

**COMMUNITY LIVING AGREEMENT**

I agree to participate fully in all community activities, programs, worship, talks, meals, and clean up as required. I agree to comply with mandatory quiet times. I agree to comply with the stated no smoking policy at Diocesan youth events. I understand that alcohol, drugs, and/or sexual situations will not be tolerated and I could be removed from the community and/or sent home.

X

**Participant's Signature**

X

**Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18**

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

Insurance Company

Policy Number

Group # \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_

(Type of policy)

Physician's Name

Physician's Telephone Number

I understand that my signature authorizes the Happening Program of the Diocese of Springfield, acting through the Happening Staff, to secure medical treatment needed for

**(Candidate's name)** \_\_\_\_\_

I further understand that I will be responsible for all expenses incurred and will reimburse the Happening Program of the Diocese of Springfield for any expenses they pay.

**Adult Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Relationship to Participant**

**MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Allergies/Medications/Health Problems:

Dietary Restrictions:

Vegetarian?: \_\_\_\_\_

# HAPPENING # 51

## WHEN AND WHERE:

St. John's Church  
130 West Eldorado St.  
Decatur, IL 62522  
November 20-22, 2009

## WEEKEND COST

The cost for the Happening weekend is \$40 if application is received before November 8th. The cost is \$50 if received after November 8th. The absolute deadline is November 15th. Please include a check payable to HAPPENING with your application. Registration must be paid in full by the deadline or any fully paid application received thereafter will take priority. Scholarship assistance is available.

## NEXT HAPPENING

Happening # 52 – March, 2010

## RETURN TO:

Frank Rogers  
500 South Missouri Ave.  
Belleville, IL 62220

More information and a map to the church will be sent to you upon receipt of your application.

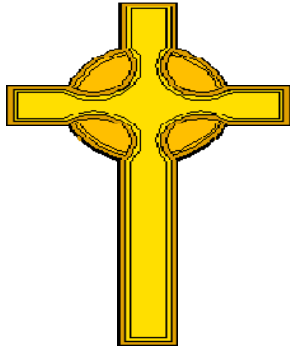
For more information please call:  
Frank Rogers 618-277-1406

# HAPPENING

## IN CHRIST



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD



**HAPPENING EXPERIENCE:** In today's world can Christianity penetrate the many areas of life? Can it transform the world and keep up with the changing times? The Happening Movement thinks so. It proposes no new type of spirituality, but it does provide a method through which one's spirituality may be developed, lived and shared in fellowship with Christians willing to dedicate their lives to God in an on-going manner.

**INSTRUMENT OF RENEWAL:** The Happening Experience is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Church. Its aim is to concentrate on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. Happening gives those who attend a desire to understand and serve the Church. What's more, it provides a means to continue the Christian formation which is just begun in the three day program.

**FORMAT OF THE PROGRAM:** During the three days (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) we gather for teaching, prayer, fellowship and worship. Happeners learn the meaning of the sacramental life of faith through the ministry of other young people. Happeners discover what Christian love is all about and how to deepen their relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**NOT A RETREAT:** A Happening can only be made once in a lifetime. Therefore it is not a substitute for a retreat. During the three days, the

teachings of Christ are discussed in an environment of joy and happiness. A Happening is an event in spiritual growth in the loving community of Christ's Church. It results in changing lives and a lot of new insights into one's self and into one's surroundings. **ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST:** Happening is an encounter with Christ. That sounds simple, but is it? Think about it. It is a real meeting with Christ--the power, the beauty and the joy of being with Him. Interested? Join us!

**WHO CAN ATTEND?** The Happening experience is an Episcopal ministry that is open to all high school age students and interested adults of any faith. Before serving on staff for Happening, everyone must participate in a Happening weekend as a candidate.

**WHAT TO BRING?** Bring casual clothes, sleeping bag, pillow, towels, soap and other personal items. If you are taking medication, please label it with your name and necessary instructions, including the times you need it. All medication will be given to an adult upon arrival at the weekend and dispensed as needed.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Please do not bring cameras, radios, CD players or other song players, leather jackets, expensive jewelry/clothing or other things of value to you either. Cell phones will be surrendered during the weekend.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The weekend does not begin until everyone has arrived. It is important to plan to arrive within the scheduled time. More detailed information will be provided upon receipt of your application.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_



Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact:

Please provide information for someone other than your parents/guardian in case your parents cannot be contacted in an emergency.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized            yes        no

Confirmed        yes        no

**X**

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**