



November 17, 2023

Dear Parish Youth Ministry Leaders,

We are pleased to share details for the 2024 Shine Youth Rally and give you the tools to invite young people to this transformational event. Our goal is to invite middle school youth into a personal relationship with Jesus through inspiring talks, prayerful worship music, and dedicated times of prayer. The Eucharist centers our day, as we place the youth before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, inviting Jesus to speak to their hearts. Our theme "Revive" will build upon the ongoing Eucharistic Revival.

WHEN: Sunday, March 24, 1-6:30 p.m. | Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

WHO: Middle School Youth in grades 5-8

WHERE: 3-Mile Project, 3050 Walkent NW, Walker, MI 49544

COST: \$35 per person pre-registered, \$45 at the door
Early Bird Registration: \$30 until February 16

Enclosed are four event flyers. The first two reflect standard pricing, one is an alternative pricing if you want to advertise a discount to early registrants, and the last one has a blank spot to enter a price yourself.

Early Bird Registration. A discounted rate of \$30 per person is valid until Friday, February 16. After this, normal pricing applies. Parishes can add more spots later for \$35 each.

Registration is completed for each parish attending by a designated Group Leader, usually the parish Youth Minister, on our website through our digital form. Youth will check-in with the Group Leader at the event. Permission is the obligation of each parish, so follow your parish policy regarding field trips – we will not be collecting them. **Parish Registration deadline is noon on Wednesday, March 20.**

For the protection of our young people, all adult chaperones are required to attend a **Virtus training session** and complete a **criminal background check** with their parish. Each Group Leader is required to recruit at least one chaperone per 10 youth.

Lunch is served upon arrival with a second option during free-time for those who want to eat later. Opening session will commence by 1:30 p.m.

With all of our guidelines and deadlines, we understand the various dynamics in parish ministry. As such, we try to accommodate requests as much as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us. You may email us with any questions or concerns at admin@shineyouthrally.com. Certainly, we ask for your prayers in the time leading up to the rally, and we look forward to seeing you March 24!

God Bless,

Makenzie Conner, Whitney Doane, Brittany Renne, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Eugene
Shine Team Members





GROUP LEADER INFORMATION

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WHAT TO EXPECT

An event schedule is shared with the Group Leader during a meeting at start of day

- Worship music, icebreakers, and games
- Keynote talks and free-time
- Full access to 3-Mile Project: Ninja course, basketball, gaga ball, video game stations, and more
- Pizza, refreshments, and snacks
- Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

IMPORTANT: Please share these with youth and chaperones prior to arrival

- Chaperones must know where their youth are at all times. Once you have checked-in, no one should leave the building for any reason during the rally.
- Chaperoning is not passive. Chaperones are expected to act as a guide for the day and have authority to assist the youth in attendance in participation. They have permission to ensure all youth are actively engaged in the event.
- Youth should be advised to respect all adult leaders at the event and follow their directions.
- Respect. Youth and chaperones should respect those in attendance with them at the rally. No bullying, teasing, or any other disrespectful behavior, including talking when it is time to be listening.
- Participation is not optional. We expect all youth to stay in the programming area and ask chaperones to monitor bathroom use.
- Please tell the youth the appropriate time to use the bathroom is during breaks, free-time, and games.
- Please avoid bathroom use during talks, prayer, and liturgy.
- No inappropriate language.
- No drugs or alcohol. If any are found, the participant/group can be subject to immediate expulsion.
- No cell phones during programming. We discourage the use of cell phones during the day, but they are prohibited completely during the main programming and Eucharistic Adoration.
- Headphones, Airpods, and other bluetooth devices are prohibited throughout the duration of the event. **DO NOT** bring them.
- Property Damage: responsible party will pay for full repair/replacement costs.
- Insubordination. All youth and adult chaperones are expected to follow the direction of posted and verbal rules.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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PAYMENT & MERCHANDISE

All payments must be made online at the time of registration

COMING SOON! T-Shirts will be added to our online store to purchase with your spots



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\$45 late registration

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