

# JUNIOR HIGH RALLY

## "EXALTED IN HUMILITY"



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC  
Diocese of Helena



# October 25



A day of faith and fun for young people in grades 6-8. The day will move between prayer, talks, music, games, liturgy, and more.

Grades 6-8 | 10am-9pm  
at Butte Central High School

COST:  
**\$ 55**  
(FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE)

Information and Registration at:  
[diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally](https://diocesehelena.org/juniorhighrally)



(TENTATIVE)

# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

LOCATION: BUTTE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
9 S IDAHO ST, BUTTE, MT 59701

**9:00AM**

Doors Open  
Check-in Start  
Games & Music

**10:00AM**

Opening Prayer and Welcome  
Session 1  
Youth Testimony 1

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Lunch (Included with Registration)  
Breakout Sessions  
Youth Testimonies

**3:00PM**

Skits, youth testimonies, praise and worship  
Priest Q&A  
Closing Prayer and Preparation for Mass

**5:00PM**

Mass

**6:00PM**

Dinner (included with registration)  
Music, Dance, & Games until 8:30pm  
8:30pm - Dismissal



We reserve the right to edit.  
The final, detailed schedule will be available at check-in.  
What won't change: Opening (9am) and End(8:30pm)





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Sept. 11, 2025

Greetings,

Junior High Rally has gathered young people annually for over a decade for the dual purposes of growing in faith and connecting with other Catholic young people. You and your young people are invited to join in this legacy!

In late August, the Catholic Youth Coalition Board prayerfully discerned our theme for this year: "Exalted in Humility" Please pray for us as we work hard to develop activities, talks, and sessions around this theme.

This event is designed to inspire 6-8th graders in their faith. The emphasis is on evangelization (even *pre*-evangelization) and friendship building. While we will certainly be providing catechesis, the emphasis of the event is on inspiring young people in their faith. We invite adult chaperones to embrace this vision by bringing your enthusiasm, joy, and laughter.

Events like Junior High Rally serve as an opportunity for parishes to literally and figuratively accompany young people in their faith. A successful event looks like friendship-making, forming positive memories of faith experiences, and that they return to your parish faith formation program with enthusiasm.

The relationship with the local church community is incredibly important, which is why we do not allow participants to register as individuals; participants must attend with a local faith community. This includes being chaperoned by an adult who meets safe environment requirements. Take advantage of this opportunity to form a relationship with your young people!

Thank you for being willing to serve as a chaperone and, more importantly, as a mentor who can help youth from your parish process the event and implement what they learn in their everyday lives. As always, please contact me with any questions.

Yours in Christ,

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**"I TELL YOU, THE LATTER WENT HOME JUSTIFIED, NOT THE FORMER; FOR EVERYONE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLLED, AND THE ONE WHO HUMBLLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED." - LUKE 18:14**

Our theme this year is "Exalted in Humility". Our Catholic Youth Coalition Board discerned this theme from scripture, asking God what message He wanted to share with young people this year. He gave us a clear answer, and we are excited to break open this theme at Junior High Rally!

## **Special Guest: Braden Johnson**

Braden grew up in Kansas playing competitive basketball, singing semi-professionally, and creating content with well-known social media influencers. During his freshman year of college, he experienced a powerful conversion, realizing that the fulfillment he was searching for could only be found in Jesus. Today, he shares that passion by speaking full-time at conferences, schools, and events across North America, inspiring people to open their lives to God.



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## **LUNCH AND DINNER DETAILS**

Lunch and Dinner will be provided to youth and adult participants attending Junior High Rally. Stay tuned for more information!

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# Youth Ministers, Chaperones, & Adult Volunteers

**Junior High Rally happens because of your commitment to accompany youth in their walk with the Lord. Thank you.**

## **Dress Code & Behavior:**

Communicate clearly to youth, parents, and adult chaperones your expectations for dress and behavior. Youth and adults are urged to dress casually and to wear comfortable, appropriate clothing for a very active day! All participants must wear their designated nametag.

Diocesan staff will assist in whatever way we can, but the primary responsibility lays with the youth minister/adult chaperones at all times! If problems arise that cannot be satisfactorily resolved, Diocesan staff reserves the right to send participants home early at the expense of the individual involved.

If a situation arises that requires adult supervision of any young person, take charge of anything in the area deemed needful.

Remember that we all represent the Church. Please present a positive image by your actions and words. Rally is a tobacco and drug free event (for everyone). Chaperones are expected to refrain from all alcohol, tobacco and/or drug use.

Pay close attention to the needs and behavior of those entrusted to your care. During any "free" time, you are expected to know the whereabouts of your youth!

We expect that you yourself not go anywhere that you could or would not take your youth with you. You are a role model for these youth.

We strongly suggest that you give emergency contact info for each of your youth to all of your adult chaperones.

## **Registration:**

Participants must register BEFORE the event through their local parish/school. There will be no on-site registration.

Gather the completed registration form (see attached) and fee from each participant - both youth and adult chaperones. Then, the designated adult from the parish or school must submit the registration online at [diocesahelena.org/juniorhighrally](http://diocesahelena.org/juniorhighrally).

Do not send paper forms to Diocese.

## **Payment:**

The cost of attendance for both youth and adult chaperones is \$55. (This includes lunch, dinner & tshirt.) You may submit payment online with a card when you register, or send a check by mail (instructions available online). Or, you may bring a check/cash with you to check-in (you still need to register online ahead of time!).

## **Food:**

Lunch, dinner and snacks are included in the cost of the event.



## **CYC Board**

You do NOT need to pay to attend Rally, but you must register in advance and have a chaperone.

We will meet on Friday evening to setup. Contact Kevin or Liz for details.

## **Housing:**

If a group requires housing, they are responsible for making their own arrangements.

## **Safe Environment:**

Youth-to-Chaperone Ratio is 10:1.

All adults (18+) must meet the safe environment requirements of their respective diocese.

Each diocese will confirm compliance of their respective adult chaperones.

## **Transportation:**

**Youth should not drive themselves or other youth to any OYYAM event.** All participants are discouraged from using their vehicles during the weekend other than for immediate, Rally-related transportation. Groups using commercial transportation or drivers who will not stay through the day should make plans for transportation in an emergency.

It is the responsibility of participant groups to secure the necessary permissions and addressing related liability concerns.





# 2025 Junior High Rally Financial Aid Application



This application is to be used one per family. Information under “General Information” should be either an adult participant (18+) or the parent/guardian of the youth participant(s). Submit applications online at [diocesehelena.org/fyby](https://diocesehelena.org/fyby) or via email to Kevin Molm at [kmolm@dohmt.org](mailto:kmolm@dohmt.org). Contact Kevin Molm with questions: 406.389.7055.

Funds are granted based on need. We encourage the local parish to also assist financially towards the cost. Maximum award: \$30 (50% of the registration fee).

## GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City, ST Zip:

Phone:

Email:

### PARTICIPANT #1

Name:

Registering as (select one):

- ☐ Adult (18+)      ☐ Junior High Youth (Grades 6-8)  
☐ High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

### PARTICIPANT #2

Name:

Registering as (select one):

- ☐ Adult (18+)      ☐ Junior High Youth (Grades 6-8)  
☐ High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

### PARTICIPANT #3

Name:

Registering as (select one):

- ☐ Adult (18+)      ☐ Junior High Youth (Grades 6-8)  
☐ High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

### PARTICIPANT #4

Name:

Registering as (select one):

- ☐ Adult (18+)      ☐ Junior High Youth (Grades 6-8)  
☐ High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

## PARISH/SCHOOL INFORMATION

Parish Name

City:

Are you receiving financial aid from your local parish/school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount Contributed  
by parish/school:

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Please list or describe below any circumstances that should be taken into consideration:

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

Date

By signing, you confirm that the information provided is accurate and true.

Please submit the completed form either by email to Kevin Molm at [kmolm@dohmt.org](mailto:kmolm@dohmt.org) or submit it electronically online at [diocesehelena.org/fyby](https://diocesehelena.org/fyby).

We will contact you after receiving the application so that you may complete the registration process for the event. This process is confidential.

# 2025 Junior High Rally

## Code of Conduct, Medical Consent & Media Release

### PARTICIPANT CONDUCT, MEDICAL CONSENT, & MEDIA RELEASE STATEMENTS

I, the undersigned, hereby grant permission for me/my child (Participant) to participate in the 2025 Junior High Rally (Rally) scheduled for Saturday, October 25, at Butte Central in Butte, MT, which may require transportation away from my home church. As a legal adult myself or the parent/legal guardian of Participant, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by Participant. I agree on behalf of myself/my child, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to hold harmless and defend my parish/school; the Roman Catholic Bishops of Helena (Bishop); the Dioceses of Helena (Dioceses); Butte Central; adult chaperones, and representatives associated with Rally, arising from or in connection with me/my child attending Rally or in connection with any illness, injury or cost of medical treatment in connection therewith, and I agree to compensate the parish, its directors and agents, and the Dioceses, chaperones or its representatives for reasonable attorney's fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, I/my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of me/my child. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport me/my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital/doctor.

I/my child agrees to abide by all rules attached to Rally. Specific behaviors that are not permitted include, but are not limited to: fighting, obscene language, offensive or revealing clothing, and the use/possession of tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons. I also understand that if Participant violates any of the rules, Participant may be required to leave the activity at his/her own expense.

Event directors have the authority to prohibit video camera or other forms of image-recording devices, as appropriate, to prevent distractions or to protect against violating the privacy of participants. Violation of this policy may result in confiscation of such equipment for the duration of Rally and/or dismissal from the event.

By signing this form I understand that a picture of myself/my child and/or work or projects created by myself/my child (e.g. still pictures, audio/video recording, etc.) may be published in print or online by my parish, school, Dioceses, The Foundation for the Diocese of Helena, the Catholic Foundation of Eastern Montana, Butte Central, or their agents to advance the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church. I also grant Dioceses permission to share the information on this registration form with these or other entities to advance the mission and purpose of the Catholic Church.

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Participant (Youth/Adult) Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

### ADULT DIOCESAN POLICY STATEMENT (Required of all adult participants - 18 years of age or older):

I hereby attest that I have read or been informed of and agree to comply with the provisions of my diocesan safe environment policies, including submitting to a background check .

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Adult Participant Signature

Date

For which diocese are you working, volunteering or representing at this event? (select one)

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Diocese of Great Falls-Billings

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Diocese of Helena

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**More information and online registration at**  
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First Name:		Last Name:	
(First) Name on Name Badge:	Status (Circle one):	Grade 6 H.S. Board Youth	Grade 7 Adult Chaperone
		Grade 8 Priest/Religious	
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Sex (Circle One):	Female	Male	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):
		Parish Name:	
Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Phone:	
Emergency Contact Email:		Emergency Contact Relationship (e.g. "Mom"):	
Adult Chaperone Name (for those in grades 6-12, including CYC Board):		Adult Chaperone Email:	

## Dietary Restrictions or Serious Medical Conditions

Please describe any conditions that need special accommodation or should be known in case of emergency: