

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION NEWSLETTER

Grades 6-10

July 2026

Help **NEEDED!**

River Lake Days

I'm sending out a plea for help! Please take a minute to look at the River Lake Days sign up and grab a shift (or two!) to help at the Youth Group stand. We'll be serving hamburgers, fries, and cheese curds—and new this year, running the Kids Pedal Bikes. Grab a friend, sign up as a family, or just jump in where you can. River Lake Days is our biggest fundraiser and makes a huge difference for our Youth Ministry program, including our classes and events.

Confirmation Students: This is a great opportunity to earn your Service Hours!

[River Lake Days Sign Up](#)

Upcoming Events

- SOS - July 7
- Steubenville - July 10-12
- River Lake Days - July 16-18
- SOS - July 22
- Cornfest - August 1
- SOS - August 4
- Bonifest - August 8-9
- SOS - August 19
- Registration Closes for Discipleship Formation - August 30
- ACC Picnic - September 13
- Youth Led Mass - September 20
- Classes Start - October 7

BoniFest

Sign up is open to help at the Kid Games at BoniFest. In addition to the Kid Games, if you want to join our float in the parade, you are welcome to join!

[Games Sign Up](#)

[Parade Sign Up](#)

Summer of Service

SOS is off to an amazing start! If you're having FOMO, don't worry, it's not too late to sign up. Anyone in grades 6-12 can still join for the remainder of the Summer.

[SOS Registration](#)

Service Opportunities

Service Opportunities are always listed in the Bulletin each week. Students who will be in 9th and 10th grade in the Fall can start earning their Service Hours once Summer starts. Middle School students are not required to complete Service Hours, but it is a good habit for them to start!

Confirmation students are required to complete at least 9 Service Hours each year, for a total of 18 by the time of Confirmation. The 9 Service Hours needed are broken into 3 categories:

Mass~participation in Mass (greeting, reading, gifts, cross bearer, music, etc.)

Church~volunteering or attending at events a Church puts on.

Community~volunteering at anything outside of Church within the Community.

Here are a few currently available through the Centered on Christ Catholic Community.

- **Yard Cleanup** (Community)- A parishioner is looking for volunteers to help with yard cleanup, please let Kaly know, if interested.
- **Summer of Service** (Church or Community-will vary on service)
- **River Lake Days** (Community/Church) - **If you complete 2 shifts, we are allowing you to count them as both the Community and Church portion of your service hours!** Sign Up: River Lake Days
- **National Night Out** (Community) - August 4 from 5-7pm at Richmond Centennial Park. Help is needed with the food stand. Free Supper and good music! Reach out to Kaly for more details!
- **BoniFest** (Church) - Help run the kid games stand! Sign Up: Games
- **Mass Greeters** (Mass)- Families are encouraged to greet at weekend Masses at SB and SSPP. Simply arrive 15-20 minutes early, find the scheduled greeter (SB in the Narthex; SSPP in the back of church), and let them know you would like to help. Then all that's left to do is warmly welcome people to Mass!
- **Youth Led Mass** (Mass) - Save the date for our first mass for the school year - September 20! Sign up will be available in August.

Discipleship Formation

- Registration for the 2026-2027 is open! We opened early to start organizing and prepare class sizes and teachers. Registration will end August 30th. Register here: 26-27 Registration
- Teachers/Assistants are needed for the 2026-2027 school year. You can be paired up with a friend or other adult, and the curriculum is planned out for you! Teaching not your calling, but still want to help in some way? Assistants are a tremendous help on class nights!

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