

Dear Friend,

As Covid continues to impact our community, CSB at St. David's will follow all pertinent Diocese guidelines. We will work closely together with each family to make this CSB program year safe, exciting and memorable.

Do you long for adventure, excitement, good friends and the opportunity to learn new skills – the answer is the Christian Service Brigade youth group (CSB to its friends). St. David's action packed boy's group will begin its weekly meetings at 7 PM on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> (meetings end at 8:30 PM). There will be many opportunities for fun and fellowship, including spirited games, participation in new activities, applying God's principles to real life situations and friendship with a great group of guys who are looking forward to you joining them. Bring your friends; any boy from 9 to 18+ is welcome to join us for the meetings and/or the outings. While some of the outings have an associated cost, if necessary, arrangements will always be made so that everyone can attend the outings. At the weekly meetings and on the scheduled outings, we will learn and have fun while joining in the many planned activities, including:

- September/October:
  - o 9/13, Monday, Fun, games and pizza at the first weekly meeting, starts at 7 PM and ends at 8:30 PM.
  - o 9/25, Saturday, experience Tree Runners in West Bloomfield. We will climb, balance and zip line for hours. Cost is \$30.
  - o 10/8-10, Weekend, camping at Lake Michigan Recreation Area, north of Ludington Michigan. All the usual fun activities plus swimming in Lake Michigan on a beautiful sand beach. Cost is \$40.
  - o 10/11, Monday, no weekly meeting
  - o 10/22-24, Weekend, Cedar Point Halloweekend returns! Who says that summer is over, join your friends for a weekend trip to Cedar Point for their Halloweekend, all the normal coasters plus haunted houses. NOT to be missed! We will be camping in the local Sandusky KOA campground. Cost is \$65.
  - o 10/25, Monday, no weekly meeting
- November/December:
  - o 11/8, Monday, Whirlyball. Meet at St. Davids at 6:45 PM. Return about 9 PM. Cost is \$20.
  - o 11/20, Saturday, tour the Wright Museum of African American History, followed by lunch at a local Detroit restaurant. Cost is \$20.
  - o 12/4, Saturday, U of M vs San Diego State basketball game in Ann Arbor. Time is TBD Cost is \$20.
  - o 12/13, Monday, Christmas party. Bring a \$5 gift to exchange.
  - o 12/20 and 12/27, No Monday meetings.
- January/February/March:
  - o 1/14-16, Weekend, Cabin Outing, try x-country skiing, sledding and tobogganing at the Island Lake State Recreation Area, near Kensington Metro Park, from 6 PM Friday night to about 1 PM Sunday. Cost is \$50. Stay for the whole event or come and go as needed. The following Monday is Martin Luther King Day, which means no school for most kids.
  - o 1/17, Monday, No meeting.
  - o 2/5, Saturday, Snowboarding at Alpine Valley. Cost is \$50.
  - o 2/19, Saturday, U of M vs. Ohio State hockey at Yost Arena in Ann Arbor, meeting time is TBD but is likely to be 5 PM, returning about 11 PM. Cost is \$25 plus money for food.
  - o 2/21, Monday, Laser Tag at Zap Zone in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$20.
  - o 2/28, Monday, setup for Shrove Tuesday
  - o 3/1, Tuesday, serve Shrove Tuesday dinner
  - o 3/4-5, Friday to Saturday. Overnight at All Saints Pontiac. Cost is \$25.
  - o 3/14, Monday, Bowling at TBD location. Cost is \$15. Meet at St. David's at 6:45 PM. Returning about 9 PM.
  - o 3/26, Saturday, Rock climbing at Planet Rock in Madison Heights. Time is TBD. Cost is \$30.
- April/May:
  - o 4/23, Saturday, Paintball outside. Time and location are TBD. Cost is \$40.
  - o 5/7, Saturday, Trap shooting at the Island Lake Recreation Area, break those pigeons. Cost is \$20.
  - o 5/16, Monday, Final meeting, with games and all the ice cream that you can eat. No charge.
  - o 5/20-22, Weekend, May outing is TBD.

Sound like fun? Then come out and bring your friends on MONDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup> for games, pizza and a great time. If you have any questions, just give any of the group's leaders a call: Jim Kenning 248-219-2588, Dave Veselenak 248-408-3323, Ken Miller 248-321-9579, Kwame Henry 248-602-9118, Quentin Campbell 248-646-7870, Alex Rienstra 810-515-9170, David Rienstra 248-595-1509, Daniel McHardy, Caleb and Rin Jacobs, Jude Parks.