

SMCS Middle School Living Stations Interest Form

Last year, we piloted a program in which SMCS Middle School students mounted their own production of Living Stations on Holy Thursday for the entire school. This year we would like to build on that successful production by enlisting participants now and rehearsing well in advance.

Most importantly, your Middle School student must be available and at school on Thursday, April 17 (Holy Thursday). Note that this is a half day of school, and the Living Stations will be a part of the students' day of prayer and reflection. Rehearsals will be held in the Church most early release Mondays beginning December 9 through mid-April from 2:30-4:15pm.

There are a variety of ways your student can participate; not all parts have to speak (no memorization), and not all parts have to pantomime. There are leads, such as Jesus, Mary, Pilate, Veronica, Caiaphas, etc., but there are smaller roles, such as guards, townspeople, and others. There are also some technical roles to be filled! Jamie Cross, Director of Youth Ministry, will work with all students to find the best role/job for their desire and comfort level.

If your student is interested in participating in some capacity, please submit this form (one per student) **no later than Friday, December 13** to the Youth Ministry office. There is no commitment required until approximately mid-January, after the first few sessions – this is to gauge interest only. Thank you for considering! We will reach out before the first session is held on December 9.

Participant's Name: _____

Grade in **'24-'25** School Year: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent E-mail Address: _____

My student is available on Mondays after early release and on Thursday, April 17 during school hours.
_____ (Please initial to acknowledge.)

Participant's Commitment:

I hereby make a personal commitment to abide by the standards of conduct established by *ST. MARK* Catholic Church and its representatives.

_____, **Signature of Participant**

Parental Permission and Liability Release: As parent/legal guardian of the participant names above, I give my permission to participate fully in the event stated above between the start and end time of the event. I agree to indemnify and hereby release the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and his successors in office, as well as the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and all Diocesan clergy, employees, volunteers, and participating parishes and schools from any and all liability, claims, demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned of the participant resulting from said participant's involvement in the above mentioned event (including transportation to and from the event). Furthermore, I on behalf of the participant hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expenses resulting from said participant's involvement in the above described event.

Informed Consent to Medical Treatment: I request that in my absence the above-named minor be admitted to any hospital or medical facility for diagnosis and treatment. I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the above minor. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the above-named minor. I assume full responsibility for all costs of such treatment. Further, should it be necessary for the participant to return home due to medical, disciplinary, or other reasons, I do hereby assume responsibility for the participant's transportation home and any costs related thereto.

Photo, Press, Audio, and Electronic Media Release: I authorize the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, its parishes, its schools and/or the Arlington Catholic Herald to use and publish my child's photograph, video and/or audio recording along with their name identifying them for educational, news stories, illustration and/or marketing purposes.

Parent Signature

Best Phone