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**Friday, November 13, 2020**

**Re: CYO Winter Activity**

Dear CYO Community,

Since announcing the difficult decision to cancel the indoor winter basketball season two weeks ago, members of the community have inquired about activities that can be done at this time.

Decisions of this magnitude, canceling a season impacting 17,000 children creates a profound void. CYO indoor programming will be back, but it will be done when it is deemed safe.

In consultation with our catholic school and parish leadership, all CYO-related indoor activities for basketball and cheerleading are suspended for the immediate future, whether in school/parish facilities or in private facilities.

COVID cases are not only at all-time highs nationally, but increasing in our immediate communities, threatening to set back all of the sacrifices we have collectively made. This decision and all future decisions will place the safety of the children, families and community above everything else. Let us all remain vigilant in our efforts to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus.

Our next scheduled announcement regarding spring programming will be made in January.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and remain safe.

Regards,

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Director - CYO