

It's time for the St. Andrew's Society 20th Annual

## YAM JAM



Sat. October 9, 2010

We are ready to glean!! Last year 829 people participated and gathered 84,010 pounds of sweet potatoes that were distributed to 50 agencies that provide food for the hungry. Let's do our part!

**YAM JAM** is a multi-group sweet potato gleaning activity sponsored by the St. Andrews Society. We will be joining many church groups from around the local area to gather sweet potatoes from local farm fields in Johnston County. We'll meet at Holy Infant at 7:30am to car pool to the farm site. Families and friends are invited to join in the fun. The more people we have - the more sweet potatoes we can glean for the hungry and the soup kitchens. We'll return around 1:30pm.

**What to Bring:** Water bottle, sun screen/hat, gloves.

**What to wear:** Expect to get dirty so dress accordingly and wear closed toed shoes.

**\*\*Bring the TYM/JYM signed permission slip (see below) and St. Andrews Society's Gleaning form/liability waiver (see attached pdf) with you to the TYM/JYM meetings Sun. Oct. 3. Or let Joanie know you are coming by Wed. Oct.6 to be sure there is enough space in the cars and bring your forms with you on Sat. morning.**

There are no restroom facilities at the farm.

Questions? Contact Joanie Novak ([JoanNovak@nc.rr.com](mailto:JoanNovak@nc.rr.com); 919-493-1774)

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter/guardianship is eligible to participate in a parish activity away from Holy Infant. This activity will take place under the guidance of adults from Holy Infant. A brief description follows:

Activity: Gleaning sweet potatoes for the local homeless shelters and soup kitchens  
Location: Car pool from Holy Infant to a farm field in Johnston County, NC (~45 minutes from HI)  
Start Date/Time: Saturday Oct. 9, 2010 at 7:30am  
End Date/Time: Saturday Oct. 9, 2010 at ~1:30pm  
Method of Transportation: Cars driven by Youth Ministers and/or parents.

If your child may participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As a parent/guardian, you remain fully responsible for any liability which may result from personal actions taken by your son/daughter. **If your youth brings or uses drugs, alcohol, weapons, or tobacco products or engages in reckless or violent behavior, you will be expected to retrieve your son/daughter from the event.**

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

I release the Diocese of Raleigh, Holy Infant Catholic Church, and their agents and volunteers from any injuries which may be incurred by my youth.

I give permission for my child, in the event of an emergency, to be taken to a physician or hospital by either an adult youth leader or diocesan or parish personnel. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. *If I cannot be reached*, however, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult in charge to hospitalize and secure proper treatment, including surgery, for my son or daughter.

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

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\_\_\_\_ Parent is able to drive \_\_\_\_ youth to and from gleaning fields

**Complete only if changes have occurred since your 2010-2011 TYM/JYM Medical Release form was submitted.**

Participant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Medical insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)' Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone or Other Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact other than parent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies, or medical/physical/dietary restrictions/requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Medications currently taking (including over the counter) \_\_\_\_\_