



# Fraternitas

CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND SEMINARY

56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst, NY 11373

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## *Fraternity of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati*

Schedule of Monthly Encounters for 2022 – 2023

*Sat. October 15, 2022*  
*Sat. November 12, 2022*  
*Sat. December 17, 2022*  
*Sat. January 21, 2023*  
*Sat. February 11, 2023*  
*Sat. March 25, 2023*  
*Sat. April 22, 2023* *Sat.*  
*May 20, 2023*  
*Sat. June 17, 2023*



FRATERNITAS is a group for middle school – high school aged boys dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic gentlemen. The afternoon will include prayer, catechesis, sports, pizza lunch, and Sunday Vigil Mass. To register, please email the Vocation Office [vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org) or call 718-827-2454.

Sign in 1:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Dismissal at 5:00 p.m.



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## STUDENT REGISTRATION

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Consent: (to be completed by parent or guardian of minor under age 18)

As parent or guardian for \_\_\_\_\_,  
I hereby grant permission for my son to participate in the Fraternitas program on any and all of the dates listed in this brochure.

I understand that participation in this event may involve some risks despite the best efforts of the diocesan leaders to supervise the participants. I agree to pay for any damages my son may incur or cause. I agree to hold the Diocese of Brooklyn and all of their employees or volunteers harmless from any and all liability however caused which may result from my son's participation in the event and/or traveling to and from the program. I give permission to have my child's photo taken during the event to be used for publicity purposes by the Diocese of Brooklyn.

I authorize the diocesan leaders involved with this event to obtain any emergency medical treatment, which my son might require in connection with this activity.

I certify that the above information is correct and give permission for my child to participate in the Fraternitas program. I also grant permission for the release of my son's medical records to an attending physician in case of illness. I fully understand the consequences of the foregoing statements and sign this form knowingly, freely, and willingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### HEALTH INFORMATION: (to be completed by parent or guardian of minor)

Health Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: Please attach a statement noting all known allergies, including how your son has been treated and with what medication. If medications are needed occasionally or regularly, please send them with your son in case of need.

## Important Information about F R A T E R N I T A S

**Mission Statement:** FRATERNITAS is a group for middle school students, dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering a true Catholic Gentlemen. Our monthly encounters allow us to accomplish this mission through: prayer, catechesis, sports and sacraments.

**Philosophy:** The life of our Patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati is a living witness to the holiness found in young men. Today, young men who are looking for a role model will identify with in this vibrant young outdoorsman with a deep love for Christ, a desire to serve the needy, and a mission to imbue society with Christian ideals. FRATERNITAS will focus on becoming a good Catholic gentlemen and what it means to find God's will in discovering our Christian vocations.

### Schedule of the Monthly Encounters

1:00 pm Sign-in

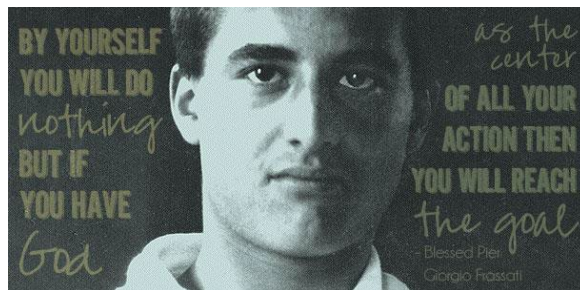
1:30 pm Sports

2:00 pm Breakout Session (Small Group Discussions)

2:30 pm Pizza

4:00 pm Sunday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Dismissal



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## Fraternity of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

*Monthly fraternal group for middle school students in grades 6 – 8 who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives.*



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### Location:

**Cathedral Preparatory  
School and Seminary**  
56-25 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Elmhurst, NY 11373

### Time:

**1:00 to 5:00 PM**

*(Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM)*



Dear Parents,

Discerning one's vocation is one of the most important choices that we must make as a Catholic man. Making this choice is not easy. But with the support and guidance of Christ, a young man is able to discover his path in life while also growing closer to God.

FRATERNITAS is a youth group (for grades 6 to 8) in which young men can partake in sports, prayer, and Mass with other young men their age in order to form Catholic values within themselves as well as discern what plan God has for them. The day starts off with sports for the young men, followed by pizza, and then Mass. These meetings will take place at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary ([56-25 92<sup>nd</sup> Street; Elmhurst, NY 11373](https://www.brooklynpriests.org/56-25-92nd-street-elmhurst-ny-11373)). Fraternitas members will also have the opportunity to meet counselors who are in high school (some attending Cathedral Prep, some attending other schools).

Through this program, your son will be able to grow closer to Christ in his life, as well as surround himself with other young men who are figuring out God's plan for their lives as well. Through all the fun your son will have and the friends he will make, he will find a sense of brotherhood in this community and find a true appreciation for Mass and prayer in his life. Included in this brochure is a copy of the meeting dates and schedule. These and other forms can be found on our website at: [www.brooklynpriests.org](http://www.brooklynpriests.org)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 718-827-2454 or by email [cbethge@cathedralprep.org](mailto:cbethge@cathedralprep.org). For the Vocation Office, please email Christine Dost [cdost@diobrook.org](mailto:cdost@diobrook.org).

Sincerely,



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