

## Inspiration / Magic Mountain Info Letter November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Welcome to our annual trip to Magic Mountain and after hour celebration called Inspiration. Once a year Life Teen, an international Catholic Youth Movement that specializes in large events, puts on Inspiration here in Southern California. The event brings thousands of teens and their friends together for a fun filled day at Magic Mountain followed by a youth rally in the evening. The rally is filled with inspirational speakers and musicians and will be held in the 3,000 seat Golden Bear Theater. It's a very powerful night and there will even be Mass celebrated.

Below is the information you'll need to know for a great time.

**Departure:** We will meet at the Mission Bay Information Center off of the 5 at 615AM Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> (Exit Clairemont Dr and go West – 2699 East Mission Bay Drive) and board our luxury bus. Please arrive NO LATER than 6:15am – the bus will leave at 630am sharp!

**Return:** We will return to the same spot. Our ETA will be close to midnight. Your child will be able to text you for a more exact time on our ride back. A suggestion to make thing easier on you is if they are able to drive you might want to drop off a car in the lot for them to drive home.

**Packing:** Check the temperature, but it is usually warm during the day and it can be extremely COLD at night. We suggest tennis shoes, casual clothes, and a **warm ski** jacket for the evening (the event is outside and again, it can get really cold). We will be in an outdoor amphitheater for the after hours event. If there is even a chance of rain pack a raincoat. All your warm clothes for the evening can be stuffed into a backpack. I would strongly advise gloves, hat, and even a light blanket. It can be that cold at night!

Also, bring extra spending money for food (lunch and dinner) or pack some food, we will not be providing any meals.

**Permission Slips:** There are **two** slips to be filled out. The Gathering Consent Form and a separate Life Teen Inspiration permission slip both of which may be downloaded from the website and returned asap. Drop off at a meeting or mail to Saint Charles, c/o The Gathering, 2802 Cadiz St, SD 92110.

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*Scholarship Money is ALWAYS available. Call or write for more info.*