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We are running 2 trips this year with hope to increase interest and attendance .

The **YOUNG ADULT** portion is open to individuals in 9th grade and above. There are no geographic or membership restrictions and supervision is minimal. We want our young adults to bring their friends. Of course, we require permission slips for those under the age of 18. Chaperons accompany every trip in case of emergency. The program serves as a connecting link between the parish and our young adults in an attempt to make the parish more relevant to their lives. It is our way of saying, "you are an integral part of the parish community." Trip schedules and information are published beginning in October and are available through the Youth Activities office (718-745-2027).

SOCCER

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Each family is **obligated** to volunteer time in any sport that their child is registered in.
Please check box on teen club form.

The **TEEN CLUB** program is open to all students in grades 7 and 8. Primarily a recreation program, Teen Club meets on Saturday evenings. Teen Club is a social recreation program -- meetings are held at St. Anselm Catholic School where various table games are available. Teen Club offers several trips to the members and in the past, these have included ice-skating, disco bowling, etc. At times we are able to use the gym and auditorium for basketball and soccer. Teen Club runs October through May. **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR TEEN CLUB ON ONE OF THE 3 YOUTH ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION NIGHTS. THERE YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRACT SIGNING AND THE TAKING OF PHOTO ID'S. No refunds will be given after Oct 15th.**

VOLLEYBALL

Volunteers:

Each family is **obligated** to volunteer time in any sport that their child is registered in.
Please check box on volleyball form.

VOLLEYBALL is open to girls in grades 6, 7 and 8.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROGRAMS