

# TALE AS OLD AS TIME

**Middle School Rally - February 15th -16th, 2020**

**Marriott Hotel, Colorado Springs CO**



# Programming

## **Keynote Speaker:**

### **Jim Cruise –Spoonman**

The “Spoon Man” has been evangelizing for nearly 30 years in parishes and schools across the country with his hilarious, musical, interactive, comedy program. Jim is a graduate of Aquinas College, is a published author, is featured in Loyola Press school curriculum books and recently made it to the 2nd round of America's Got Talent! Jim offers solid

doctrinal teaching by the “Spoonful”. His totally clean act (never uses dirty silverware) will leave a lasting impression on you, as he goes out into the audience to play on their hands! It's a stirring performance of family fun for all ages.



Married for close to 30 years with 5 children and a mortgage, this is how Jim supports his large family. If that's not a testimony to the goodness of God, I do not know what is! Oops! Thought of another one! He drives a vehicle with over 600,000 miles on it. God is good.

Without the support of his incredible wife, Jean, this ministry would have been impossible. Jim and his wife find their strength through the graces of the sacraments and Jesus' love and divine mercies. Asking for help from our Mother's intercession, especially in devotion to (Our Lady Un-doer of Knots), prayer and faith has been a staple all of their lives.

Be prepared for some hilarious impressions, such as the rock n roll spoon player, and the rap spoon player. Audience participation is a huge part of Jim's show; he may create a "mountain band" from the members of the audience or possibly start a "spoon off" between two audience members. If spoons aren't enough, you may see forks and knives making music! Depending on the event, the FLAMING SPOONS OF DEATH could be the main highlight!

Spoon Man will have his book, DVD and trainer spoons available for purchase, after his performance. “Spoon Boy”, his book, is a 124 page children's chapter book, about how little Jimmy got started playing the spoons. Big life lessons are learned along the way to Jimmy finding "spoon stardom". His instructional video appropriately titled “How To Play The Spoons – Music From The Kitchen”, has been reviewed by 5 national publications. Jim invites you to join his growing list of the “SPOONED”. For more information please visit his website [www.CatholicEntertainers.com](http://www.CatholicEntertainers.com)



### Cost & Payment

- **Registration Due:**  
January 13
- **Late Registration:**  
January 15—January 31
- **Substitution Deadline:**  
February 7
- The Rally fee is required for everyone registering, both youth & adults.
- **No refunds after January 31, 2020**
- Registration will not be available on site.

### Registration (per person)

#### **Youth and Adult**

Quad room—\$125

Triple room – \$165

Double room—\$195

Single—(ADULT ONLY) - \$210

Day only—\$95

Late registration is available until January 31 for fees listed above PLUS \$25 per person, but t-shirt is not guaranteed.

## IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION...

**October 21** — Registration opens. Participants register by completing paper registration forms and turning it into your parish youth ministry program. Parishes will enter participants information online.

Parish Youth Ministers/Leaders then go to:  
[www.showmyevent.com](http://www.showmyevent.com) and register their group. Each parish is responsible for registering their youth and adults. Payment is due to the parish. Parishes will then be billed by the Diocese.

**Please contact Rita Maynes for the registration password at [rmaynes@diocs.org](mailto:rmaynes@diocs.org) or call (719) 866-6507.**

**Day only registration**—This is available for those who will not be staying overnight at the Rally.

**January 15**— Late registration is available— additional \$25 fee—t-shirt is not guaranteed. Payment is due to the parish. Parishes then submit payment to the Diocese.

**Room Assignments**—will be made and approved by the Parish Youth Ministers/ Leaders and Diocesan staff. **This is due by January 13, 2020.**

**Substitutions**—After February 7, only same gender substitutions will be available. \$20 fee for substitutions.

**Refunds**—No refunds after January 31, 2020

**Adults—All adult registrants must complete the diocesan Safe Environment requirements prior to registration.**



## When you arrive....

Check-in is at 8:30am. Parish Youth Ministers/Leaders should pick up their registration materials and be at their assigned table to greet their young people as they arrive. If there are cancellations or changes needed, please do this upon arrival.

## Special needs

Please note any special needs on the section designated in the online registration.



## Some Important Things to Know...

**Nametags:** All participants are to wear their own nametag at all times. We reserve the right to refuse admission to any session to anyone not wearing his or her own nametag.

**Meals:** Meals included are Saturday lunch & dinner & Sunday breakfast. **Please be sure participants have eaten prior to check-in.**

**Housing:** Youth and Adults will be grouped in rooms with 4 people in them, unless triple or double is selected and paid for. If the room is not filled, participants will be charged the appropriate rate. (For example, if a quad is requested but only has two people in it, then the charge for the participant would be based on a double.) Only Adults may select single rooms. Changes in rooming assignments can be done until February 13th, with the approval of the parish leader and Diocesan staff. Changes will not be made at the hotel. No one of the opposite gender allowed in rooms together.

**Dress Code:** Youth and adults are urged to dress casually for the weekend. Tops must have sleeves; shorts must be at least fingertip length; pants must not be sagging. Please dress appropriately.

**Code of Conduct:** As applicable by law, the possession and/or use of any drugs, tobacco, alcohol or weapons will not be tolerated at the Rally. Nor will fighting, obscene language or other inappropriate behavior. The distracting or inappropriate use of cell phones and/or camera phones is not permitted. The staff may confiscate such for the duration of the Rally. This applies to all participants, youth and adults.

Please be on time for all sessions. You may not leave the Rally during the weekend unless you check out with your parish leader. Playing in the elevator and running in the halls at the hotel will not be tolerated. If necessary, persons abusing the code of conduct will be dismissed from the Rally and sent home at their own expense.

## Chaperone Guidelines:

We hope the Rally will be a positive experience for everyone. These guidelines should help make your own ministry as a chaperone and our entire Rally experience enjoyable and safe for all. ALL participants are expected to attend ALL Rally activities.

We require each parish to send at least one (1) adult chaperone for every seven (7) boys or girls under 18 in your group. All chaperones must have fulfilled the Diocese of Colorado Springs Safe Environment requirements.

BE WITH YOUR GROUP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNLESS YOU ARE ATTENDING YOUR OWN WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE. During general sessions, liturgy and meals, please sit with your group if possible. During any free time, you are expected to know the whereabouts of your youth.

Please pay close attention to the needs and behavior of the youth entrusted to your care. If a situation arises that requires adult supervision of youth you are not responsible for, please contact that young person's Youth Minister/Leader or the Diocesan Staff. REMEMBER THAT WE ALL REPRESENT THE CHURCH. The diocesan staff will assist in whatever way we can, but the PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY LAYS WITH THE YOUTH AND THEIR YOUTH MINISTERS AND CHAPERONES AT ALL TIMES.

You are a role model for these youth. Please present a positive image by your actions as well as

your words. While serving as a chaperone for the Rally, please refrain from all alcohol, tobacco and/or drug use.

If problems arise that cannot be satisfactorily resolved for the good of all by the persons involved, the diocesan staff reserves the right to send participants home before the end of the Rally. Arrangements and expenses for such will be sustained by the individual involved.

We strongly suggest that the Parish Youth Minister/Leader give a list of the youth participants to the chaperones beforehand so they will know who they are responsible for, including directions for whom to contact in case of emergency or other needs.

### Parking....

There is sufficient parking at the Colorado Springs Marriott for all vehicles. All adult participants are discouraged from using their vehicles during the weekend other than for immediate Rally-related transportation. It is the responsibility of each parish to obtain proper driver liability forms required.

For further information or assistance before the Rally, contact your Parish Youth Minister/Leader or the Diocesan Staff.

Make copies of chaperone guidelines for each of your participating chaperones.

THANK YOU TO OUR CHAPERONES!

# 2020 Middle School Rally

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

\*\*This schedule is subject to change\*\*

## Saturday, February 15th

8:30am	Leaders Check In (Outside Ballroom), Luggage (Aspen Leaf)
9:00	General Session (Salon ABCD)
11:00-12:15p	Adoration & Confession (Salon ABCD), Angelus and Meal Blessing
12:30-1:30p	Lunch (Salon EFGH)
1:30-3:00p	General Session (Salon ABCD)
3:15-3:45p	Workshop Round #1
3:50-4:20p	Workshop Round #2
4:20-4:40p	Break—Check into Rooms
4:45-5:50p	Panel Discussion (Salon ABCD)
5:55	Meal Blessing
6:00-7:00	Dinner
7:00-9:00	Movie
9:00-10:00	Stations of the Cross
10:00-10:30	Parish Time
10:30	Lights Out

## Sunday, February 16th

7:45-8:45a	Breakfast (Salon EFGH)
9:00-10:15a	General Session (Salon ABCD)
10:30-11:30	Mass— Bishop Sheridan (Salon ABCD)
11:30a	Closing Prayer — Departure

## **Youth Registration Form**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b>
<b>Phone number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Parent(s) Name:</b>	<b>Contact Number:</b>
<b>Parish:</b>	<b>Grade:</b> 6    7    8
<b>Gender:</b> Male            Female	<b>Shirt Size:</b> Adult Small   Medium   Large   XLarge   XXLarge
<b>Special Needs: (food allergies, allergies, etc.)</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Name:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>	
<b>Fees: (please circle applicable)</b>	
Quad— \$125 Triple—\$165 Double—\$195 Day only—\$95	Late Fee—\$25—January 16-February 1 Substitution Fee—\$20  Total Due: _____

**To complete your registration: return this sheet, your activity release/permission slip and the fee to the youth minister at your parish.**



## **PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or guardian's name Child's name

to participate in this parish event that requires transportation to a location away from the parish site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish

A brief description of the activity follows:

Type of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated time of departure and return: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of transportation to and from event: \_\_\_\_\_

As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor ("participant").

I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend \_\_\_\_\_, its officers, directors, employees

Name of Parish

and agents, and the Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, its employees and agents, chaperons, or representatives associated with the event, from any claim arising from or in connection with my child attending the event or in connection with any illness or injury (including death) or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, its employees and agents and chaperons, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses which may incur in any action brought against them as a result of such injury or damage, unless such claim arises from the negligence of the parish/diocese.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL MATTERS:** I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. (Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only those that are applicable.)

**Emergency Medical Treatment:** In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor. In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:



Name & relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Other Medical Treatment:* In the event it comes to the attention of the parish, its officers, directors and agents, and the Arch/Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_, chaperons, or representatives associated with the activity, that my child becomes ill with symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called collect (with phone charges reversed to myself).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Medications:* My child is taking medication at present. My child will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be well-labeled. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency of dosage, are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No medication of any type, whether prescription or non-prescription, may be administered to my child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission for non-prescription medication (i.e. non-aspirin products such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child, if deemed appropriate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Specific Medical Information:* The parish will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization: \_\_\_\_\_

Does child have a medically prescribed diet? \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical limitations? \_\_\_\_\_

Is child subject to chronic homesickness, emotional reactions to new situations, sleepwalking, bedwetting, fainting? \_\_\_\_\_

Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or conditions, such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? If so, list date and disease or condition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You should be aware of these special medical conditions of my child: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT FOR RELEASE**INTRODUCTION**

*This form is used to obtain written consent for use of a minor's name and/or audio/video depiction from the minor's parent or guardian. The use of any name or likeness is limited to the announcement, acknowledgment of achievement or participation, and information about or promotion of an applicable ministry or event.*

**CONSENT**

Please mark **YES** on the line before any description that you authorize for release/use.

Please mark **NO** on the line before any description that you do NOT authorize for release/use.

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of the minor's name in any publication intended for public distribution. (Social media, website, written work or artwork, television, newspapers, brochures, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of the minor's name in any publication intended for distribution within the parish, school, or diocese. (bulletin, newsletter, written work or artwork, internal streaming video, bulletin board, other related internal electronic communication, etc.)

Audio/ Video:

\_\_\_\_\_ Use of the minor's likeness in any medium intended for public distribution. (Social media, website, written work or artwork, television, newspapers, brochures, etc.)

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**PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE AUTHORIZATIONS, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE.**

Please PRINT the names of all minors included in this Consent:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Adult Registration Form**

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b>
<b>Phone number:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Parish:</b>	
<b>Gender:</b> Male            Female	<b>Shirt Size:</b> Adult Small   Medium   Large   XLarge   XXLarge
<b>Special Needs: (food allergies, allergies, etc.)</b>	
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**For more information, please contact:**

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**Or**

**CONTACT YOUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTER**