

## **INVITATION: 2012 BOSCO BASH!**

Dear 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents –

I am inviting your son/daughter to attend this year's Bosco Bash, which is a Diocese of Columbus sponsored youth rally for junior high students (6th-8th grade). The event is on Saturday January 28, 2012 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm at the Church of the Resurrection in New Albany.

This is a great opportunity for our middle-schoolers to celebrate their faith with their school friends and other young Catholics from across the Diocese. It will be an evening filled with food, fun games, great music, friends, an awesome Mass, and great speakers who will talk about real life issues of school, life, friendships, and more! I have attached a flyer and FAQ sheet for more details.

You can register your child individually or through the parish. I will submit the parish's group registration on Monday January 9. If you would like to have your child included with this registration, please complete the attached permission form (two pages) and return with a \$20 check (made payable to Our Lady of Peace) to me by kid-mail (Riley Fortkamp in 6<sup>th</sup> grade) by this Friday - January 6.

We will carpool from OLP on the 28<sup>th</sup> or you can drop-off and pick-up your child at the Church of the Resurrection.

The week of the event, I will contact by email or kid-mail all parents of all students who have a child registered for the event to confirm registration and details.

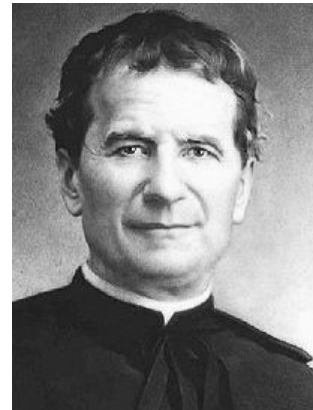
Please call or email me with any questions.

Deacon Jeffrey Fortkamp  
614.578.5420 (cell)  
jdfortkamp@columbus.rr.com



**SAT JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
4-9pm**

# Bosco Bash '12



A Youth Gathering for Catholic Middle School Teens  
(grades 6-8)

We're throwing a party for the Feast of St. John Bosco and *YOU'RE* invited! Join other middle school teens from the Diocese of Columbus for an evening of food, fun games, great music, friends, an awesome Mass, and great speakers who will talk about real life issues of school, life, friendships, and more!

## Keynote Speaker

# LEE ROESSLER

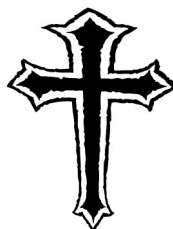


Through music that captures a vibrant energy that can only come from one who is alive in Christ and lyrics crafted to inspire, 21 year old Lee Roessler is passionate about creating a spark that will ignite an eager desire to follow Jesus. Lee's exuberant charm and genuine faith persuasively invites an audience to find their hope and strength in Christ. Lee's first single "You Know I Need You" hit national radio in April on Spirit FM and the video is being released on DVD.

Lee feels very strongly called to sharing the hope and strength he's found in Jesus. He knows music flows through him and it's the way the Lord has gifted him to reach hearts.

*"Your will O Lord, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!"*

**Event location:  
Church of the Resurrection  
New Albany**



**Cost is \$20.00 per person  
&  
includes a T-shirt!**

**See your Youth Minister for more details and to register.**

# 2012 BOSCO BASH

## January 28, 2012

### Schedule:

**Registration:** 3:30 p.m.

**Program** will begin at 4 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m.

**Speaker:** Lee Roessler (leeroesslermusic.com)

**Cost:** \$20 per participant, which includes T-shirt & Dinner

**Location:** Church of the Resurrection in New Albany

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

The following is a list of items that your students and chaperones should be aware of ahead of time in order to bring with them to the rally:

- **Tennis Shoes (wear them!)**
- Money for CD's

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING:**

The following is a list of items that your students should **NOT** bring to the Bosco Bash. We appreciate in advance the help of you and your chaperones in reminding your group to leave the following items at home and if necessary, confiscating them at the Bosco Bash should they be brought:

- **Food and Drinks:** Your registration cost covers 1 dinner, and all snacks and beverages. Food is not allowed in the main rally room.
- **Cell Phones/Pagers:** Students please **DO NOT BRING** cell phones, personal CD players, MP3 players, or iPods. These devices are not allowed in the Activity Center during the event. If you bring them with you, they must be left in the car. If taken into the Center, they will be confiscated and returned to you at the end of the event.

### **CHAPERONE POLICY:**

In order to run the Bosco Bash smoothly and efficiently, the role of the chaperone is crucial, and we are grateful for their help. All chaperones are defined as adults (ages 21+) with the responsibility of supervising your young people throughout the bash. The following is required of Bosco Bash chaperones:

- The Diocese of Columbus Youth Ministry does not tolerate the possession or use of illegal drugs or weapons by an individual.
- Chaperones should not go anywhere during the Bash that youth may not go with them.
- Chaperones are responsible for helping to enforce the Code of Behavior that all students signed as part of their individual registration and should use the Code as a guide for their own behavior.
- All chaperones are expected to attend all activities during the bash.
- All chaperones are expected to be in compliance with Diocesan Policies and Guidelines for Youth Ministry (i.e. criminal background check and completed the Protecting God's Children Program, etc).
- During all Bash activities, chaperones should be available in the building where activities are taking place to help supervise youth.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Group Registration forms, with a copy of Student Permission forms and Adult Code of Conduct forms needs to be turned into Sean Robinson at OYYAM, 197 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215 by **January 9 with one check payable** to OYYAM–Bosco Bash, to be considered “On-time” registration. Late registrations are due by Noon January 20, with \$10 late fee per participant.

**2012 Bosco Bash Student Permission Form**  
**Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, New Albany**  
**January 28, 2012**

*Please print clearly. Return completed and signed form to your Youth Minister or Adult Leader.*

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Youth): L XL (Adult): S M L XL 2XL

Parish/School Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

- (A) As the above named participant, I hereby register for and commit to attend the **Bosco Bash**. I further agree to the terms of this Release and Indemnification Agreement, and agree to comply with the Code of Behavior set forth below.
- (B) As a parent or guardian of the above named participant, I give my permission for my child or ward to register for and attend the activity.
- (C) The undersigned release from all liability, and indemnify and hold harmless \_\_\_\_\_ Parish/School, Church of the Resurrection, the Diocese of Columbus and any employee, agent, or representative thereof from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, judgments, cost or expenses, arising out of or in any way related to injury, illness or loss incurred by the participant while participating in or traveling to or from this activity.
- (D) The undersigned parents of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent to the release of photographs and name of the minor to be used by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for future promotional programs of the Diocese of Columbus. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sean Robinson at (614)241-2565.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry 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 please contact:

Name & relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Health Plan Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

1. Participants must stay and participate in the entire event. Participants may not leave the premises unless accompanied by adult leader, parent or legal guardian.
2. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons of any kind is not permitted.
3. Foul language is not tolerated.
4. Violence or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
5. Participants must heed any and all directions of activity staff.
6. Participants must respect the rights and property of others. Damage to or defacing of property will be the financial responsibility of the participant involved and the participant's parents/legal guardians.
7. Participants will refrain from using electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods, etc., during the Bosco Bash. (All adults will have cell phones for emergencies, so students are encouraged to leave all electronic devices at home.)
8. Failure to abide by this Code of Behavior may result in a request to parents/legal guardians to transport offending participants from the premises. Parties shall immediately comply with this request.

**WE HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ALL  
CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT**

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_