

**Pennsylvania State CYO  
Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament  
March 15, 16, & 17, 2019  
Bishop McCort Catholic High School  
Johnstown, PA**



February 11, 2019

Dear Parents, Family and Friends,

**Welcome to Johnstown and Bishop McCort Catholic High School!** Enclosed please find the Information Packets for the 2019 Pennsylvania State CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament. This year's tournament is hosted by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and will be played on the campus of Bishop McCort Catholic High School, 25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, PA on March 15, 16 and 17, 2019.

Included in the parent packet is information concerning schedules, tournament hotel reservation instructions, tee shirt order, program ads and other tournament information. Please copy any information that you wish to distribute. During your visit, ask for the Johnstown Visitors Center packet, this includes information on historical Johnstown, local restaurants, also included in the packet is information on the Johnstown Flood Museum and the Heritage Discovery Center. The packets will be available at the Tournament.

Parking is available across the street from the main entrance, rear and/or side of the school via Irene Street which is a one way street. Bus parking will be available at the Association of the Blind parking lot on Osborne Street. A full concession stand will be available including Lenten food choices on Friday, March 15, 2019. We ask that you support our concession stand.

We wish to invite parents, family, and friends to celebrate Mass with us at 5:30 P.M., Saturday, March 16, 2019 in the Guzzi Performance Arts Center at the school.

Rooms have been blocked at two different hotels which are within three miles of the tournament site. These hotels are the "tournament hotels" and we ask that you use **only** these hotels when you make reservations. They are ten (10) minutes from the tournament site as well as located near the best restaurants and entertainment in the Johnstown area. Please see the "hotel accommodations sheet" in the packet for rates, directions, and instructions for reserving rooms. **Please note that rooms must be reserved before March 4th or they will be released!**

Thank you in advance for all of your cooperation and assistance. Each Diocesan Team will be assigned a Committee Representative to assist teams and parents while in Johnstown. During the tournament, Committee Members will be wearing ash grey tee shirts, please feel free to reach out to any of the committee members with questions or help if needed.

God Bless!

Bill & Marianne Newcomer  
Co-Chairpersons

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## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

### **Diocese of Altoona Johnstown - Diocesan Code of Conduct**

**As a spectator it is your responsibility to cheer positively and encourage the athletes to do their best. Actions meant to demean opposing players, coaches, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Any person acting in a Disrespectful manner will be asked to leave the facility. Please let all contests reflect mutual respect among all participants and spectators.**

**\*You are advised of a ruling made by the Pennsylvania State Board of CYO Athletic Directors that all participating teams must take part in all activities of the tournament. This includes meals and religious services. If you or your team fails to meet this requirement, you will forfeit any tournament awards and mementos and you will be billed for meals missed by team coaches, players and moderator. Please check the enclosed tournament schedule for all events. Thank you.**

**The tournament committee in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Board of CYO Athletic Directors will be the final decision on all matters that may arise and are not covered in the tournament rules and policies.**

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## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT SHIRT SALE

Tournament T-shirts, hoodies, and polo shirts with the official 2019 CYO Boys Grade School Basketball Tournament logo are available by **PRE-ORDERING AND PRE-PAYING NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2019** through the Bishop McCort Catholic High School web page, Click on the Athletics Tab, and it is under CYO Tournament.

**Please submit the order** additional T-Shirts only will be sold at the tournament, but the number available at the tournament will be limited. At no time during the tournament will the price of the shirts be reduced:

**T-Shirts – Black with Tournament Logo \$15.00 Each**

**Hoodies – Black with Tournament Logo \$28.00 Each**

**Polo Shirts – White with small left chest Tournament Logo \$30.00 each**

**Please order the correct size and quantities, no refunds or exchanges.**



**<https://pacyo.itemorder.com/sale>**

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Dear Patron and Business Sponsor:

The 2019 Boys Grade School Championship Tournament for the Pennsylvania State Catholic Youth Organization will be held at the Bishop McCort Catholic High School, March 15 – 17, 2019. This tournament will bring student athletes, their families and friends to Johnstown, Pennsylvania for this very special weekend.

This is an opportunity for you to not only support these young athletes and this tournament, but also showcase your organization or business to this intergenerational audience. Please see below for the available ad sizes and prices for advertising in our program.

The rates are as follows for the program.

Full Page Ad	\$100.00
½ Page Ad	\$ 60.00
¼ Page Ad	\$ 35.00
Patron Listing	\$ 10.00

**ADS DUE BY 3:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

In order to ensure your satisfaction, please send a copy ready advertisement to [mluna@mccort.org](mailto:mluna@mccort.org) by 3:00 P.M. Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Checks should be made payable to the following and sent to:

CYO State Tournament  
Attention: CYO – Business Office  
25 Osborne Street  
Johnstown, PA 15905

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Luna at (814)-248-3814 or Bill Newcomer's cellular phone at (814)-241-3320. Thank you in advance for supporting this tournament and the young athletes involved.

Sincerely

Jodie Bair  
Advertising Coordinator

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## TOURNAMENT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Reservations must be received no later than March 4, 2019.



*Holiday Inn*

250 Market St.  
Johnstown, PA 15901



1440 Scalp Ave.  
Johnstown, PA 15904

ALL OF THESE HOTELS ARE  
WITHIN TEN (10)

MINUTES OF BISHOP MCCORT HIGH SCHOOL CALLING TO RESERVE A ROOM, PLEASE  
REFER TO THE STATE CYO BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

**GROUP RESERVATION POLICY** please reserve as a group / team) Reservations must be received no later than **03/4/2019** which will act as the group deadline for reservations at the group rate. Rooms not reserved will be released. The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the deadline on a space & rate available basis only.

Holiday Inn/Johnstown - RATE: \$89.99 (Not including Sales Tax)  
Holiday Inn Express - RATE: \$101.99 (Not including Sales Tax)

To Reserve Rooms

Holiday Inn – Johnstown - (814) 535-7777  
Holiday Inn Express – Johnstown (814) 266-8789

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## **Tournament Tentative Schedule**

### **Thursday, March 14, 2019 – Optional**

3:00 PM Practice Time at Bach Center  
4:30 PM Practice Time at Bach Center  
6:00 PM Practice Time at Bach Center  
7:30 PM Practice Time at Bach Center

**(Times must be scheduled thru Tom Newcomer, Team Representative Coordinator (814) 270-1353)**

### **Friday, March 15, 2019**

2:00 PM Mandatory Coaches Meeting at Bishop McCort Bach Center  
3:00 PM Opening Ceremonies and Welcome  
4:00 PM Game 1 – Eastern  
5:30 PM Game 2 – Western  
7:00 PM Game 3 – Eastern  
8:30 PM Game 4 – Western

**(Note: Tournament Bracket to be Reviewed at Coaches Meeting)**

### **Saturday, March 16, 2019**

Game 5 10:00 AM  
Game 6 11:30 AM  
Game 7 1:00 PM  
Game 8 2:30 PM  
5:30 PM Tournament Liturgy @ Guzzi Performing Arts Center on Bishop McCort Campus  
6:30 PM Tournament Banquet @ Bishop McCort Campus

### **Sunday, March 17, 2019**

Game 9 10:00 AM  
Game 10 11:30 AM  
Game 11 1:00 PM  
Game 12 2:30 PM