

St. Thomas More Junior High Youth Group

4170 North Amber Drive; Brooklyn, OH 44144

<http://www.stmparish.net/ym>

Dear Students and Parents of Our Guest Schools,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying the first few weeks of school! With the beginning of another school year comes another year of Junior High Youth Group Dances at St. Thomas More. As a student at one of our Guest Schools you are welcome to attend these monthly dances. **Please note that no additional guests are permitted.** In order to attend your name must appear on the class list supplied from your school's office and you must have a valid Dance I.D. number (issued from St. Thomas More) and \$5 to attend.

NEW THIS YEAR – ALL participants must apply for a Dance ID number. This number will be used to check participants in to the dance. The Dance IDs are no longer used at the door. The process is now automated. Students come to the door, with their 4-digit ID number (they will be listed on the wall for the first few dances). At the check-in station, they give that number to the chaperone who enters into the automated check-in system. The system will verify they are on the class list and that they match the picture submitted to the system.

PLEASE GO TO www.stmparish.net/jhyg/dances to apply for the JHYG Dance ID number. The information collected is only used by this ministry.

A list of dance dates is available at the bottom of this letter. Please note there is no dance in March and April due to Lent. Also that due to a holy day, the December dance is on the 3rd week of the month. The last dance of the year is on Friday, June 1st.

Please read the dance rules on the Dance ID Number Application. By entering the dances, participants are agreeing to follow them. **Please pay particular attention to the DRESS CODE.**

Our dances begin at 7:30pm and end at 10pm. Please have your ride in the parking lot by 9:55pm to ensure a speed pick-up. Students are not permitted to leave the dance early unless a parent/guardian comes to the door.

Supervision at our dances is provided by a team of parish staff, parent chaperones and an officer from the Brooklyn Police Department. Please be assured that the students' safety is our highest priority and that our Dance Rules are meant to ensure a safe environment.

If you have any questions regarding the Junior High Dances, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at youthministry@stmparish.net.

God bless,

Jeff Stutzman, Youth Minister
St. Thomas More Parish

Dance Dates 2017-2018

Sept 8th

Oct 13th

Nov 10th

Dec 15th*

Jan 12th

Feb 2nd*

No Dance in March &

April

May 11th