



Hello St. Augustine Youth and Parents,

It is my pleasure to introduce Blue Knights. The Blue Knights Catholic Club is a boys' club aimed at teaching the truths of the Catholic faith to boys through Scripture, saints' biographies, games, crafts and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Based on the popular Little Flowers Girls' Club, this program developed maps out nine virtues for boys ages Kindergarten through 4th grade in the first year, and then follows up with four years covering eight catechetical lessons each.

Like the mothers of the Little Flowers program, I will need fathers willing to dedicate their time and talents to the program. With this in mind, I believe the **first Tuesday (that they are in school)** of every month from **6:45 to 8:15** will be a suitable time for the parental support I will need. Fathers, I ask that you prayerfully consider helping with this program. This year we will be covering Saints of the Catholic Church.

Listed below is the schedule of the meeting dates this year. These dates may change due to gym availability/other unforeseen parish events. Please provide your email address for our primary means of communication and our youth ministry Facebook page. Like us on Facebook: St. Augustine/St. Joseph Youth Ministry. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Date	Theme
September 11 th	St. Peter
October 2 nd	St. Paul
November 6 th	The Four Evangelists
December 4 th	Francis Xavier
January 8 th	St. Peter Claver
February 5 th	St. Francis of Assisi
March 5 th	St. Patrick
April 2 nd	Pope Francis

God Bless!
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**St. Augustine / St. Joseph Parish School of Religion-ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI K THRU 12TH
 GRADE PERMISSION, RELEASE AND MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (REV. 2013)(PLEASE PRINT
 - SEE REVERSE for ACTIVITY information)**

1. I, the lawful parent or guardian of _____ (the "child"), give permission for my child to participate in the activity described on the *Activity Information* form and release from all liability and indemnify the Archbishop of Cincinnati ("the Archbishop"), both individually and as trustee for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all parishes and schools within the Archdiocese (the "Archdiocese"), and their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability, claims, judgments, cost and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of any injury or illness incurred by my child while participating in or traveling to or from the activity and further agree not to bring or prosecute or allow to be brought or prosecuted (including but not limited to prosecution through subrogation) in my name, or on behalf of my Child, any claims, lawsuits or actions against the Archbishop, the Archdiocese, and their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees.
2. I further understand that my Child's participation is purely voluntary and is a privilege and not a right, and that my Child, and I on behalf of my Child, elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I agree to instruct my child to cooperate with the Archbishop or his agents in charge of the activity.
4. I appoint the Archbishop or his agents who are acting as leaders of the activity as my attorney in fact to act for me in my name and my behalf, in any way that I would act if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters if any injury, illness or medical emergency occurs during the activity or related travel: To give any and all consents and authorizations to any physicians, dentist, hospital or other persons or institutions pertaining to any emergency medications, medical or dental treatments, diagnostic or surgical procedures or any other emergency actions as our attorney shall deem necessary or appropriate for the best interest of the Child.
5. I understand that the agents of the Archbishop will make a reasonable attempt to contact me as soon as possible in the event of a medical emergency involving my child.
6. This power of attorney shall lapse automatically upon completion of the activity and related travel.
7. I agree that the Archbishop or his agents may use my child's portrait or photograph for promotional purposes, website and office functions and use social media and technology to communicate to my child regarding ministry related activities. (Facebook, texting, etc.)
8. This acknowledgement and release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Ohio, and if any portion hereof is declared invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This acknowledgement and release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, except for the choice of law provisions thereof.

I have carefully read this statement, and my signature acknowledges that I fully understand the content and meaning.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment _____ Phone: (w) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: (h) _____ (cell) _____ (c) _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone (w) _____ (h) _____

Medical Information – Completed by Parent or Guardian – PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name _____	Birth Date _____	Social Security # * _____	Allergies/Medications/Chronic Conditions (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes) _____
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Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy No. _____

Member's Name _____ Phone: (h) _____ (w) _____

Member's Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____ Member's Social Security # * _____
 (*Social Security number is optional. Note that some hospitals WILL NOT treat without _____)

Family Doctor _____ PHONE _____

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Completed by Church Agency - Please Print

ON Grounds Activity:

Church Agency: St. Augustine	Activity: Blue Knights
Location: St. Augustine	Cost: \$10
Sept 11 Oct 2 Nov 6 Dec 4 Jan 8 Feb 5 Mar 5 Apr 2	Meeting Place: St. Augustine Religious Ed Center To be dropped off and picked up by parents. Parent drop off is 6:45 and pickup is 8:15.
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