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"Share the Journey" Registration Form
St. Francis Xavier Parish

PARTICPANT INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Grade **(must be Grade 5 or higher)**: _____

Date of Birth: _____

ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Contact:

Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact (if parent can't be reached):

Name: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

_____

Relationship to participant: _____

Email Address (please print clearly: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies (i.e. bee stings, peanuts, medications, seasonal, etc.):

_____

Does the participant carry an Epipen? ____ Yes ____ No

Does the participant carry an inhaler for asthma? ____ Yes ____ No

Additional medical/physical/emotional concerns that the supervisors of the event should be aware of (i.e. medical conditions, prescription medications, anxiety, etc.):

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PERMISSION STATEMENT

I grant the above-named participate permission to take part in the 2019 THINKfast at St. Francis Xavier Parish. I agree to hold the parish, its staff, and volunteers harmless for any untoward event that may occur (injury, damage to belongings, etc). I give my permission for medical care to be sought for this participant if it is deemed necessary and/or in the event that I cannot be reached. I give my permission for the group's adult supervisors to dispense this participant's medications (if they are bringing any), as I understand that medications (with the exception of inhalers for asthma and Epipens) are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Information for Participants

Thank-you for your interest in THINKfast, our parish's annual social justice event for youth, which aims to help participants learn more about a particular issue facing the world's poor and what they can do to make a difference. This year our focus is on the refugee crises – we'll explore how such things as war, persecution, extreme poverty, and environmental changes have left many people with no other option for survival than undertaking difficult and dangerous journeys in search of better and safer places to make their homes, and what that experience is like for them.
Each year our parish takes part in Development & Peace's Share Lent Campaign, which raises money to aid the poor and hungry around the world, including refugees. Please consider collecting pledges from family, friends, and anyone else you might like to approach to support this year's campaign, "Share the Journey".

Age Group: Grade 5 and up
Drop-off: 6:00pm on Friday, March 22
Pick-up: 7:30pm on Saturday, March 23
Location: Parish Centre (behind the main church building)
Cost to participate: $20 (cheques can be made payable to "St. Francis Xavier Parish")
Registration deadline: Monday, March 18

- Please return your registration form and payment to the Parish Office (304 Highway 8) or bring it to an upcoming youth group meeting if you attend
- Pledge forms and donations will be collected upon your arrival at THINKfast

What to bring:

- Pledge form and donations
- A reusable cup or mug with your name on it
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Air mattress or foam pad to sleep on (optional, but much more comfortable than the floor!)
- Pajamas
- Slippers or indoor shoes
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Comfortable clothing for indoors
- Coat, hat, gloves, boots, and other outdoor clothing
- Flashlight (optional)
- Things for your free time (books, playing cards, etc.)
- Medication (Epipen, inhaler, prescriptions, Advil or Tylenol if prone to headaches, etc.)
    - Please note that medications (excluding Epipens and inhalers) are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings. They must be turned in to a designated adult upon arrival and will be given out as prescribed or as needed by that adult.

Notes for participants and families:

- Make sure that you aren't hungry coming into THINKfast – have dinner before you arrive.
- We will have lots of liquids throughout the 24 hours of fasting (juice, hot chocolate, milkshakes, soup broth, etc.) Please do not bring any food with you.
- Families are invited to join the group as we end our fast with 5:30pm Mass on Saturday evening followed by a pizza party!
- Wes can be reached at all times during THINKfast at 905 – 730 – 0946.

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2019 Pledge Form
St. Francis Xavier Parish

Participant's Name: _____
Grade: _____
School: _____

- THINKfast is a sleepover event that St. Francis Xavier Parish holds each year for students in Grade 5 and up.
- The participants fast from solid foods for 24 hours as a reminder of those who must go without their basic needs every day and to join with them in solidarity. They also spend this time learning about a particular social justice issue and how they can help. This year's focus is the refugee crisis and forced migration.
- Your donation will be added to the parish's 2019 Share Lent collection. (If you have donation envelopes, feel free to submit your donation in the one designated for Share Lent.) A tax receipt will be issued to you in 2020.
- Please feel free to call Wes Moga (St. FX Youth Minister) at 905 – 662 – 8593 if you have any questions.
- Thank-you for your generosity!

Name	Address	Phone Number	Donation ($)	Cash or Cheque?

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Total Amount Collected: $ _____