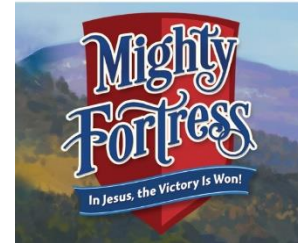


Saint Paul 2017 Vacation Bible School is Coming!

Dates: Monday, June 26th - Friday June 30th
Time: 9:45 am – 12:45 pm
Place: Saint Paul Catholic Church



Registration Due: May 15, 2017 deadline or when full

Dear Families of Saint Paul,

Summer will soon be here! Plan now to join us for this year's program: *Mighty Fortress: In Jesus, the Victory is Won!* At *Mighty Fortress* VBS, your children learn that in Jesus, the victory is won! Kids confidently celebrate that Jesus, their champion, has won the victory over sin, death, and Satan; that He acts through His Word and keeps His promises. Because the victory is won, every day is a day to celebrate! God's victory is shown in the Bible accounts of the fall of Jericho, God's rescue of King Hezekiah's kingdom, King Josiah's reading of God's Word, the Savior King's triumphal entry, and Jesus' victory through His death and resurrection.

At *Mighty Fortress*, kids will look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, to discover that God is our Mighty Fortress, our Shield, and our Deliverer.

Each VBS session starts at *Mighty Fortress* Opening, where the children gather with their Group Escort and the other kids in their Tribes (small groups). They sing, hear God's Word, pray, and learn the day's Take-Home Point.

After the Opening, the Tribes head off to five rotation sites for Storytelling, Peace Station, Snacks, Games, and Crafts. Finally, everyone comes back together at *Mighty Fortress* Closing for music, prayer and a wrap-up. Before they go, kids get a *Collectible* to help them share the day's theme and Bible Verse with their friends and family.

Children entering 4-year old preschool and up may participate in Vacation Bible School. As always, there will be nursery care provided for younger children of the adult helpers who teach or volunteer during the day. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to make Vacation Bible School a success. Each family is asked to participate in some capacity. For those of you who are able to omit to five half days of volunteering, you are offered a 50% reduction of your family's registration fee.

The registration for this year is \$55 per child for the week (maximum \$140 per family). All participants and volunteers must register using this attached form. Teen volunteers (8th grade through 12th grade) may not just show up that day. Please complete the attached form as indicated and submit it by May 15, 2017 to register as a teen volunteer. Teen volunteers will be selected from the registration forms and are not automatically signed up.

To register, please complete the registration form and return it along with your registration fee to the Saint Paul Religious Education Office. Registration forms may be dropped off or mailed (9240 Damascus Road, Damascus, MD 20872). Once your application has been processed, you will receive a confirmation email.

Please contact Margaret Kenny via email at nachoid@msn.com with any questions.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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