

MEMO

TO: Primary Youth Ministry Contacts
FROM: CYM Staff
RE: Chaos 2012



Invite your sixth, seventh, and eighth graders to CHAOS this year.

Please.

All you have to do is Invite them, register them, remind them, distribute the forms, collect the forms, turn in your registration on time, ask the business manager to write you a check for all those kids who are coming, even those who haven't paid, turn everything in to CYM by the deadline and then arrange rides for all the kids who want to go from your parish, including those who said they told you they were coming but probably never did.

CHAOS will be at Immaculate Conception in Elkton, MD this year on Friday night, October 19, 2012. Doors open at 5:30 pm and the evening wraps up around 9:30 pm. Our featured guests, Popple, will handle the programming and Bishop Malooly will join us for Mass.

Who May Attend?

Chaos is for Catholic youth in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Non-Catholic students are also welcome to attend. Please remember that although the day is not intended to replace a Confirmation retreat, CYM encourages those youth preparing to receive the sacrament to attend. Everyone, including the adults, will have fun!

Chaperones and Permission Slips

Please follow the guidelines outlined in *For the Sake of God's Children (FSGC)* regarding the proper ratio of cleared adults to young people, as well as the accurate completion of the Event Specific Consent and Release Form (FSGC Form B for youth and adults). If you need additional information, please visit the For the Sake of God's Children site online at www.cdow.org/FSGC or contact CYM.

Cost

The cost this year is \$15 for participants and includes dinner. One adult can attend for free with every ten paid participants! Please use the enclosed registration form and send it and your check (payable to CYM) no later than **October 12, 2012**.

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Bulletin Announcement

Attention Middle School Students:

Seventh and eighth graders: tired of school already? Need a break? Want to have some fun with your friends? Get ready for some **CHAOS** at this year's diocesan rally for Jr. High on October 19, 2012 at Immaculate Conception in Elkton, MD. Cost is \$15/person. For more information, contact your parish youth ministry coordinator (*insert name here*) or visit www.cdow.org.

Directions to Immaculate Conception, Elkton

Every year we write out directions and every year someone tells us the directions are wrong. So this year, we're putting you in charge.

1. Get a computer.
2. Go to google.maps.com
3. Type in 455 Bow Street, Elkton, MD
4. Then choose Directions

About Popple

Short Version:

Kyle and Dan met, played music, wrote music, recorded music and now are full-time musicians and speakers. They travel the country sharing their unique blend of comedic-acoustic-fun-loving music and their passion for their faith.

Long Version:

Kyle graduated from Purdue University and began working as a full-time youth minister. Dan came in as a student and started volunteering with the youth program. The two of them started playing music at youth functions and eventually branched out to coffee shops. They also said, "No" to drugs; a tip they got from their DARE officers.

Just when things started getting good, Kyle left for a year to do mission work in Honduras, play with donkeys, and discern his vocation. Meanwhile, Dan was working on his degree and rowing boats.

Now:

Now Popple travels around the country playing for youth groups, camps, retreats, rallies, adoration events, backyard parties and anywhere else that their ministry is needed. At times it is a ministry of joy, at other times a ministry of prayer and yet others a ministry of faith sharing. Either way, it is always fun.

Registration Form

This registration can be completed online at <http://www.cdowcym.org/events/detail/chaos-2012>