

- **Subject: SPY to LA Youth Day - IMPORTANT!**

To All St. Pius (High School Age) Youth:

We have some important news to share about our upcoming trip to Anaheim for LA Youth Day and Disneyland. You are invited!

Every year, 15,000+ high school age youth attend LA Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center (across from Disneyland) for a day of worship & praise, inspirational speakers, workshops, and amazing liturgies. Take a break from school to have a little fun with catholic youth from all over the West coast and even some from across the nation. See <http://www.facebook.com/1/ea3ec;www.recongress.org/ya/youthday.htm> for FAQs on LA Youth Day and <http://www.facebook.com/1/ea3ec;www.myspace.com/youthday> for more info. This is a rare opportunity to experience the bigger church and get some inspiration. Yes, we are part of something big.

We'll be in LA Wednesday night -Friday night with a sideline trip to Disneyland. The specifics are as follows:

**Wed, Mar 17** - Arrive early at SFO (San Francisco International Airport) to check in by 5p at the latest. The flight will be on Southwest Airlines and departs at 6:45pm. We will arrive at SNA (John Wayne Airport in Orange County) at 8:15PM and then take the shuttle to the hotel we are staying at, Portofino Inn and Suites (across from Disneyland, <http://www.facebook.com/1/ea3ec;www.portofinoinnanaheim.com> for more info).

**Thurs, Mar 18** - We will attend LA Congress Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center, which is adjacent to our hotel. We stay overnight at Portofino Inn and Suites.

**Fri, Mar 19** - We will spend the day at Disneyland! Then, take the shuttle to the airport (once again, John Wayne) at 6p and depart at 7:45pm. We will arrive in San Francisco at 9:10pm.

- The whole thing will undoubtedly be TONS of fun and very inspirational; you don't want to miss this.

YOU NEED TO GET YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SFO.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, talk to your parents sooner rather than later and get their permission now. DO NOT coincidentally forget to mention that you will be missing school. (: (The registration form includes a form to turn in to your school.)

All who are interested and have gotten their parents' permission need to turn in a \$50 deposit, a permission slip, and an LA Congress registration form by December 28<sup>th</sup> (which includes request form for school). This is an opportunity you DON'T want to miss and if you do not meet this deadline, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO. Keep in mind that the total expected costs are \$300 per person. This includes transportation, lodging, LA Youth Day and Disneyland entrance fees, but NOT FOOD (we will discuss food options later). A second deposit of \$100 will be due January 26th. The full balance is due by February 29th, but we plan to do some fundraising to cover some of the costs and hopefully lower the cost per person to about \$150. However, the final balance will be determined on how much we are able to fundraise. Any and all fundraising ideas are greatly appreciated. We will be meeting Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in Rm. 4 to discuss fundraising plans. Please come, if you can.

Questions? Talk to Elaine email [Elaine@pius.org](mailto:Elaine@pius.org)

- For PERMISSION SLIPS AND REGISTRATION FORMS click on the links

Have a very happy holidays!  
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