

# "TRANSFORM US"

*A NECESSARY SACRIFICE TO BRING  
PEACE TO THIS PLANET*



8TH ANNUAL  
PRAISE PARTY 2009  
ST. JOSEPH'S VACAVILLE  
8:00AM-4:30PM  
WITH GUEST SPEAKER FRANK RUNYEON  
**11.14.09**

**8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOLANO DEANERY  
PRAISE PARTY YOUTH RALLY  
St Joseph's Catholic Church  
November 14, 2009**

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TO: Parish Youth Ministry Coordinators  
Catholic School Campus Ministers

FROM: Josephine Mislant, DRE/YM

DATE: August 2009

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**Greetings!**

Enclosed are the registration materials and information you need for our 8th Annual Solano Deanery Praise Party Youth Rally. **This year's theme is "Transform Us".**

A few highlights will be opportunities for other parishes to perform within our Deanery, community building, liturgy, food, vendors, music, Keynote Speakers and break-out sessions.

**Details at a Glance**

What: 8th Annual Solano Deanery Praise Party Youth Rally  
When: Saturday - November 14, 2009  
Time: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM  
Who: Junior High and High school teens (grades 7-12), young adults and adult chaperones (25+years)  
Cost: \$30 per person or \$35 per person after the deadline;  
Deadlines: **September 15, 2009** - Pre-Registration begins  
**October 31 – Registration ends at regular price of \$30pp**  
**November 1- November 10** - Late Registration; cost is \$35pp

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

**All completed forms must be received in the office no later than  
November 10, 2009. Sorry, no exceptions!**

**Enclosures:**

- Color Reproducible Flier
- Registration Form
- Payment
- Code of Behavior
- Directions
- Schedule

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**Registration**

Please use the attached registration form, which may be duplicated as needed. Please print legibly in ink or type all information requested. **The pre-registration deadline is October 31, 2009!** Registration must include full payment.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONE CHECK PER PARISH. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP.**

**Convention Liturgy**

Liturgy will be held on-site. Youth representing different parishes are invited to participate as altar servers, choir members, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers.

**Convention T-Shirts**

T-shirts will be included with the registration fee of \$30 per person. T shirt sizes need to be submitted when the registration forms are turned in.

**Code of Behavior**

To be sure everyone is clear about what is considered appropriate behavior, please make copies of the Code of Behavior and distribute it to the participants prior to the Rally. Be sure parents understand the Code of Behavior also, as their signature is required. The adult coordinator and adult chaperones are responsible for the behavior of their group throughout the Rally.

**Dress Code**

Our dress code is simple—neat, casual clothing. All clothing worn must in good taste, clean, and not tattered. Clothing advertising products, behavior, and values contrary to the Catholic Church are unacceptable. Also unacceptable are: strapless, tube, or spaghetti-strap tops, short-shorts, and extremely over-sized clothing. Jeans, shorts, and tennis shoes are fine. The adult coordinator and adult chaperones are responsible for communicating the dress code to youth participants and ensuring that all are attired appropriately. It is not necessary to bring dress-up clothing. Rally shirt is to be worn during rally to promote unity.

**Food**

Lunch is provided, however we will have sodas, bottled water, snacks and vendors available on the premises for a minimal fee.

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**Registration Form:   Deadline: October 31, 2009; Late Registration by November 10, 2009**

Name of Parish of Catholic High School & Address
Name of Youth Ministry Coordinator or Catholic High School Campus Minister
Phone Number (day/evening) include area code & Email

**Adult Chaperones:** Diocesan policy requires 1 adult for every 8 participants for the entire Youth Rally. Chaperones must be 25 years of age or older and fingerprinted.

**Young Adults:** If young adults (out of high school & 18-24 years of age) accompany your group, list them after the youth participants, and put “YA” in the Grade column.

**Special Needs:** Please note in this box any special needs; such as Health, Hearing Impaired, Mobility, Vegetarian, etc.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN INK OR TYPE (copy this form as needed)

	YOUTH PARTICIPANTS FULL NAME	GRADE	TSHIRT SIZE	SPECIAL NEEDS
1				
2				
3				
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10				
11				
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15				
	ADULT CHAPERONES	MUST BE > 25 YRS	TSHIRT SIZE	SPECIAL NEEDS
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

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**Payment Form**

**DEADLINE: October 31, 2009**

**Send "ONE" check payable to: St Joseph Church Youth Group along with the registration form to:**

**St Joseph Church  
Attention: Josephine Mislant  
1791 Marshall Road  
Vacaville, CA 95687.**

There are **no refunds**. Because of space limitations, **there will be no on-site registrations.** Please copy this form as needed. Retain copies of completed forms for your files. To be considered on-time, all forms must be received in the office by October 31, 2009. Late registrations will be accepted **(with a \$5 late fee per person)** only from November 1 through November 10, 2009.

To ensure on-time registration, **registration by October 31<sup>st</sup>** is strongly suggested!

Please staple this form to the front of your registration form. Attach your check to the bottom portion of this form. Thank you!

Name of Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Youth Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Young Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Chaperones \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED WITH REGISTRATION FORM** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TSHIRTS TOTAL: S** \_\_\_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_\_\_ **L** \_\_\_\_\_ **XL** \_\_\_\_\_ **XXL** \_\_\_\_\_ **XXXL** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONVENTION CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

**WELCOME** to the Solano Deanery Praise Party Youth Rally! We're glad you're here! You represent your family, your youth group and parish; we expect great things from you!

Some guidelines...

1. All youth and adults participate fully in the Youth Rally and activities. Leaving the Rally during the day is not permitted. Coordinators are responsible for the whereabouts of their participants throughout the day.
2. **PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS** (and their designated adult chaperones) are responsible for the actions of their participants. Each parish takes full responsibility for any damage or theft done by members throughout the Rally.
3. **WE LOOK TO THE ADULT LEADERS** in each group to help enforce the code and set an example to their young people. Any adult in attendance at the Rally has the authority to reprimand any young person in violation of the code, and to report them to the Youth Minister and/or the adult chaperone.
4. All participants are expected to attend all Convention activities. **NAME BADGES AND COLORED ID BRACELETS** must be worn at all times in order to be admitted. This is for the safety of all participants.
5. Possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons is prohibited at all times during the Rally. Participants will be dismissed from the Rally under such circumstances.
6. Smoking is prohibited inside and outside all buildings at St Joseph's Church.
7. An atmosphere of community, fellowship and trust makes the Rally a wonderful experience for participants. Your openness to the program and activities contributes to a successful day!

We respectfully ask for your cooperation and are sure that you will have no trouble adhering to this code of behavior. The main thing to remember is that you represent the Church and are asked to project an image of Christian consideration, sensitivity, and respect to all others and to the property around you. Thank you!

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**Participant Signature**      **Date**

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**Parent's Signature**      **Date**  
**(Under the Age of 18)**

\*This form must be kept with adult chaperones at all times during the rally!

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**Directions to St Joseph's Church:**

Please make a copy for each of your drivers in case you get separated while traveling to and from the youth rally. It is also a good idea to have copies of maps for your drivers.

**From Sacramento**

- HWY I-80 towards San Francisco
- Exit on MONTE VISTA/NUT TREE ROAD (by Nut Tree Village/Best Buy)
- Right at the 1<sup>st</sup> Stoplight
- Right onto NUT TREE ROAD (over the overpass; past the outlets)
- Go down at least 5 stop lights
- Right onto MARSHALL ROAD (past Vaca Pena Jr High)
- Church gym across from Church

**From San Francisco**

- HWY I-80 towards Sacramento
- Exit on MONTE VISTA/ALLISON/NUT TREE PARKWAY (after Costco)
- Turn RIGHT onto ALLISON DRIVE (1<sup>ST</sup> Stoplight)
- Turn LEFT onto ELMIRA ROAD (end of street)
- RIGHT onto NUT TREE ROAD
- RIGHT onto MARSHALL ROAD (2<sup>nd</sup> stop light after Vaca Pena Jr High)
- Church gym across from Church