

You are invited to the 2018 "15th" Annual Fast-A-Thon . . .
St. Stan's/Trans Youth Ministry
"Lenten Outreach to adolescent pregnant teens – What's Next!!!"

What is the purpose of the Fast-A-Thon? We all know it is a **fun** night, but it is more than that. It is a night where we will learn and **become empowered to make a difference in the world.**

What are we doing this year? We will be raising Right to Life awareness, and funds for a non-profit group called What's Next – support for adolescent pregnant teens, under the supervision of Msgr. Joseph P. Calise.

So, join us! We will begin with 7:15 pm Holy Thursday Mass on March 29 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church and finish with 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service on Good Friday on March 30 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (15 minute service.)

If you plan to attend, you **MUST** return the Permission Slip with fee at the meeting on Thursday, March 22. We will NOT accept any more participants after the deadline, also the T-Shirt orders must be finalized by Friday, March 23. This year – Msgr. Calise has given permission for the teen members to bring a friend to Lock-in.

Planning on coming? Start getting your pledges for the What's Next – support adolescent pregnant teens collection! People can support you for one lump sum or by the hour! We will be **fasting** for 12 hours, so people can do \$1 per hour, etc. Aim to raise at least \$50.00. Prizes will be given to the top fundraiser and anyone who raises over \$100.00 will be put in a drawing to win an additional prize! All money is to be brought to the Fast-A-Thon at 6:15 pm on Holy Thursday! (Cash, or *Check made payable to: **What's Next**)

\$30.00 fee for the night: includes Pizza and Pasta, Soda, Water, Breakfast (juice/milk, bagels, butter, cream cheese), t-shirt and all program materials. (Cash, or *Check made payable to: **St. Stanislaus Kostka**). If bringing a friend (\$10.00 fee).

Please return this slip AND the \$30.00 fee by Thursday, March 22.

I give my child _____, permission to attend the 15th Annual St. Stan's/Trans Fast-A-Thon from 6:15 pm on March 29 to 9:15 am on March 30, 2018. I will remind my child of the Code of Conduct contract we have both signed and I understand that should my child break the Code of Conduct, I will be called to pick up my child from the Fast-A-Thon event – either at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Holy Cross Church, Transfiguration Church and/or St. Stanislaus Kostka Grammar School gym. I, the undersigned, understand that the Brooklyn-Queens Diocese, St. Stanislaus and Transfiguration R.C. Churches, its employees, volunteers and its representatives will not be held liable if my child fails to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____

T-Shirt Size (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large): _____

\$30.00 Fee (*Check or Cash): _____

Bringing a guest (waiving \$30.00 fee, instead \$10.00 fee): _____

On Good Friday, March 30, following Morning Prayer at St. Stanislaus Church, my child will (*please circle one*):

Be Picked Up at 9:15 am

May Walk Home at 9:15 am

St. Stan's/Trans Youth Ministry Group
15th Annual Fast-A-Thon – 2018
We WILL Survive . . . Information Sheet

When is the Fast-A-Thon?

Starts: 6:15 pm in St. Stanislaus School gym on Holy Thursday, March 29

Ends: 9:15 am in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on Good Friday, March 30

What Happens at the Fast-A-Thon?

You are to arrive in the Gym one hour (at 6:15 pm) prior to the start of the 7:15 pm Holy Thursday, March 29 Mass in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Your sleeping gear will be placed on the St. Stan's gym stage and your Pledge Sheets and Money Donations will be collected before Mass. We attend the 7:15 pm Mass as a Group. After Mass, we will walk as a Group to Silent Prayer at Holy Cross Church and Transfiguration Church. We will walk back to St. Stan's gym and have pizza and pasta for dinner – and then **FAST** all night with a variety of Activities. We will eat breakfast at 8:00 am on Good Friday, March 30 and attend 9:00 am Morning Prayer Service at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Then, for those who are able, meet in front of Holy Cross Church at 11:30 am on Good Friday, in your Fast-A-Thon T-Shirt, for the Stations of the Cross -- walking through the streets of Maspeth, passing St. Stanislaus and dismissed at Transfiguration Church.

What to Wear:

Please come appropriately dressed for Holy Thursday Mass. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

What to Bring:

1. Sleeping bag or blanket with pillow
2. Change of clothes (comfortable for sleeping)
3. Toiletries
4. Rosary Beads
5. Fast-A-Thon Pledge Sheets with Money Raised for **What's Next – pregnant teens** collection: *Pledge donations*
- Cash accepted, Checks made payable to: *What's Next*

Do Not Bring:

1. Snacks of any kind.

This event is the 15th Annual **Fast**-A-Thon. Snacks will be confiscated and returned at the end of event.

2. Electronic devices such as iPods, iPads, Mini iPads or handheld game systems; no FaceTime after 10 pm. Cellphone and iPhones are permitted, but must be silenced and placed in plastic ziplock bags with name tags provided by Leaders during Fast-A-Thon Activities. The phones will be returned during breaks and during sleep/quiet time (for emergency purposes only).

Everyone who participates MUST attend Morning Prayer on Good Friday at 9:00 am (15 minute service). No Exceptions will be made. Parents who would like to join us for Good Friday Breakfast at 8:00 am are welcome, please let Katie and Brittany know at the Holy Thursday 6:15 pm drop off at the Gym.

Mobile Numbers of Adults staying overnight in St. Stan's Gym on Holy Thursday, April 13:

Katie McCague – 347-684-1105 – Youth Leader

Brittany Madlinger – 718-683-7412 – Youth Leader

Sandy Madlinger – 917-692-0253 – Youth Mother

Susan Moore – 347-432-3967 – Youth Mother

Rosemary McCague – 917-848-2036 – Youth Mother

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Pledges: What's Next

"support adolescent pregnant teens"

Name of Youth Ministry Member: _____

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