

The Archdiocesan **FAITH-A-THON 2008**

A Faith Facts Contest for Grades 6, 7, and 8

- When:** Friday, May 9, 2008, 8:30am – 2:00pm
Saturday, May 10, 2008, 9:00am – 2:30pm
Archbishop Timothy Dolan will celebrate liturgy at 3:00pm on Sat.
- Where:** TYME OUT Youth Center, Stone Bank
- Who:** Teams of middle school students from archdiocesan parishes and schools
- Why:** To encourage young Catholics to learn the basic factual data that supports their faith
- Sponsors:** Office of Catechesis & Youth Ministry and the TYME OUT Youth Center

Details:

- The FAITH-A-THON consists of a series of games on the commandments, sacraments, scripture, doctrine, church history, saints, etc, with questions based on the curriculum of the various religion textbooks used in archdiocesan schools and religious education programs. Teams rotate throughout the day, competing for points. The last game is a playoff between the teams who have accumulated the most points throughout the day.
- Each Faith-a-thon team is made up of six contestants. A team may consist of all 6th graders, 7th graders, 8th graders, or a mixture of grades. (A team may have up to two alternates.)
- There are two divisions, A and B. Each team will determine which division they want to enter. However, teams with two or more repeating members must enter Division A.
- Each parish/school team may compete on either Friday or Saturday. (First-come, first-serve)
- Each parish/school may enter up to three teams.
- Each parish/school will establish its own procedures for selecting its FAITH-A-THON team.
- A set of 400 Faith Facts Flash Cards prepared by Kieran Sawyer is available for purchase through TYME OUT. However, contest questions will not be limited to these cards. The content from any of the religion textbooks used in the archdiocese may be included in the games, as well as content from any of the games in Kieran Sawyer's *Faith Facts for Young Catholics*, volumes I and II,
- Parishes/schools are responsible for transportation and for securing the proper permission forms from the parents of the participating youth.

Remember that the primary purpose of the FAITH-A-THON is to motivate all of your middle school children to learn the factual data that supports their faith.

REGISTRATION

Register your parish/school team to participate in the FAITH-A-THON by completing the form on the back of this sheet and mailing it to TYME OUT by April 28. The registration fee is \$15 per youth participant which will cover lunch, snacks, a T-shirt, and incidental supplies. Participating adults are asked to pay just \$5.00 for lunch.

Space restrictions limit the number of teams who can participate in the FAITH-A-THON. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

(See next page for Registration Form)

FAITH-A-THON Registration

Please duplicate a separate form for each team you are registering.

Mail to TYME OUT by April 28, 2008

_____ For Friday, May 9, 2008

_____ For Saturday, May 10, 2008

Parish/School _____ City _____

(circle)

Grade(s) of team members: _____

Division: (circle) A B

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Work Phone (____) _____ Home Phone (____) _____ email _____

Team Moderator Each team must have one adult **Team Moderator** who is responsible for the team throughout the day.

Last name _____ First _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Faith-a-thon Game Helper: Each participating parish/school is required to provide one adult (or older teen) to serve as a **Game Helper** throughout the day.

Last name _____ First _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Registration fee (checks payable to TYME OUT) **No refunds after April 28th**

6 participants x \$15.00 = \$ _____

_____ adults x \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

If you would prefer to pay using VISA or Mastercard, please include the following information:

Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ TOTAL to be charged: \$ _____

Please mail registration and fee to:

FAITH-A-THON
W332 N6786 County Road C
Nashotah, WI 53058

For questions contact Nick at TYME OUT: 262-966-1800 or nick@tymeout.org