

The Next Happening Weekend is **March 24-26, 2023**  
(**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 10, 2023**)  
To attend a Happening weekend you must:

have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade

completely fill out the application, including all signatures

send the application and \$135.00 registration fee to:  
Happening  
Cathedral Domain  
830 Highway 1746  
Irvine, KY 40336-8701

Checks should be made payable to "The Cathedral Domain."  
Scholarship assistance is available by sending a confidential written request with your application.  
No one should be prevented from attending Happening weekend due to financial reasons.

The registration deposit for the Happening weekend is non-refundable after 14 days preceding the Happening for which you are registered. The registration fee may be transferred one time to a specific future weekend at the time the cancellation for the current weekend is made.



## Happening Administration

Happening is a program under the direction of the Right Reverend Mark Van Koovering, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington. It is supervised by Cindy Sigmon Youth Coordinator & the Happening Steering Committee.

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Irvine, KY 40336  
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# Happening Application

Applying for Happening: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Baptized? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Adult & Youth Participants sign:

I agree to abstain from the use of any alcohol, illegal substance and inappropriate prescription medication while at Happening. I also agree to fully participate in all activities.

Signature/ date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/ Guardian signs:

I give the above-named child for whom I am legally responsible permission to attend Happening held at the Cathedral Domain and sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington.

I give my permission for the use of any photography or video that includes my child's image to be used publicly by the Cathedral Domain or the Diocese of Lexington.

I grant permission for said child to be treated by medical personnel. I agree to hold harmless all representatives of the Episcopal Diocese of Lexington in regard to accident or injury involving the above-named child at Happening.

Signature/ date \_\_\_\_\_

## Clergy Signs:

I am aware this person from my congregation is attending Happening. I will support this person in his/her walk with Christ.

Signature/ date \_\_\_\_\_



## *“Best time of my Life”*

During a Happening weekend, we worship, play, sing and talk about God’s place in our lives. It’s an informal time apart from the busy world to get in touch with our best selves in the light of Christ’s love. We will make new friends who share similar concerns and questions – a reassuring discovery.

A young person who acts as “rector” leads the weekend with the help of a staff consisting mostly of young people. Some of the staff members give challenging talks, after which there’s time for discussion and activity. Together, the staff and participants share in an exploration of the impact of Christian faith on our daily lives.

Many former participants say that their Happening weekend was the best time of their lives. Many have found it to be a turning point in their walk with Christ. Careful planning, prayer, and preparation help make it so.

## *“Lasts a lifetime...”*

A Happening experience is just a beginning. The idea is to get closer to God during the weekend and then to continue growing in the Christian way of life. Happeners are encouraged to participate fully in the life of their local congregations.



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*Happening* is a Christian experience presented by teenagers for teenagers. It is sponsored by the Episcopal Church and is designed for all youth in grades 10-12.

Most young people have serious questions about Jesus and the Church. *Happening* – a Christian Experience <sup>sm</sup> is designed to address these questions. During a *Happening* weekend participants experience the love of Christ as shown through prayer, worship, and the ministry of fellow students, clergy and lay adults. The *Happeners* are encouraged to make their renewed faith a part of their everyday lives. *Happening* shows how Christianity can keep pace with the many changes in our lives and our world.