



## ***It's Almost Polar Plunge Time!***

The Polar Plunge is an annual event sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) of Monmouth County, a Catholic men's organization. The purpose of the event is to raise money for Catholic schools. This year is the 12th annual Polar Plunge event and there will be over 24 Catholic schools and 1000 participants.

All funds raised will continue to advance and improve our technology and curriculum offerings, and improve our school facilities. All event costs and insurance are handled by the AOH, and we keep **100%** of everything we raise. It's the best fundraiser out there!

All Polar Plungers may register in advance or on the day of the event. However, we strongly recommend registering in advance, as registration at the event can be difficult due to the number of people. Plungers are required to raise a minimum of \$25 to register --this may be paid directly by the plunger or they may receive pledges from others to cover the registration fee. But \$25 is only the minimum, there's no maximum to how much any individual can raise.

More details and the registration form may be found on our [Polar Plunge Page](#) at our school website ([www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com)).

All plungers receive a commemorative Saint James Elementary School Polar Plunge t-shirt.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITIES**

The registration form, attached or found [here](#), must be completed for each plunger to register. Completed forms and fees (*cash or checks made payable to Saint James School*) may be returned to the Saint James Business Office. Plunger t-shirts can be picked up at Basketball Blowout on January 26<sup>th</sup> or at the Pre-Plunge Breakfast in the SJS cafeteria on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

OR Register at Basketball Blowout on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and receive your plunger t-shirt on the spot! A special registration table will be set-up at Basketball Blowout. Stop by to complete the paperwork and pay the \$25 registration fee (*cash or checks made payable to Saint James School*).

### **Pledges**

The registration form may also be used to solicit pledges from family and friends (*Saint James does not allow door-to-door solicitations; please only ask those you already know*). Let your family and friends know you are jumping in the freezing ocean for a good cause; invite them to join you, and then let them off the hook by just asking them to pledge for you!

### **QUESTIONS?**

Feel free to contact the following individuals with any questions.

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*Remember all funds are paid directly to Saint James School and Saint James keeps 100% of all money raised by our school. Visit <http://aohplunge.blogspot.com> or [www.mysaintjames.com](http://www.mysaintjames.com) for complete details on this event.*



**12th ANNUAL AOH POLAR PLUNGE  
FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

**Saint James Elementary School  
'Plunger' Pledge Form**

**January 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
in the Water 2:00pm**

**Donovan's Reef  
1171 Ocean Avenue Sea Bright NJ**

Plunger NAME			Class	
Plunger EMAIL				
T-shirt Size	YS_____ YM_____ YL_____ AS_____ AM_____ AL_____ AXL_____ AXXL_____			
Pledge NAME	Amount Pledged	If pledge is \$50 or more, please indicate t-shirt size		

I KNOW THAT A POLAR PLUNGE IS A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY. I SHOULD NOT ENTER OR PARTICIPATE UNLESS I AM MEDICALLY ABLE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND DIRECTIONS OF THE PLUNGE SPONSORS. I ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PLUNGE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE EFFECTS OF EXTREMELY COLD WATER AND TEMPERATURE ON MY BODY, FALLS AND THE RISKS OF ENTERING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. KNOWING THE RISKS I, MYSELF AND ANYONE ENTITLED TO ACT ON MY BEHALF WAIVE AND RELEASE THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, ALL SCHOOLS, DONOVAN'S REEF, THE TOWN OF SEA BRIGHT AND ALL SPONSORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS FROM ALL CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT OR CARELESSNESS OF THE PERSON NAMED IN THIS WAIVER. IN ADDITION, I GRANT THE ORGANIZORS TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, AND OTHER MEDIA OF THIS EVENT FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES. I KNOW THAT THIS EVENT INVOLVES THE COLLECTION OF PLEDGES. PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.EACH PLUNGER MUST RAISE A MINIMUM OF \$25 FOR THEIR SCHOOL.

PLUNGER'S UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

PLUNGER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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