

MOUNT ST. MARY
LITTLE ROCK



RESCUED FROM
INDIFFERENCE
SR. HIGH RALLY

OCTOBER 13, 2019

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
NOELLE GARCIA



EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3, 2019

\$30.00

ABOUT NOELLE GARCIA

Noelle Garcia is a Catholic recording artist and speaker, wife, and mom to five kids. She travels the country sharing the faith through witness, Scripture, catechesis, and music. For over ten years Noelle has shared her ministry at events such as Steubenville Youth Conferences, the National Catholic Youth Conference, LA Congress, and many others. Her main topics include sharing her witness of struggling with depression and self-harm, and having faith during suffering. She has three music albums - her latest “Wonderfully Made” — is a project she did with her husband, David McHugh. Noelle also has two Lighthouse Media talks: “13 Reasons Why You Matter” and “Getting Others to Heaven.” Noelle has a Masters of Theological Studies from Newman University. She currently resides in Dodge City, Kansas..



STEPS TO SUBMIT YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION FOR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

1. Fill out the Master Form for your parish group
2. Have your parish Safe Environment Coordinator check to make sure that all of your chaperones have taken the safe environment course and are compliant with the diocesan guidelines. Then have your parish priest sign the Safe Environment Letter approving that all chaperones are compliant.
3. Gather all completed Waiver and Consent forms. (*Youth and Adult Liability Waivers, Medical Consent forms and Code of Behavior and Chaperone Agreement*)
4. Prepare check for payment of fees for your parish group.

SEND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE YOUTH OFFICE AT THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK:

1. Parish Master Form
2. Signed Safe Environment Letter by your Pastor
3. Check for your registration fees
4. Submit items 1, 2 and 3 (*Master form, Safe Environment Letter and Check*) to the Diocese of Little Rock – Youth Office by the **October 3rd deadline.**

BRING WITH YOU TO THE EVENT

1. All Waiver and Consent forms for your group. These will be checked at the Registration desk and after verification your group will be allowed in the event.
2. Any late registration fees that were not paid in advance.

MASTER FORM
2019 Sr. High Youth Rally

October 13, 2019 – Mt. St. Mary Academy, 3224 Kavanaugh Blvd. Little Rock, 72205 AR
Please TYPE or PRINT all necessary information

PARISH _____ CITY _____

NAME & PHONE # OF Adult Advisor in Charge (AAIC) (_____) _____
Area Code Number

ADDRESS, CITY & ZIP OF AAIC

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL Phone Number (_____) _____

Please note: You must have 1 adult (minimum) for every 10 youth.

There must be at least 1 male chaperone if there are male youth and at least 1 female chaperone if there are female youth.

NAME	A/Y	M/F
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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31.	_____	_____	_____
32.	_____	_____	_____
33.	_____	_____	_____
34.	_____	_____	_____
35.	_____	_____	_____

Total number of participants: _____ X \$30.00 = Total youth/adult registration fee: _____

List below ANY SPECIAL NEEDS (physical and/or food) along with the person's name:

PLEASE ATTACH A SIGNED COPY OF THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT LETTER VERIFYING THAT YOUR ADULT CHAPERONES ARE COMPLIANT WITH DIOCESAN POLICY .

(If further space is needed, copy these pages)
**PLEASE SEND MASTER FORM AND
 CHAPERONE SAFE ENVIRONMENT
 LETTER ALONG WITH YOUR PARISH
 CHECK TO BY OCTOBER 3, 2019 TO:**

**THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK
 YOUTH MINISTRY DEPARTMENT
 P.O. BOX 7565
 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72217-7565**

**Testimonial to the Diocese of Little Rock
Suitability for Adult Lay Persons serving as Chaperones for the
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY**

Safe Environment Letter

Youth Ministry Office
Diocese of Little Rock
2500 N. Tyler Street, P. O. Box 7565
Little Rock, Arkansas 72217

Attached are approved chaperones for _____ Parish in
_____ who will be serving as chaperones for the **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY**
being organized by the Youth Ministry office of the **Diocese of Little Rock to be held on OCTOBER 13,
2019, at Mt. St. Mary Academy in Little Rock.** I am able to make each of the statements listed below
for the chaperones listed from the parish:

- Is a Catholic in good standing in our parish.
- Is in compliance with the diocesan safe environment requirements.
- Is a person of good moral character and reputation.
- I know of nothing which would in any way limit or disqualify any of the people on the attached list from this ministry.
- I am unaware of anything in their backgrounds which would render them unsuitable to work with minor children.

Based on my inquiries and on my personal knowledge, the attached named lay people are fully qualified to serve as a chaperone for the parish in an effective and suitable manner.

Signature of Parish Safe Environment Coordinator

Signature of Parish Priest

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM BY TO THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK - YOUTH OFFICE WITH YOUR
REGISTRATION. LIST OF APPROVED CHAPERONES: *(List your parish chaperones below)***

AdultChaperone Agreement Form

Welcome! As a chaperone, you play an important part in ensuring the positive experience of this event. We offer the following list of guidelines to help you fulfill your role as a chaperone.

We require that:

- **all chaperones be compliant and trained in the Safe Environment/CMG Connect Training and Up to date on all CMG Connect training bulletins**
- **all chaperones** enforce the code of behavior and set an example for youth.
- **all chaperones** are responsible that each youth assigned to you attend all scheduled functions of this event. (Youth may not leave a session or return to their hotel room without an adult).
- **while** at general sessions, seating is by parish. Chaperones must spread out among their teens to be present and available to your group. It is expected that chaperones will not leave the conference area and expect other adults to be responsible for youth in your charge
- **chaperones** do not go anywhere during this event where teens are not allowed (i.e., bars, lounges, etc.)nor, should chaperones consume any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs during the weekend.
- **any** alcohol, drugs, firearms or explosives found with/on a person at a Diocesan Youth Event will result in immediate dismissal by the diocesan director of youth ministries. All adults are expected to inform the diocesan director if any of these items are found.

REMEMBER: While at the event, you are **TOTALLY** responsible for both the behavior and the needs of the youth entrusted to your care. Please pay close attention to both. Wherever we are, we represent the youth of the Catholic Church of Arkansas.

All chaperones are expected to follow these rules. In the interest of safety and security, do not leave your group without a chaperone. Should an emergency arise, check in with the diocesan youth director, head chaperone, or an Adult Advisory Council member. With these things in mind, we believe all, adults and youth alike, will indeed have a joyful celebration of youth.

I understand and accept these chaperone guidelines.

(Chaperone's Signature)

(Parish/City)

(Form to be sent into diocesan office with registration materials.)

Guidelines for the Adults in Charge of a Parish Group

The following will help you in planning for a successful experience

We require that:

- All adults must comply with the Safe Environment Requirements of the Diocese of Little Rock by completing the VIRTUS Training and keeping up with the VIRTUS training bulletins.
- All adult advisors/chaperones are at least **25 years of age**. This adult should be known by the youth.
- Each group has at least one chaperone for every **eight** teens.
- If you have both male and female participants, have both male and female adult chaperones.
- You enforce the code of behavior and set an example for youth. Code of Behavior and Medical Consent and Liability Waiver Forms **MUST** be in the possession of the youth minister in charge of the parish group. **A copy of all medical forms must be turned in at check-in. You should also keep a copy of the medical forms with you as well.**
- All adults are to sign a Chaperone Guideline Form. These are to be sent in to the diocesan office with registration materials.

Any alcohol, drugs, firearms or explosives found with/on a person at a Diocesan Youth Event will result in immediate dismissal by the diocesan director of youth ministries. All adults are expected to inform the diocesan director if any of these items are found.

SOME HELPFUL HINTS:

- Meet with chaperones, and then with chaperones and youth to go over diocesan and parish expectations. Explain the purpose of this event. Establish contingency plans for accidents, sickness or misconduct.
- Choose chaperones that have a good rapport with youth, yet can control the group on outings and at general sessions. Choose chaperones that have been active with your youth group. **Chaperones and youth should know each other.**
- If you have both male and female participants, have both male and female adult chaperones.
- Bring snacks with you.
- Review the diocesan rules and your own expectations as you travel to this event.

ADULT MEDICAL RELEASE AND LIABILITY FORM

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Work Phone Number: (____) _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Please list **all** medical conditions/allergies/special health information: _____

Please list **any** medications (prescriptions or non-prescription) that you would like us to be aware of: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Policy in the name of: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number: _____

In the event that the participant does not have insurance, payment in full for medical care becomes the responsibility of the patient.

I, _____, do hereby release, hold harmless and discharge the Diocese of Little Rock, its staff and volunteers from any and all liability, claim, loss, damage, cost or expense arising from my participation in any and all events that are produced, conducted or executed by the Diocese of Little Rock's Youth Ministry Office from **July 1, 2019 to July 20, 2020** ("Youth Ministry Office events"), including but not limited to the following: Senior High Youth Rally, Junior High Spectacular, Weekend Extravaganza, Confirmation Retreat, State Convention and Catholic Charities Summer Institute. I waive such claims against such organization or any such person, arising directly or indirectly from or attributable in any legal way, to any action or omission to act of any such organization or person in connection with execution of this event. I authorize treatment by a licensed medial physician or licensed medical team in case of any accident or illness that may so arise, or any hospitalization necessary.

Signature: _____

YOUTH ATTENDING EVENT

Diocese of Little Rock / Office of Catholic Youth Ministries

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN MEDICAL CONSENT AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone(____) _____

Alternate Phone Number: (____) _____ Cell Phone Home Work

Parish: _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Sex: M F

Shirt Size: ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X-Large ___ XX-Large ___ XXX-Large

CONSENT & LIABILITY WAIVER

**Important! To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian for youth under 18 years of age.
If participant is 18 years of age or older, consent must be signed by the individual.**

I (name of parent/guardian) _____, grant permission for my child, (participant's name) _____, to participate in **any and all events that are produced, conducted or executed by the Diocese of Little Rock's Youth Ministry Office from August 1, 2019 to July 30, 2020 ("Youth Ministry Office events"), including but not limited to the following: Junior High Spectacular, Senior High Youth Rally, Weekend for Life, Confirmation Retreat, State Convention and Catholic Charities Summer Institute.**

I agree on behalf of myself, my child's other parent if known, or living (name of parent) My child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend ~~the Diocese of~~ Little Rock, the sponsoring parish (its pastor, youth minister, other agents, etc.) or any representatives associated with the scheduled activity unless the parties involved were careless or negligent. I also give my permission for the Diocese to use any photographic images of my child for Diocesan use and allow the Diocese to communicate with my child through the use of social media.

Signature (Parent/Guardian)

Date

Signature
(Participant 18 years of age or older must sign own consent)

Date

YOUTH - Expectations & Code of Behavior

At all Diocesan sponsored activities, we expect you to represent the Diocese of Little Rock well! We hope that you will display the mature, responsible leadership and character which has for so many years been the trademark of Catholic youth within this diocese. This Code of Behavior shall be in effect for any and all events that are produced, conducted or executed by the Diocese of Little Rock's Youth Ministry Office from August 1, 2018 to July 30, 2019 ("Youth Ministry Office events"), including but not limited to the following: Senior High Rally, Junior High Spectacular, Weekend for Life, and State Convention.

CODE OF BEHAVIOR...

1. Individuals are responsible for their own actions and will be asked to assume the natural consequences for any negative behavior. Each participant will take full responsibility for any damage or theft.
2. Participants should not leave the activity site unless accompanied by an adult from their parish.
3. The possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, weapons (knives), firearms or explosives are prohibited. Any of these items found on a person will be removed from the event immediately.
4. Christ-like behavior is promoted and expected at all times. Therefore, inappropriate contact, touch, gesture, language, or activity of a sexual nature is unacceptable.
5. Participants are expected to attend all sessions of this activity. Name badges must be worn at all times.

DRESS CODE: CASUAL.

Not allowed: no inappropriate wording/art work on t-shirts, Nike/sport athletic shorts, yoga pants, tank tops, halter tops, short-shorts, shirts/dresses with spaghetti straps, or midriff tops. No exposed underwear; i.e., sagging jeans, etc. If dressed inappropriately, the individual will be asked to change.

Infractions of the Code of Behavior or any other inappropriate activity will result in the diocesan director discussing the infraction with the participant. In the unlikely event that a behavior problem based on the above requires extreme action, it is likely to result in dismissal from convention. One's parent/guardian is responsible for removing the participant from the convention site.

I understand and accept this code of behavior.

(Participant's Signature)

(Date)

I consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

(Phone Number - Day)

(Phone Number - Evening)

**Senior High Youth Rally
Sunday, October 13, 2019
"Rescued from Indifference"**

Tentative Schedule

10:30am	Registration, Games Outside
11:00am	Praise and Worship/Ice Breakers, TEAM JESUS AND YAC
11:30am	Welcome and Introductions
11:45am	Opening Skit –
11:50pm	Opening Prayer
12:00pm	Introduction of Key Note Speaker, Noelle Garcia
12:45pm	Lunch served from MSM cafeteria
3:32pm	Afternoon Prayer
3:35pm	Wrap Up Talk, Noelle Garcia
4:15pm	Break for Mass
4:25pm	Contemplative Music, TEAM JESUS
4:30pm	Mass



Diocese of Little Rock—Youth Office Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address City Zip Code

Email: _____

Parish: _____

Youth Leader: _____

Diocesan Event For Which Scholarship Money Will Be Used

***Amount Requested:** _____

* Scholarship requests should be **MADE ONLY AFTER** the family and the parish have contributed toward the overall event fee. In special cases, consideration may be given to requests made for a larger scholarship amount.

Please provide an explanation as to why you would like to attend this event and what you hope to gain by attending: (Please print or type)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Youth Leader Signature _____ Date _____