

# FAMILY DAY

## September 23

Our **2017 Family Day** will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 23**, beginning with **check-in at 11 a.m.** in the cafeteria. A picnic-style lunch will be served. You are asked to bring a dessert to share with your parish family. We have included a reservation form below for you to fill out and return to ensure sufficient food for all. A donation of \$5 per family is appreciated but not required.

After lunch, there will be games for all the children: **Inflatables, Water Balloon Toss and Free Throw Basketball & Football Contests. The Knights of Columbus will also host a Soccer Challenge for boys and girls ages 9-14 in the back field.** Bingo for everyone will be in the cafeteria. Donations of prizes for the bingo games may be brought to the Parish Center.

The day will conclude with the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Family Day presents a wonderful opportunity for everyone to become better acquainted and to feel more a part of our Parish family. Come for the whole day or part of the day. Just be sure to come!

Family Day has been celebrated in the Archdiocese of New Orleans since 1980 to promote and strengthen family life and the parish family. No matter how different and diverse the many forms of family take in today's society, we are all part of the common family as children of God. *That* family is most visible when we come together as a parish family to worship and celebrate.

Our theme is ***Meeting God in the Home***. The Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—gives us the strength and graces to know that our family is sacred, especially in the details of our ordinary lives. We are the Body of Christ, the Family of God, but it is often difficult to understand the giftedness and importance of family life without guidance in how to experience and grow in the grace and beauty that God makes available in each family.

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### 2017 Family Day Registration Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults

No. of Children

Yes, our \_\_ child(ren) will participate in the KC Soccer Challenge.

Please return this form to the Parish or School Office or place in a Sunday collection basket by  
Wednesday, September 20.