's desire to seek to

“Sé valiente y trata de desapegar tu corazón de las cosas mundanas. Haz todo lo posible para desterrar la oscuridad de tu mente y llegar a comprender qué es la piedad verdadera y desinteresada. Por medio de la confesión, esfuérzate por purificar tu corazón de cualquier cosa que aún pueda contaminarlo. Aviva vuestra fe, que es esencial para comprender y alcanzar la piedad”. - San Juan Bosco

“Aprendí por experiencia que la alegría no reside en las cosas que nos rodean, sino en lo más profundo del alma, que uno puede tenerla tanto en la oscuridad de un calabozo como en el palacio de un rey”. - Santa Teresa de Lisieux

Visión: Que cada miembro de la Guild (4º a 12º grado) se enamore de Jesucristo y de la Santísima Madre a través de la intercesión de todos los ángeles y santos, especialmente los Santos Juan Bosco y Teresa de Lisieux.

Misión: El propósito de la Guild es ayudar a sus miembros en su relación con Dios, ayudarlos a saber que son hijos e hijas amados del Padre, ayudarlos a crecer en su amistad unos con otros y ayudarlos a crecer en virtud.

¿Quién puede ser miembro de la Guild? Hay un requisito principal para los miembros : cada miembro tiene que **querer** ser miembro de la Guild por su propia y libre elección. A los padres no se les permite obligar o coaccionar a sus hijos para que sean miembros de la Guild. No existe una motivación extrínseca para convertirse en miembro (por ejemplo, no cumple con ninguna obligación relacionada con la Confirmación o cualquier otra cosa). En otras palabras, 100% de los miembros están en la Guild porque quieren ayuda para desarrollar su relación con Dios.

1. En general, no funciona obligar a los niños a participar. Si un joven en edad Guild no quiere desarrollar su relación con Dios, hay otras preguntas que los padres pueden hacer: ¿Por qué no? ¿Qué está pasando o no pasando en casa que no ha fomentado el deseo del niño de buscar conocer y amar a Dios? En otras palabras,

know and love God? In other words, the Guilds cannot *replace* Catholic parenting; they can only enhance it. (Fr. Cintra and other committee members (CMs) are available to help parents explore these questions and to help change things at home, but that youth is not ready to become a Guild member.)

2. The Guilds are meant to be *the best possible environment* (an authentically Catholic culture) for the kids who want to know and love God. If we were to add members who were not on the same page, the quality of the environment would be lessened for everyone. (It is not that those members are “bad kids,” but simply that they are not ready to be Guild members; see #1 above.)

How? The Guilds seek to fulfill the mission above via two main avenues:

- a) **Guild Nights** (Mandatory. 2nd Wednesday of each month.):
 - i) Games, talks, breakout sessions, Lectio Divina, dinner, Rosary, chant practice, Eucharistic Adoration
 - ii) Additional formation pieces (e.g., readings and Youtube videos) are emailed out to parents and Guild members via Flocknote
- b) **Extracurricular Activities** (Optional. Scheduling varies.): Flower arrangements, hospitality gift-making, missalette changes, Mountain America Confirmation Mass ministry, Passion Play, Priesthood/Religious Life Study Group, convent and monastery trips, girls' choir, etc.
 - i) These extracurricular activities will aid our mission (i.e., to help our youth to develop a relationship with God) helping provide the youth with an **authentically Catholic culture**, which is a critical ingredient in the transmission of the Catholic religion as a whole.
 - ii) See Registration Form for options

las Guilds no pueden reemplazar la paternidad católica; solo pueden mejorarlo. (El P. Cintra y otros CM están disponibles para ayudar a los padres a explorar estas preguntas y ayudar a cambiar las cosas en casa, pero los jóvenes no están listos para convertirse en miembros del Guild).

2. las Guilds están destinadas a ser el mejor ambiente posible (una cultura auténticamente católica) para los niños que quieren conocer y amar a Dios. Si agregáramos miembros que no estuvieran en la misma página, la calidad del ambiente disminuiría para todos. (No es que esos Miembros sean “niños malos”, sino simplemente que no están listos para ser miembros de las Guilds; ver #1 arriba.)

¿Cómo? Las Guilds buscan cumplir la misión anterior a través de dos vías principales:

- a) Noches de Guild (Obligatorio. segundo miércoles de cada mes.):
 - i) Juegos, charlas, sesiones de trabajo, Lectio Divina, cena, Rosario, práctica de canto, Adoración Eucarística
 - ii) Se envían por correo electrónico piezas de formación adicionales (por ejemplo, lecturas y vídeos de Youtube) a los padres y miembros de la Guild a través de Flocknote.
- b) **Actividades extracurriculares** (Opcional. horario varía.): arreglos florales, fabricación de obsequios de hospitalidad, cambios de misales, ministerio de misa de confirmación de Mountain America, obra de la pasión, grupo de estudio sobre el sacerdocio/vida religiosa, viajes a conventos y monasterios, coro de niñas, etc.
 - i) Estas actividades extracurriculares ayudarán a nuestra misión (es decir, ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a desarrollar una relación con Dios) ayudando a proporcionar a los jóvenes una cultura auténticamente católica, que es un ingrediente fundamental en la transmisión de la religión católica en su conjunto.
 - ii) Consulte el formulario de registro para conocer las opciones

Guild Night Expectations for Youth

- To *want* to be there!
- Cell phones turned off
- Be respectful and hungry to learn and grow
- To *not* mock or put other Guild members down! We're here to encourage one another and grow together.
- To be on time (between 5 and 5:30) and stay until the end of adoration at 8:30
 - Exceptions are allowed, of course, but must be communicated to one of the CMs

Guild Expectations for Parents

- Guiding Principle: Parents are the primary educators of their children; we're here to support you; we can't replace you
- Most important expectation: To be actively growing as a disciple of Christ within the context of the Catholic Church
 - Sunday Mass
 - Regular Confession
 - Daily prayer life
 - Ongoing catechesis
 - Growth in virtue
 - Want help in any of these areas?
We're here for you!
- To drop off youth between 5 and 5:30
- To arrive by 8pm in order to join the closing 30-min Eucharistic Adoration
- Want to stay the whole night? You can!
Must be safe-environment certified. Register for one of these:
 - Sep. 4: 7-9pm
 - Sep. 7: 9-11am

Registration Form

Please-please-please, if at all possible, register online by going to this page: ifcatholics.net/guild

If you are not able to register online, fill out the paper registration form and drop it off at the office.

Register by Monday, 9/2

Expectativas de la Guild Night para Los Jóvenes

- ¡Querer estar allí!
- Celulares apagados
- Ser respetuoso y tener hambre de aprender y crecer.
- ¡No burlarse ni menospreciar a otros miembros del Guild! Estamos aquí para animarnos unos a otros y crecer juntos.
- Ser puntual (entre las 5 y las 5:30) y permanecer hasta el final de la adoración a las 8:30.
 - Por supuesto, se permiten excepciones, pero deben comunicarse a uno de los miembros del comité.

Expectativas del Guild para Los Padres

- Guia Principal: Los padres son los principales educadores de sus hijos; estamos aquí para apoyarte; no podemos reemplazarte
- Expectativa más importante: Crecer activamente como discípulo de Cristo dentro del contexto de la Iglesia Católica.
 - Misa Dominical
 - Confesión regular
 - Vida de oración diaria
 - Catequesis continua
 - Crecer en virtud
 - ¿Quieres ayuda en alguna de estas áreas? ¡Estamos aquí para ti!
- Dejar a los jóvenes entre las 5 y las 5:30
- Llegar antes de las 8 p. m. para unirse a la Adoración Eucarística por 30 minutos.
- ¿Quieres quedarte toda la noche? ¡Puede!
Debe tener certificación de ambiente seguro. Regístrate en uno de estos:
 - 4 de septiembre: 7-9 p.m.
 - 7 de septiembre: 9-11 a.m.

Forma de Registración

Por favor - por favor- por favor, de ser posible registrarse en línea: ifcatholics.net/guild

Si no puede registrar en línea por favor complete el formulario de registro en papel y llévela a la oficina.

Regístrate antes del lunes 2 de septiembre

EXTRACURRICULAR YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Priesthood/Religious Life Study Group

Are you open to becoming a priest and/or a religious sister or brother when you get older? What is the priesthood? What is religious life? What is consecrated life? Fr. Cintra will lead a study group to help explore these answers and possibilities for your future.

P/RL Trip to VS Monastery in Boise

For those who are open to the priesthood and/or religious life: Would you be interested in spending a couple of days at the Verbum Spei Monastery in Boise?

All Saints Day Party (YOUTH)

Would you like to attend a parish-wide All Saints' Day Party (games, snacks, costume contest, etc.) on Friday, November 1 from 3:30-5:30 pm at Christ the King Hall?

All Saints Day Party Volunteers (PARENTS)

Parents, would you like to volunteer at a parish-wide All Saints' Day Party on Friday, November 1 from 3:30-5:30 pm at CTK Hall?

Outdoor Activities

Would you be interested in outdoor activities? (E.g., skiing and hiking)

SEEK (High School Only)

Would you like to go to SEEK 2025 in Salt Lake City? More info to come. seek.focus.org

Soup Kitchen Help

Would you (12 and up) and your parents like to help feed the hungry on first Saturdays at the Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen? Exact dates to come.

Choir (Girls Only)

Do you like to sing? Would you like to learn how? Would you be interested in joining a girls' choir to occasionally sing at Mass (Sunday and/or Holy Days of Obligation)? Girls choir is scheduled to begin in September and the first "performance" will potentially be for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th.

Passion Play

Would you like to be part of bringing the story of the final days of Jesus' life to our parish in the form of a live play in the spring? More info to come.

Welcome Bags for New Parishioners

Would you like to help welcome new parishioners

to our parish? Do you like crafting? Then this group's for you!

Flower Arranging for Mary (Girls Only)

Would you like to help put together flower arrangements to decorate the images of Mary at both churches?

Mountain America Confirmation Mass

Would you like to help out (e.g., set up and break down, usher, be a guide for the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist) at the deanery-wide Confirmation Mass at Mountain America Center in the spring?

Day Retreat at the Convent in Pocatello

The day retreats at the convent in Pocatello this summer were a big hit. Would you be interested in going some time during the school year? (Perhaps during one of the breaks.)



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Guild Night Schedule

5-5:30 Arrive & check-in at Holy Rosary Gym

5-5:50 Games

5:50-6:15 Angelus & main talk

Bible, Mary, Sts. John Bosco & Thérèse, virtue

Following FOCUS curriculum

6:15-6:45 Break out session (4 groups: boys/girls, older/younger)

6:45-7:15 Dinner

7:15 Clean up

7:30-7:45 Rosary

7:45-8:00 Chant practice

8 Parents arrive at Holy Rosary Church

8-8:30 Adoration

Important Dates

Guild Nights

September 11 October 9 November 13

December 11 January 8 February 12

March 12 April 9 May 14

Parochial Family Camp Sep 13-Sep15

Only a few spots open. First-come, first-serve.

Email deanneslaughter@gmail.com for more info.

Missalette Change

Last week of November; Exact date TBD

Please, all Guild members and parents to help

All Saints' Day Party November 1st

Flower Arranging for Mary

Prior to the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8

Prior to month of Mary (May)

Exact dates to come

Mountain America Confirmation Mass

In the spring, with our Bishop Peter Christensen and several other parishes from Southeast Idaho.

More info to come.

Jason Evert in Idaho Falls!

Do not miss this event: Jason Evert fills stadiums all over the world and he's coming to us!

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



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Now - October 29
\$425 (housing is not included)

Fundraising Opportunities will be supported by the parish.
Contact Gisselle if interested: psjpil@ifcatholics.net
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