

# MARK8 Application – 2019-2020

MUST BE TURNED INTO THE YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE BY SUNDAY, May 5, 2019.



“Ask Jesus what he wants of you and be brave!” –Pope Francis

## TEEN INFORMATION

NAME: *first* \_\_\_\_\_ *last* \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEEN PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEEN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT SHIRT SIZE: XS M L XL XXL

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

### MOTHER/GUARDIAN

NAME: *first* \_\_\_\_\_ *last* \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### FATHER/GUARDIAN

NAME: *first* \_\_\_\_\_ *last* \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Please check either YES or NO

**YES NO**

- Have you received the sacrament of Confirmation?  
If yes, what age? \_\_\_\_\_ What month & year? \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you regularly attend mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation?  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you regularly (at least twice a month) attend LifeNights?  
If no, please explain \_\_\_\_\_



## TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please treat these two essays as if you are writing a school paper - type them up, give them a heading with your name and date at the top, check for proper grammar, etc.

1. Write an essay **one to three pages long** in which you describe your relationship with God and how it has developed up to this point in your life. Please include **(1)** details about your current prayer habits and the importance of the sacraments in your life as well as **(2)** specific experiences from your own faith journey that you personally hold witness as moments of growing closer to Christ.

2. Write a second essay **one to three pages long** that describes why you want to be on the Mark 8 Student Leadership Team. Please include **(1)** why you want to be on Mark 8, **(2)** what sacrifices you are willing to take to be an effective peer minister and **(3)** the gifts/talents you will bring to the Team.



## TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOURSELF

Please answer the following questions by circling the number that best describes how, FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE, each of the statements applies to you and your behavior.

**1 = Strongly Disagree    2 = Disagree    3 = Neutral    4 = Agree    5 = Strongly Agree**

1 2 3 4 5    I fulfill the *commitments*, promises, and obligations that I make on time and to the best of my ability.

1 2 3 4 5    I am *on time* to meetings and events that I am committed to attend.

1 2 3 4 5    If I'm on Mark 8 I can/will confidently *reach out to other teens* at LifeNights

1 2 3 4 5    I make choices at school and in my personal life that reflect *someone striving for holiness* (i.e. not using drugs/alcohol, seeking prayer, involved at OLOR YM, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5    I am willing to be uncomfortable in helping a Core member lead a small group

1 2 3 4 5    I will need to *miss Mark 8 meetings* due to sports or other activities.

1 2 3 4 5    I know what some of my gifts/talents are and *try to use them*.

1 2 3 4 5    My desire for doing Mark 8 comes from my own desire to be a LEADER

1 2 3 4 5    I am passionate about *the mission* of Our Lady of the Rosary Youth Ministry



I have thoroughly and honestly filled out this Mark 8 Application. By signing this I acknowledge that because Mark 8 is a leadership group, if I am invited to serve on the Mark 8 team, I am prepared to *fully commit* to attending all Mark 8 meetings and LifeNights. I am also prepared to fully commit to conducting myself to a high level of morality as I will be a strong asset to this youth ministry by practicing virtuous characteristics such as being attentive, loving, obedient, joyful, approachable, and helpful in youth ministry settings and events.

By signing this I am stating that I am not being forced, by either my parents or friends, into applying for Mark 8. I personally desire to commit to Mark 8.

Teen Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have thoroughly read over and approve of the application that my daughter/son has filled out in hopes to be a peer discipler on the Mark 8 Student Leadership Team. I agree, if my child is invited to be on Mark 8, that not only must they be at all Mark 8 meetings and LifeNights, but I will be responsible in ensuring their attendance. I agree, if my child is invited to be on Mark 8, to provide encouragement and support throughout their call to deepen a relationship with God and to disciple their peers as a leader.

I agree that my daughter/son is applying out of their own free will and are not being forced to apply by either myself or another parent/guardian.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relation to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for applying for Mark 8! We are praying for you!*

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Please turn in application to the Youth Ministry Office no later than  
***Sunday, May 5, 2019.***

Mark 8 meets every other Wednesday during the school year,  
and as available over the summer.

*We will contact you by Sunday, May 12, and Mark 8 summer  
calendars (June – Aug) will be provided before school is out.*