

**2018 Vacation Bible School Registration Form**

**Monday, July 9 – Friday, July 13 9 a.m. – 12 noon**

Location: HFSL Parish Center, Essex Junction

Contact: John McMahon 878.5331, x 202; john.mcmahon@hfslvt.org

**COST:** Before 6/25: \$40 per child; \$100 for family of 3 or more • After 6/25: \$55 per child; \$120 for family of 3 or more • Scholarships available

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home/Cell Phone #s:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family's E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade completed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home parish or other church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Behavioral or learning issues, medical concerns, allergies or any other important issues we should know about your child:**

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**Friends your child might like to be grouped with (no guarantees, but we'll try):**

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**FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Would you be willing to assist/volunteer with the Vacation Bible School program? We welcome six-graders on up to senior citizens! If yes, do you know how you would like to help?

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**Send VBS payment & registration form (payable to St. Lawrence Church) to:**  
Vacation Bible School Registration, c/o John McMahon, St. Lawrence Rectory, 158 West St., Essex Junction, VT 05452.

***Important Reminder:** Children under age 5 are welcome to participate, but require a supervising adult present at all times. Please complete a registration form for these young ones as well. Thank you for your interest and support!*

**FOR CHURCH USE ONLY: GROUP #** \_\_\_\_\_

# **Holy Family & St. Lawrence Catholic Church**

## **Photograph/Video/Arts/Media & Interview Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant to Holy Family /St. Lawrence & St. Pius X Catholic Churches, its employees and agents, the right to use or publish my image or my child's image, likeness, photograph, signature, interview comments, voice, or artistic contribution for the purposes of presenting, promoting, advertising, and/or fundraising for the parish & its programs. Witness my hand and express intention to be firmly and legally bound hereby, this date of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Parent/guardian name (PLEASE PRINT)**

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**Parent/guardian name (SIGNATURE)**

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**Names of child (-ren) participating in Vacation Bible School (PLEASE PRINT)**



### **Background Information on our 2018 VBS:** **“How to Cope When the World Gets Too Crazy ~ Applying the Rule of St. Benedict to Our Lives”**

This annual program is truly unmatched in its attempt to blend fun and faith enrichment for our youngest disciples. Once again, we will make an imaginary trip back in time to learn about another formative period of our Christian Faith. This time, we will learn about some of the famous Saints who lived during the troubled period of 350-550 AD when the Roman Empire collapsed & the Catholic Church struggled to keep the Western world from falling apart. Each day will be a mixture of unrestrained fun (like shooting catapults, water balloons, and meeting Attila the Hun!) and real substance (the week will focus on learning about and applying the Rule of St. Benedict to our spiritual lives while dealing with the chaos of the real world). The program is ideal for children, ages 5 and above (5<sup>th</sup> grade seems to be the typical limit). Younger children are welcome to attend, but need to have a supervising adult or guardian present at all times.

#### **Your children will...**

- Sing, dance, pray, eat, and play outdoor period-related games & activities!
- Create AMAZING, period-related crafts designed by educators!
- Experience hilarious, dramatic skits that will make the person of Mary come alive!
- Delve into Bible Stories & Church Teachings about Mary.
- Learn to make & then pray the Rosary.
- Connect these stories to the Sacraments!
- Be guided by compassionate catechists that will challenge & invigorate your child's Catholic faith!