

Virginia Catholic Youth Day

October 6th 2018 | 8:30am – 12midnight | Busch Gardens, Williamsburg

How to Sign Up

Turn in a completed permission slip and your \$80 to the Parish Office. If you have a Season Pass to Busch Gardens, you pay just for transportation and dinner: \$29. **The early deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 23rd.** We will take forms after that time until the bus is full, but an additional \$5 fee is added to each participant who submits their form after 9/23 **Final Deadline is Wednesday, October 2nd.**

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE in the reading racks & at www.stedchurch.com/forms under "Youth Ministry".

What You Should Bring

- * Please wear a green t-shirt! (one from a youth ministry trip/event would be excellent!)
- * NO tank tops, spaghetti straps, strapless shirts, etc.
- * NO yoga pants/leggings.
- * Shorts must have a 4in inseam.
- * Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat
- * \$\$ for shopping, buying lunch, dinner, or snacks
- * Coolers are allowed but will only be accessible on the bus trip to and from the park – not during the day

Guest Policy

This activity is open to 6th – 12th grade students who are parishioners at St. Edward or Epiphany or who attend SEES. Each parishioner may bring one non-parishioner guest. If you wish to bring more than one guest, either your parent or your guest's parent must chaperone. This brings us to . . .

Chaperones

Between 6 and 8 adult chaperones are needed! If you can help, please contact Patrick at 864-4709 or Patrick.Stearman@stedwardch.org . Chaperones pay only the price of admission and dinner: \$63.

What to Expect

We will meet at the Church at 8:30am to board the bus to Busch Gardens.

Once at the park, youth will be permitted to break into small groups and explore the park on their own. Youth may choose their own group, but everyone must be part of a group; no one will be permitted to be alone. Groups will be required to check in periodically (exact instructions will be given on the bus.)

The Youth Minister reserves the right to decide that youth must stay with an adult.

Parents who prefer that their youth remain with an adult all day can designate that on the permission slip.

Everyone will attend a diocesan Mass and have dinner with the rest of the diocese (included in the fee.) Please let me know in advance if you need a vegetarian meal.

Busch Gardens' special Halloween program, Howl-o-Scream, will be in effect that evening. Please be aware that Howl-o-Scream can be **VERY** scary; participants should be prepared for some intense situations.

We will board the bus at 10:30pm and be home by midnight.

