

LIGHT THE FIRE

Wednesday June 26, 2019

At Misericordia University



Katie McGrady



Bob Perron



Full Armor Band



Noelle Garcia



Bishop Bambera

For High School Students

- Join us for a high energy day filled with:
- A Variety of Workshops - Awesome Music -
 - An Amazing Closing Mass – Adoration –
 - Reconciliation - New Friends -

Light-the-Fire.org

Cost: \$30



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Greetings in Christ!

It's hard to believe this will be our **Thirteenth Light the Fire Youth Rally**. For over a decade, the young church of the Diocese of Scranton has been given the opportunity to grow in faith, meet new friends, and worship like they never thought imaginable. So many lives have been transformed over the years by the energetic faith sharing with fellow young Catholics.

This day long youth rally will once again bring together hundreds of high school students and their adult chaperones. It is a chance to make new friends, have fun, and be with others who share their morals, values and most importantly their love for their Catholic faith. At the end of the day, we gather together for an awesome closing Mass.

This year, we welcome guest speakers Katie Prejean McGrady, Bob Perron, and Noelle Garcia. Through humor and music, **Full Armor Band** will provide an array of music during the day to include adoration that will lead our students into a deeper connection with Christ. Please check out their full biographies on our web-site www.Light-The-Fire.org.

Please contact us with any questions that you might have. We hope to see you at this year's Light the Fire. It is an event that is not to be missed!

Blessings,

Your friends in youth ministry

The Light the Fire Planning Team

QUICK Reference

Check over all information for the registration process:

- Due date: **June 20, 2018** is the EARLY registration deadline.
- Cost of LTF: **Early Registration** is \$30, registration is \$35 after **June 20, 2018**
Late Registration will be open until **June 26th at 5:30pm**
\$10 additional t-shirt fee per person (if applicable)

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THIS DEADLINE

Registering your youth and adults:

- All registration is to be done online at **Light-the-Fire.org**
- Total due is \$30 per person, and \$10 per shirt. There is no registration cost for Clergy or Religious
- Payment should be mailed in within one week of registering
- Parish and group leaders name** written in MEMO location on the check
- Checks made payable to: **St. John the Evangelist** and mailed to:

St. John the Evangelist
35 William Street
Pittston PA 18640

-Registration questions Contact Margaret at:

What is due on the day of the event from each youth and adult chaperone:

- Completed Adult or Student Registration Form
- Completed Student Hold Harmless Form

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Day of Event Information

Registration:

- All group leaders must Check-in upon arrival.
- Check-in will take place from 8:00AM until 9:30PM at the Conference Center.
- Upon sign in, group leaders will be given wrist bands for their group, a program for the day, and any ordered t-shirts

Chaperone Requirements:

- Each group will need one adult (21+ years or older) **for every eight (8) youth** attending by gender (one adult woman for every 8 female youth, etc.)
- Parishes are responsible for all adults
- Chaperones are responsible for monitoring their youth throughout the ENTIRE event

Food and Recreation

- **Lunch and Dinner** will be provided through your Registration fee.
- Food and Drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day and can be found at the Banks Student Life Center.
- There will be areas for recreation as well as a place to interact with our sponsors and presenters.

Driving Directions and Parking:

- Driving directions can be found online at www.Light-the-Fire.org or www.Misericordia.edu
- For parking, please follow the signs to the North Gate and find parking near the Anderson Center in the Bevevino Parking Lot
- Handicap Parking can be found through the Arch Entrance and following the signs to Walsh Parking Lot.

Emergencies and Security Information

- We have an area set aside in case of an emergency.
- Though cell phones are permitted during the rally they are asked to be limited for emergency use only.
- Chaperones are responsible for their group. If someone needs to leave the rally early they **MUST** be released through their chaperone. No one will be allowed to leave the rally grounds without the chaperone's knowledge. All visitors may come to the **Registration Table**

June 26th 2019 Schedule (Subject to Change)

9:00 am - 10:30 am	Check-in (Insalaco Hall)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Games and Activities
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Opening Band on Main Stage (Lemmond Theater)
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Welcome on Main Stage (Lemmond Theater)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Keynote Talk (Lemmond Theater)
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Lunch (Banks Student Life Center)
1:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Workshops Round 1 (Various Rooms)
2:30 pm - 3:15 pm	Workshops Round 2 (Various Rooms)
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Small Groups with Parish Leaders
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Adoration (Lemmond Theater)
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Dinner (Banks Student Life Center - Cafeteria)
6:00 pm - 6:15 pm	Dance Party
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Keynote Wrap Up Talk (Lemmond Theater)
7:45 pm - 7:00 pm	Closing and Music at the Outdoor Theater
7:00 pm	Closing Mass (Lemmond Theater)

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Youth Registration Form

Name: _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Street Address: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Diocese: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parish or Group: _____

Name of Group Leader(s): _____

Name of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s): _____

Phone of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s): () _____ - _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (OPTIONAL: Light the Fire shirts are \$10 each)

Any Special Meal Requirements: _____

Medical Information

Family Physician: _____

Phone Number of Physician: () _____ - _____

Allergies: _____

Current Medications: _____

Medical History: _____

In the case of an emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____ - _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: () _____ - _____

_____ Cell Phone: () _____ - _____

This entire form must be **completed and legible** for each youth to attend the rally. Please make sure a parent or legal guardian has signed the Hold Harmless Agreement on the reverse side of this form. If the student is attending as an individual – without a group – please make the notation below.

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Hold Harmless Agreement

Participant's Name: _____

I / We _____ agree to protect, indemnify, save, and keep harmless, The Combined Youth Ministry, University Misericordia, Parish and School approved chaperones, Light the Fire – Youth Rally, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, and Gallagher Bassett Insurance Services against and from any and all loss, cost, damage, or expense, arising out of or from any person or property whomsoever and whatsoever; and will protect, indemnify, save and keep harmless the above mentioned parties from any and all claims, costs, or expense arising out of any accident or other occurrence on or about said premises or in conjunction with any activity sponsored by Misericordia University, causing injury to any person or property whomsoever or whatsoever; and will protect indemnify, save and keep harmless the above mentioned parties from any and all claims, costs, or expenses arising out of any failure of any contractor in any respect to comply with and perform all requirements and provisions agreed-to and required by any law or ordinance related to the aforementioned premises or activities. Beyond provisions of Diocesan insurance coverage of students, I / we also hereby confirm that I / we have medical insurance or self-insured coverage which will be the sole provider of medical benefits and payments in the event of injury or illness arising out of any activity sponsored by The Combined Youth Ministry on or off the aforementioned premises.

I, THE PARENT (GUARDIAN) OF THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD, HEREBY, GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR HIS/HER PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH ACTIVITY NAMED ABOVE. I AGREE TO DIRECT MY CHILD TO COOPERATE AND CONFORM TO DIRECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS OF PARISH, SCHOOL AND DIOCESAN PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

Signature of Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____

Signature of Witness

Date: _____

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Adult Registration Form

It is important for The Combined Youth Ministry to use due diligence in providing a safe environment for all participants in their summer youth conference programs. This application helps assure that all Adult Chaperones are 21 year old or older and are suitable to engage in ministry to minors. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Name: _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Diocese: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parish or Group: _____

Name of Group Leader(s): _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ (OPTIONAL: Light the Fire shirts are \$10 each)

Is there any fact or circumstance about you or your background that would call into question the advisability of entrusting you with the supervision, guidance, and care of children and/or young people?

YES / NO

If yes, please explain. _____

I affirm that the information given in this application is true, complete, and correct. I affirm that I am 21 years old or older and have been trained and approved to work with children and/or young people in accordance with the policies and procedures as outlined by my home diocese. Furthermore, I have read and agree to abide by all rules and policies of the Light the Fire Youth Conference in regard to providing a safe and healthy environment for young people.

Signature of Adult

Date

I have verified and attest to the fact that the above applicant has been trained and approved to work with children and/or young people in accordance with the policies and procedures of his/her home diocese, and that the above applicant is 21 years of age or older.

Signature of Group Leader

Date

This form is to be filled out by each Adult Chaperone and Group Leader