



Dear Happening Sponsor:

We have received an application for and accepted the following youth as a candidate for **Happening #81 on March 15-17, 2019** at The Bishop Gravatt Center:

As a sponsor, you have several responsibilities.

Please assist in arranging transportation to and from the event for your Candidates.

Candidates should arrive between 5-5:30 pm on Friday, March 15, 2019. Candidates are free to leave after the "Sending Forth Service" (see below) on Sunday, March 17, 2019. Please make sure you work with the Candidate's parents as you make arrangements.

There are many unexpected events that add to the joy of the weekend. We hope you will be willing to participate in the following two.

First is to write your Candidates a letter (or send a small token of love) that shares your love and support for them. At Happening we call this Caritas. Caritas is given on two different occasions. Please feel free to write two letters and mark the outside of the letter with the candidate's name and a "1" & "2". You will also want to encourage the Candidates' friends, family members, and church family to participate in writing Caritas.

Letters can be sent with sponsors, mailed, e-mailed or faxed to *HAPPENING* at one of these three places:

The Diocesan House
1115 Marion Street
Columbia SC 29201

The Bishop Gravatt Center
1006 Camp Gravatt Road
Aiken, SC 29805

Julie Derrick
jderrick@edusc.org
fax: 803.799.5119

Please be sure to send letters to arrive no later than 2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 13th. A drop-off box is also located at the Diocesan House foyer.

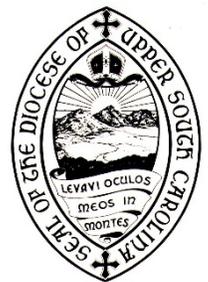
Second is to attend the "Sending Forth Service" on Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 pm at the Bishop Gravatt Center. Please try to arrive by 2:45 p.m. While the Happeners know they are attending one last Eucharist together, they are unaware that others, including their parents, have been invited. We ask you keep this a surprise. Your presence makes a huge impression, so please try to be with us. Happeners will have an opportunity at this liturgy to share their thoughts about the weekend experience and how this has influenced their relationship with Jesus. It is an exciting and vibrant service, which should conclude at about 4:30 pm.

Where you feel it appropriate and helpful, you may want to share this information with members of the congregation who have special relationships with these young people – youth leaders, mentors, etc. The Offering at the liturgy will go to the Happening Program. Make checks payable to EDUSC.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me at jhartley@edusc.org or 803-569-2104.

Peace,

The Rev. Jimmy Hartley
Canon for Christian Formation



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