



CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION BROOKLYN DIOCESE NEWSLETTER Volume II—Issue II—WINTER 2018



Welcome

Dear CYO Community,

This year the CYO, Diocese of Brooklyn will partner with the *Play Like a Champion Today* Educational Series. *Play Like a Champion Today* is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically to elevate the culture of Catholic school-sponsored sports. Crafted by leaders in the fields of sport psychology, coaching education, Catholic theology and moral development, *Play Like a Champion* works in partnership with our schools to enable the athletic experience to be a missionary tool to develop our youth physically, socially, morally and spiritually.

The benefits of the clinic include:

- The *Play Like a Champion* workshop is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation for Coaching Education (NCACE)
- Support for coaches to understand their role as ministers of our Church
- An emphasis on the spiritual nature of sport, including faith formation through athletics
- A Comprehensive Coaching for Character Development Manual
- Research-based motivational and team-building strategies
- A comprehensive approach to building character and morality through sport
- Best practices in developing positive relationships with parents

Community building opportunities with your fellow CYO coaches

We will conduct a clinic on Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 9AM until 3PM at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The registration process will be announced at a later date.

Thank you for your willingness to serve the CYO in the Diocese of Brooklyn community through your coaching and leadership. We are confident that you will have the opportunity to develop your coaching philosophy and have a transformational impact upon the athletes you coach through the *Play Like a Champion Today* approach.

Sincerely,

Robert Caldera
Executive Director

Catholic Youth Organization



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/27/18—GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS BEGIN
- 2/24/18—BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS BEGIN
- 2/25/18—GIRLS BASKETBALL DIOCESAN FINALS—IPM ST. JOHN'S PREP
- 3/1/18—FLAG FOOTBALL ENTRIES DUE
- 3/4/18—GIRLS SWIMMING OLYMPICS—EISENHOWER PARK
- 3/5/18—BASEBALL & SOFTBALL MEETING—6:45 @ IC CENTER
- 3/9/18—BASEBALL & SOFTBALL ENTRIES DUE
- 3/18/18—BOYS BASKETBALL FINALS—IPM @ MCCLANCY
- 3/24/18—CYO FLAG FOOTBALL BEGINS
- 4/7/18—BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & SPRING SOCCER BEGINS
- 4/15/18—CYO CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE—3PM CHRIST THE KING HS
- 4/19/18—VOLLEYBALL DIOCESAN PLAYOFFS BEGIN
- 4/21/18—DIOCESAN YOUTH AT @ ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Mass Opens CYO Season in Queens Deanery No. 5 The Tablet



The annual Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Mass, sponsored by the 10 parishes in Queens Deanery No. 5 was celebrated at American Martyrs Church, Bayside, on Saturday, Oct. 21. Father Frank Schwarz, pastor and main celebrant, offered a special blessing to the boys and girls as they began a new CYO season. Father Robert Mema, parochial vicar at St. Kevin Church, Flushing, gave the homily.

Other concelebrants included Father Mark Bristol, parochial vicar at St. Anastasia, Douglaston; Father Szymon Galazyn, parochial vicar at St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose; and Father Kevin McBrien, pastor of Our Lady of the Snows, North Floral Park. Each young



CYO Swimmers Display Olympic Sportsmanship By Jim Mancari—The Tablet

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) of Brooklyn and Queens has always preached the importance of sportsmanship among the youth who participate in its activities.

When young athletes place sportsmanship above winning, the CYO knows its mission is being put into practice.

At the annual boys' swimming Olympics held Dec. 16 at the Eisenhower Park Aquatics Center, East Meadow, L.I., three swimmers displayed the values of what CYO sports are truly all about.

In the Senior Division 100-yd. Individual Medley (IM), Youssef Elkhoully from OLAN (a combined team of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Andrew the Apostle, Bay Ridge) set a new record with a time of 57.05.

Also setting a record with a time of 57.91 was second-place finisher Brian Baldwin of Good Shepherd, Marine Park. Rounding out the top three was St. Francis de Sales (SFDS), Belle Harbor, swimmer Danny Cornish at 1:01.55.

But what makes this situation unique is that these 14-year-old swimming sensations are all good friends outside the pool.

The trio has swum either with or against each other for a number of years. Brian and Danny have been friends since the fourth grade, and they met Youssef through competing with U.S.A. Swim.

At the CYO Olympics, each swimmer may only compete in one event. Brian and Danny spoke beforehand about which event they would be swimming, and both had a feeling they would be swimming against Youssef.

Rather than choose another event with a better chance of winning, Brian and Danny decided to test themselves and put their best effort forward in the 100-yd. IM. All three also wanted to race the Senior IM together, since this would be their last CYO Olympics.

"Not every time the same person is going to win," said Brian, a freshman at Xavier H.S., Manhattan. "With Danny and Youssef, we really didn't know who was going to win. We went into the race knowing that it was going to be close with all three of us."

A Thrilling Finish

Youssef, Brian and Danny were the only three participants in the 100-yd. IM, which is made up of the butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. All eyes in the Eisenhower Park Aquatics Center were fixated on their every stroke.

When Youssef completed his swim and looked up at the board, he saw he had shattered the previous record by a second and a half – a significant time in swimming. Brian's time also set a new CYO record.

It turns out last year's first and second place finishers in the 100-yd. IM also both set records. Even more coincidentally, the previous record holder was Danny's brother Kyle Cornish from SFDS who edged Brian's brother Sean from Good Shepherd.

After the race, all three swimmers came off the deck smiling and patting each other on the back in a commendable show of sportsmanship.

"Coming into it, all three of us knew it would be close," said Danny, a freshman at Chaminade H.S., Mineola, L.I. "We were talking to each other before the race at the meet, so we were prepared for whatever happened. We're always proud of each other for our accomplishments."

Brian and Danny likely would have finished first in any other event they chose to swim. However, they tested themselves against a talented competitor in Youssef, and all three were ecstatic with the final results – knowing that they each gave their best effort.

"Competing against them throughout all these years has been great because every time if they beat me in a race or I beat them in a race, they give me a handshake and say 'good job' no matter what," said Youssef, a freshman at Telecommunications H.S., Bay Ridge. "Although we're competitive in the water, we're still friendly outside at all times."



That right there is exactly what the CYO stands for.

As these swimmers continue their careers in the pool throughout high school, the foundational values they learned in CYO will undoubtedly mold them into all-around student-athletes. Their paths are bound to cross again through their outside U.S.A. Swim programs, so they surely will be treating local swim enthusiasts to plenty more exciting head-to-head-to-head matchups.

The boys' CYO careers officially wrapped up Jan. 6 at this year's championship meet. But it will always be the memorable swim in the 100-yd. IM at the Olympics that stands out for them moving forward.

Talk about going out with a "splash."

CYO Hits the Beach for Volleyball Tourney By Jim Mancari—The Tablet



For a group of Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) girl athletes, there was no time for sunbathing Aug. 12 on Rockaway Beach.

The young ladies instead showed their competitive spirit by enjoying a day of summer beach volleyball.

The CYO hosted its inaugural Sand Volleyball Tournament in the Rockaways – continuing the theme of offering sports year-round to the youth of the Diocese of the Brooklyn.

The tournament featured three divisions split into 6x6 and 2x2 formats. Girls going into seventh grade or younger competed 6x6, while girls heading into eighth grade or high school participated in the 2x2 format – the typical setup for beach volleyball.

Following pool play, three teams were crowned champions: Blessed Trinity Green, Breezy Point, won the 6x6 Bantam/Rookie title; Fiona Mullen and Sammie Ostrander from St. Francis de Sales Maroon, Belle Harbor, won the Intermediate 2x2 championship match; and Kelly Erhard and Noelle Carey from St. Francis de Sales Purple emerged victorious in the Junior 2x2 division.

The day was made possible with the support of CYO volleyball coordinator Cathy Kenny, CYO sports coordinator Keith Goldberg and Marie



McGoldrick-Raico, a member of the CYO board of directors.

McGoldrick-Raico is the girls' JV coach at Xaverian H.S., Bay Ridge. She also coached varsity volleyball for 16 years at St. Edmund's Prep H.S., Sheepshead Bay, and served as an assistant coach at St. Francis College, Brooklyn Heights.

She proposed the idea of a sand volleyball tournament to CYO director Rob Caldera at the end-of-year meeting, and Caldera thought it was a great idea.

"It's been my vision and my theory that sand is the next big movement in volleyball," McGoldrick-Raico said. "It's happening all over the country. It's the next big sport for girls in college. As we say down here (the Rockaways), the beach is our backyard, so why shouldn't our girls be playing volleyball on the beach all summer long?"

The turnout for the first-ever tournament was impressive. Eight teams competed in the Bantam/Rookie division, while the Intermediate and Junior divisions contained 12 teams each. A total of 110 girls participated across the three divisions.

The sand tournament allowed CYO to reach youngsters who may not already be involved with the organization as well as kids who play CYO sports throughout the year but maybe not in the summer.

CYO instituted a summer basketball league four years ago, so the volleyball tournament has continued the movement of keeping local children involved in CYO sports all year-round.

"If we have a kid, we're trying to offer more so that we keep them involved in our program for a longer period of the year," Goldberg said. "By offering new programs, hopefully we're picking up new kids who weren't previously involved."

As for volleyball, working on their sand game can be an integral factor for these girls as they prepare for their upcoming indoor season.

"One sport feeds the other," McGoldrick-Raico said. "The sand game is so different than the indoor game in that it allows any kid to develop the skills in all the areas of the game, and that translates into tremendous improvement."

"Having tournaments like this allows them to use their training in a competitive way, which is also important, and it gives them an opportunity to take a sport like this, sand, that wouldn't necessarily be and represent their parish."

Based on the initial success, expect to see the CYO take over the Rockaway beaches for this sand volleyball tournament each summer moving forward.



CYO SWIMMING—BOYS OLYMPICS

December 16, 2017

Although it has been a challenging year, all in attendance performed their very best. Five records were broken:

- Timi Faba of LIAM broke the Junior 25 yard Butterfly record that was set last year with a time of 12.48. (I neglected to announce this broken record at the meet as I confused the official time with a different one.)
- Matthew Beehler of STORM broke his own Junior 50 yard Backstroke record by more than a second. The new record is 27.77. Matthew still owns two CYO records. I don't think we have seen the last of Matthew's accomplishments.
- Joe Brennan of VICAM broke the six year old Senior 50 yard Breast-stroke record by almost two seconds with a time of 28.86. I would like to note that Yousef Hafez, of OLAN, who owned the Junior Butterfly record before Timi Faba broke it, came in a close second to Joe. Yousef also had a record breaking time.
- Yousef Ekhoury of OLAN broke the 100 yard IM record by a second and a half with a winning time of 57.05. Once again, the second place winner, Brian Baldwin from Good Shepherd also had a record breaking time.
- The Senior Relay team of AOK in the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay shattered the record by over two and a half seconds with a time of 1:37.73. Jonathan Bonadio, William Chu, Joseph Espinal and Justin Schafer all swam a fantastic race.

The best part of our CYO league is the sportsmanship displayed at our events. The parents and swimmers cheer everyone on and although each swimmer would love to go home with the first place medal, the cheers are as loud or louder for the swimmer last to the wall. Everyone recognizes the effort that the smallest swimmer puts into a race.



CYO VOLLEYBALL—PRESEASON CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to all the teams that participated in the 2017 Volleyball Pre-season Christmas Tournament. A Special congratulations to the tournament champion's and runner-up's.

DIVISION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNER-UP'S
BANTAM	OL SNOWS	ST. JOSEPH
ROOKIE	BL. TRINITY	ST. ANDREW
INTERMEDIATE	OL SNOWS	SFDS
HIGH SCHOOL	OL SNOWS	OLMC



REFLECTIONS FOR CYO COACHES

The following words are excerpts from the MESSAGE of HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS on the occasion of the International Sport Seminar:

"All of us, in life, need educators, mature, wise and balanced people who help us to grow in the family, in our studies, in work and in faith.... The athletic coach, especially in the Catholic environment of sports, can become for so many kids and young people, very important for the development of a mature, harmonious and complete person."

"The presence of a good educator-coach is providentially revealed especially in the years of adolescence and early youth when the personality is actively developing and seeking models to refer to and identify with..."

"...how important it is for a coach to be an example of integrity, coherence, of right judgement and impartiality, patience and the capacity for respect... How important it is for a coach to be an example of faith!!"



CYO FALL SOCCER—DIOCESAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all the teams that participated in the 2017 Fall Soccer Diocesan Championships. A Special congratulations to the tournament champion's and runner-up's.

DIVISION	CHAMPIONS	RUNNER UP
MIDGET BOYS	SFDS (M)	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
PEE WEE BOYS	SACRED HEART	BLESSED TRINITY
NOVICE BOYS	ST. ANDREW	ST. CAMILLUS-VIRGILIUS
BANTAM BOYS	ST. LUKE (M)	BLESSED TRINITY
ROOKIE BOYS	ST. JOSEPH	SFDS (N)
INTERMEDIATE BOYS	ST. ANASTASIA	SACRED HEART
MIDGET GIRLS	BLESSED TRINITY	OL HOPE (D)
PEE WEE GIRLS	SFDS	OL HOPE (C)
NOVICE GIRLS	ST. ANASTASIA	SFDS
BANTAM GIRLS	BLESSED TRINITY	SFDS (C)
ROOKIE GIRLS	ST. ANDREW	ST. GREGORY
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	ST. MEL	SFDS



CYO BASKETBALL CYO TEAMS PLAY AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN -11/30/17



NOTHIN' BUT NET

CYO BASKETBALL ST. ADALBERT'S "ATHLETES VS. EPILEPSY

Elizabeth Meade has been living with Epilepsy since the age of 5 1/2. Since her diagnosis, her life has changed: ER visits, brain MRIs, EEG testing 2-3 times annually, blood work several times per year. She needs to take antiseizure medication every day. She meets with her Neurologist every 6 months to discuss side effect, prognosis, and treatment options.

She is very fortunate that the medication she has been taking works well to control her seizures, however they do come with side effects.

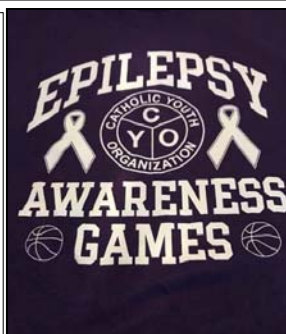
They may alter her mood, interfere with her concentration, and affect her schoolwork. Despite all of that, she has a very normal and fulfilling life: plays basketball, softball, and Irish dancing.

She is actually one of the lucky ones because her medication does its job and controls her seizures.....Some people are not so fortunate.

After receiving an e-mail from the Epilepsy foundation about a program called "Athletes vs Epilepsy", her mom Cathy asked St. As' basketball director, Lou Pagnotta if St. Adalbert would consider sponsoring a "Nothin' but Net" Epilepsy Awareness tournament that would help raise awareness and much needed funding for people living with Epilepsy. Without hesitation, he said yes and then offered to raise it up to CYO to ask for their help. They graciously agreed to sponsor it, and donated 200 purple and white t-shirts for the cause.

On Monday January 15th the first annual Athletes Vs Epilepsy tournament took place. The event was hosted by St Adalbert Catholic Academy, and sponsored by Catholic Youth Organization of Brooklyn & Queens. With the support of parents, young athletes, and CYO, the event was a huge success! A total of 6 games were played @ St. Adalbert vs. neighboring parish, Our Lady of Hope.

Parents from both schools baked treats for a bake sale, t-shirts donated by CYO, and Epilepsy awareness bracelets were sold. The event along with Facebook fundraising raised over \$1900.00 for the cause!



For more information or to make a safe & secure donation please go to:
<https://epilepsyfoundation.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donordrive.participantDonations&participantID=11872>



Media Release

Playing Like Champions in the Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Youth Organization Education Program Aims to Elevate the Culture of Catholic Sports

The Diocese of Brooklyn Catholic Youth Organization will join in partnership with the *Play Like a Champion Today* Character Education Through Sports program in September 2018. Rob Caldera, Executive Director of the CYO, welcomes the opportunity to work with *Play Like a Champion*, saying: “*Play Like a Champion* sees coaching as a form of ministry, and challenges coaches to develop the whole athlete: physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Our parishes look forward to gaining tools to enhance our total Catholic athletic experience.”

Winning-at-all-costs coaching, sports specialization, and parent “sports rage” are just a few of the problems eroding the culture of sports today. The *Play Like a Champion Today* program is designed to provide children and adolescents with the highest quality faith-based sports experience possible.

The program’s resources are developed in collaboration with faculty at the University of Notre Dame’s Shaw Center for Children and Families and with social scientists, philosophers, theologians, sport scientists, and physicians in universities nationally and internationally. *Play Like a Champion* helps sports organizations by educating coaches and parents to make sports more safe, fun, and developmentally enriching.

By partnering with *Play Like a Champion*, the CYO will bring their “Coaching as Ministry” clinic to the local catholic parishes to participate in the training. Saturday, September 15, 2018 will be the partnership launch date in which the first coach trainings will take place for the Parish Athletic Representatives (PAR’s), who will become trained “Local Certified Trainers” of the curriculum. Once the PAR’s are trained, they will in turn train the coaches in their parishes.

The Pontifical Council for the Laity, convened a May 2015 conference for coaches. In his address to the gathering, Pope Francis insisted that coaches receive a solid formal education: “Educators must be educated.” It is up to sports organizations “to pay due attention to and invest the necessary resources in the professional preparation, both human and spiritual, of coaches.” Through the partnership with *Play Like a Champion Today*, the Brooklyn CYO joins with more than 2,000 schools and sports organizations across more than 50 dioceses committed to answering Pope Francis call to educate their coaches.

Play Like a Champion Today workshops are nationally accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE.) *Play Like a Champion* has partners in forty-two states across the United States and Canada, and has educated over 100,000 coaches and parents who in turn have impacted the lives of over a million athletes.



Workshop evaluation data confirm the effectiveness of the *Play Like a Champion Today* program. For example, over 90% of coaches attending the clinics were satisfied with the experience, and agreed to fully implement the Champion approach to coaching for character development. When asked about the impact of the parent workshop, most respondents (86%) strongly agreed that they would commit to being a more positive presence on the sidelines by avoiding coaching their child from the sidelines.

Pope Francis spoke in his Vatican Radio address about “the importance of sport in moral education, since the sporting spirit is one that teaches the need for discipline, effort, and sacrifice to succeed and achieve excellence – becoming a constant reminder of the sacrifices necessary to grow in the virtues that build the character of a person.” *Play Like a Champion* works to instill these virtues in young athletes, their parents, and coaches across the country. “If Catholic-sponsored sports programs are going to achieve their full-potential as envisioned by Pope Francis, Catholic parishes and dioceses must invest in preparing coaches and sport parents to understand sports as a vehicle to teach gospel values. When sport programs partner with *Play Like a Champion*, they run a program in sync with our Christian community and effectively develop young people to become disciples of our Church. We are thrilled to partner with the Diocese of Brooklyn CYO in this effort,” says Sheehan, *Play Like a Champion* Program Director.

For more information on *Play Like a Champion Today's* Character Education Through Sports Initiative, visit the website at www.playlikeachampion.org or you may contact 574.250.6424

For more information on The Diocese of Brooklyn CYO, visit their website at <http://www.cyodob.org/> or you may contact 718.281.9548



UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Rose of Lima—Rockaway Visits the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.**

The St. Rose of Lima 7th Grade boys team with Coach/PAR Robert Steiner will be participating the 15th annual Jimmy V Cancer Education and Basketball Classic on February 23, 2018 at the St. John the Evangelist Parish Center in Morrisville, PA.

The Jimmy V Cancer Education and Basketball Classic is a high energy, fun and emotional event for the 50 teams; 500 players and over 4,000 people who attend what has become known as ‘4 special days’.....players are introduced before the games; music is played throughout the games; high quality food; raffles and silent auction items up on the stage with the Jimmy V’s famous ‘Don’t Give up.....Don’t Ever Give Up’ speech playing in the entrance throughout the event; Spirit of Jimmy V Awards given to deserving players on each team as well as speeches from people who have been affected by cancer.

During the past 15 years the Philadelphia Friends of V is proud to have donated over \$300,000.00 to cancer research.....we have also impacted thousands of players, coaches, sponsors and spectators on the need for an positive impacts of cancer research.



SUNDAY
APRIL 15th, 2018

3:00PM

**CHRIST THE KING
HIGH SCHOOL**
68-02 Metropolitan Ave
Middle Village, NY 11379



**CYO
3RD ANNUAL
CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE**

**THIS IS A WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
PARISHES WITH A
CHEERLEADING PROGRAM
TO "SHOWCASE" THEIR
TALENTS!**



"Sport is not only a form of entertainment, but also — and above all I would say — a tool to communicate values that promote the good that is in humans and help build a more peaceful and fraternal society"

~Pope Francis

Mets
IT'S HERE.

INTRODUCING
THE METS FUTURE STARS PROGRAM



The New York Mets are excited to welcome CYO – Diocese of Brooklyn back to the Future Stars Program!

As part of the program all registered athletes in CYO – Diocese of Brooklyn will have the opportunity to receive a ticket* to watch the New York Mets take on the Arizona Diamondbacks on Friday, May 18th at 7:10PM.

Coaches and athletes in uniform will also be able to get on-field prior to the game here at Citi Field!

This will also be a fundraiser for CYO – Diocese of Brooklyn. The organization will receive \$10 from every additional ticket purchased from friends, family and members of the community. Invite everyone!

*Tickets are contingent on full participation in the program from the organization.



SECRETARIAT FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN'S
**Assembly on
Evangelization**
AND THE DIOCESAN
CELEBRATION OF THE
V Encuentro

A spectacular two day
Evangelization event:

Friday, April 27, 2018
from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Father Ricky Morales, CSP, Priest, Composer, and
Teacher, and Sister Gaudia Skias from the
Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
— other presenters will be announced

Presentations in English only

Saturday, April 28, 2018
from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to
the United States of America, Sister Gaudia Skias
from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady
of Mercy, Houston Caputo, Associate Professor
at Boston College, Rev. Juan Siles, Archdiocese
of Miami, and Fr. Ricky Morales, CSP
— other presenters will be announced

Various presentations in English or Spanish today only.
Check the website for workshops in other languages
(Polish, Czech, Mandarin, and Spanish).

This day ends with a Fiesta.



Put Out
Into
the Deep

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,
"Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."
— LUKE 5:4

Saint John's University
8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, New York 11439

Friday, April 27, 2018 and Saturday, April 28, 2018

- Focus on Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio's pastoral leadership in the field of Evangelization
- Highlight the successes of our Diocesan Evangelization and Renewal Plan: *The Joy of Encountering Christ—The Family's Hope*, now in its final year
- Celebrate our Diocesan V Encuentro
- Gather with participants and leaders of the ARISE: *Together in Christ* Small Group Process and LIVING THE EUCHARIST

Please go to www.meetmeinc Church for updated information. If you have specific questions that aren't related to registration, please contact Cindy Calderon at 718.281.9544.

Both days include: Mass, lunch (no breakfast), wonderful keynote general sessions and "going deeper" workshops, exhibits with items for purchase, time to meet and greet fellow missionary disciples, music, and much more.

Living and Leading by Faith credit will be granted to those who attend the full day's activities.

Cost per day: **\$30.00 per person** if registered before March 1, 2018 or **\$40.00 per person** if registered on or after March 1, 2018.

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE IS April 20, 2018 OR UNTIL WE HAVE REACHED CAPACITY. GO TO www.bgonlineinformation.org TO REGISTER.

Three registration options:

1. FOR GROUP REGISTRATION: Register with the Director of Faith Formation at your parish by providing your name, email address, and fee.
2. FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (FOR LIF CREDIT): Register by going to www.bgonlineinformation.org and completing the registration process.
3. FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION (NO LIF CREDIT): Call Christine Georg at 718.955.7300, ext. 5416.

Special Instructions: School/Academy staff must register with their principal. Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative participants must contact Lucia Morales to register at 718.955.7300, ext. 5416 or email lmorales@diobrook.org.



#BCYO
**3K
CATHOLIC
YOUTH
DAY**

[PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP]

APRIL 21, 2018 | 9AM-5PM
\$20 BEFORE JAN 6 - \$25 AFTER

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY 8000 UTOPIA PARKWAY JAMAICA, NY 11429
MORE INFO AND REGISTER HERE: WWW.DIOCESEOFBROOKLYN.ORG/BCYO



MUSIC BY ALVERLIS

KEYNOTE BY DR. ANSEL AUGUSTINE

EMCEE BY BRYAN MERCIER



Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Catholic Youth Organization
of the Diocese of Brooklyn
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Fax.: 718.281.9557
www.cyodob.org

We are currently seeking nominations for individuals to be elected into the CYO Hall of Fame. Nominations must be submitted directly to the CYO office, at the above address. **Deadline for nomination is February 28, 2018.** We are also asking you to help us publicize the opportunity to nominate by including the news in your parish bulletin, newspapers, website or other locations. If you have any questions please contact the CYO office at 718.281.9548

NOMINATION GUIDELINES, GENERAL RULES & QUALIFICATIONS

Nominee must have made significant contributions to the CYO athletic programs as a player, coach, parish athletic representative, athletic director, official, clergy, league coordinator, supervisor or other member of our community whose accomplishments have been of the highest caliber over an extended period of time that brought to life the Mission, Philosophy, and values of the Diocese of Brooklyn CYO.

CANDIDATE

I NOMINATE _____ for induction into the CYO HALL OF FAME.

___ LIVING ___ DECEASED (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

PARISH _____

SPOUSE _____ CHILDREN _____

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____

*IF DECEASED PLEASE INCLUDE FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Please provide a summary of the Nominee's CYO involvement. Please include length of service, parish and the activity/position.
(Please submit additional material or use additional sheets if necessary)*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please provide a summary, outlining the community involvement of the Nominee. Please include length of service, organization and the activity/position.

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

2018 CYO HALL OF FAME MASS, DINNER & INDUCTION CEREMONY— JUNE 1st, 2018— ICC CENTER—DOUGLASTON, NY