

Jesse Manibusan—February 28th Retreat Day

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR EVERYONE IN GRADES 7 – 10

This is a Confirmation Retreat requirement for all students in the Confirmation Program



Just for fun, enter "JESSE MANIBUSAN" in Google. You will be amazed at the results: Page after page of websites featuring Jesse, reviews of his CDs, newspaper interviews, publicity for upcoming appearances, photos and personal blogs by young people who have enjoyed his concerts, etc. For more fun, try entering "Jesse Manibusan Spam." You'll get at least 21 websites about our friendly neighborhood Spam Man. Jesse has definitely made his mark on God's earth, bringing his unique message of **Spirit, Peace And Mercy (SPAM)** to countless audiences who are hungry for Good News. Jesse has the special gift of being able to engage and reach out to any individual — either one-on-one at a confirmation retreat, or within a large group of teens at a youth rally, or with a crowd of 500,000 people at World Youth Day. It doesn't matter how small or large the audience is. This dynamic performer will touch your soul and have you praising God with him.

Jesse calls himself a Catholic lay evangelist who uses music, comedy and stories to connect with people. Very much in demand around the country as a motivational speaker, Jesse's uplifting message touches all generations. **"God gives us life. We may have disappointments, we may be really angry or depressed," said the singer. "It's good we can have a moment to say to God, 'Thank you for life.'"**

All his recordings showcase Jesse's amazingly versatile singing voice. He is equally at home crooning ballads like "Open My Eyes" and "Fly Like a Bird," belting out rockers like "Power of Peace" and "Fish With Me," and rapping out hip hop tunes like "Another Day" and "What's the Word." No wonder he was named Artist of the Year by the United Catholic Music and Video Association.

Awards and recognition aside, Jesse puts everything in perspective. "It's not about me," he said. ***"It's about God. And it's not an issue of whether we believe. It's an issue that we know God believes. Every time we mess up God says, 'Get up. I believe in you. Don't be afraid to be who you are. Get over it. Know who I am. Look to me and see a reflection of yourself' ... This is about God believing in us."***

As all those Google connections will testify, Jesse's message and ministry have reached around the globe.

For more information about Jesse– Google him..it's all GREAT!

WHERE: Richardson-Mees Performing Arts Center @ Lawrence Academy, Groton, MA
(located at the Williams Arts Center, near the tennis courts)

WHEN: Sunday, February 28, 2010 1:00 – 6:00pm with Mass at 5:00 pm

COST: \$10.00 per ticket

All young people of Our Lady of Grace Parish (and friends) are invited to join us on this day. Parents, Sponsors, and all Adults– this will be a GREAT afternoon and we welcome you too!

We expect that this will be a SOLD OUT event. Tickets are limited and we encourage everyone to get their tickets requests in as soon as Possible..ESPECIALLY Confirmation teens...we can not hold seats for you without this form. IF you need a scholarship for this event-no worries submit your form. With a note to Jackie.

Return this request with your payment to the Our Lady of Grace Religious Education office @ 28 Tarbell ST. in Pepperell, MA 01463 OR drop it in the "mail slot" on the front Door of the Rectory (28 Tarbell Street)

Student Name _____ Grace _____ Catechist _____
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Emergency Contact Info for time of retreat: name _____

phone: _____ relationship to teen _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$10.00 per ticket Amount enclosed : _____

Address to send tickets to: _____

Please include teen name and catechist on Order forms if they are attending with a friend who is in the program-note that instead Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Grace RE