



Hello Everyone,

I just wanted to take just a moment to introduce myself. My name is Jesse Orrico and I will be the lead chaplain for the 2017 Cedar Park Jr. Football program. I consider it an immense honor & privilege to be given the opportunity, not only to serve you and your families this next football/cheer season but also to work with all of the parent, coaches, volunteers and visitors who, through the grace of God, will have the opportunity to further your relationships with the Living God.

Let me just say right up front that first and foremost we are dedicated to some very basic yet fundamental principles: Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father and His Holy Spirit is alive and working today. Jesus has asked us to participate in furthering His Kingdom, by telling people about the marvelous news about His love and life. (Mark 16:15). Bothell and the Eastside are part of 'all the world'.

The great adventure in life is to figure out what God has called you to and run after that with your whole heart. We believe God considers each of you a unique *masterpiece*. Right now, there are over 50 coaches who have been called to teach your sons about football and your daughters about cheerleading. Yet in each and every moment our desire is that these young men and women would learn to love like Jesus, have His sense of destiny and purpose and grow in wisdom and character (2 Peter 3:18), fleeing evil and clinging to what is good (Rom 12:9), abounding in faith, hope & charity.

This year we will be going through the curriculum of "Raising a Modern Day Knight" (<http://www.rmdk.com/>). Each night your team's chaplain will spend about 10 min teaching an age appropriate lesson to the kids. I have coached the last couple years and seen whole families transformed; this is an incredible opportunity for you to connect with your kids. We will be sending these lessons out weekly and we encourage you to talk to your kids about the lesson each night. On Thursdays, you are invited to Family Night where a guest speaker will continue the theme.

Sports are not easy -- especially football and cheer -- but we can "Do all things through Christ who gives us strength" (Phil 4:13). Life, like sports, will have its ups and downs its wins and losses, yet through it all we desire to instill in your children that our Joy is found in the Lord and that through Him all things are possible.

Please join with us in prayer that this year would be all that He wants it to be. That lives would be changed for the good, that hearts would be made new and He would be made famous through all of us.

Sincerely,

Jesse Orrico