



**JAPAN KARATE-DO GENBUKAI OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS**

**DEMURA-HA SHITO-RYU KARATE-DO GENBU-KAI MEMBER**

422 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 Ph. 620.232.3656

February 19, 2024

**Invitation to Attend the 47th Anniversary Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Kansas  
Tournament and Seminars**

The Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Kansas (a proud member of Demura-ha Shito-Ryu Genbu-Kai Karate) would like to formally invite you and your students to attend our 47th anniversary tournament and seminars. Our tournament will be held on Saturday, April 27th, 2024 at St. Mary's Colgan Fieldhouse in Pittsburg, Kansas.

This year's event will be in memory of Shihan Fumio Demura who passed away just before our tournament last year. He always attended our event, and we all know he will be in attendance watching over everything again this year. We will have Sensei Thanh Nguyen in attendance along with other senior instructors from our Genbu-kai organization. I anticipate our seminars and tournament will be as vigorous, safe and fair as our past events.

This year at our tournament we will once again not charge any fee for spectator admission. We welcome your family and friends to be a part of our annual event. The more the merrier. Our local scouting groups will once again provide food and refreshments.

Each year, you and your students have helped the JKG Kansas Genbu-kai make our tournament one of the largest traditional karate tournaments in the Midwest. We appreciate your past support and hope that you and your students will be able to attend once again this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Your ideas and suggestions always help us to improve this event.

On behalf of the Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Kansas thank you for your past support and we hope to see you on Saturday, April 27.

Sincerely,

James Otter  
Chief Instructor  
Pittsburg Kansas Genbukai

**JAPAN KARATE-DO GENBU-KAI of PITTSBURG, KANSAS (DEMURA HA SHITO RYU)**  
**47th ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR/TOURNAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 THROUGH SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2024**

**Thursday**  
**April 25, 2024**

**Karate-Do**

Pittsburg, KS Dojo  
422 N. Broadway  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Junior Tournament  
Prep Class  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Adult Tournament  
Prep Class  
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**Contact:**

James Otter  
620.232.4480(cell)  
or  
JKG-Pittsburg Dojo  
620.232.3656

**Friday**  
**April 26, 2024**

**Kata/Karate Seminar**

Pittsburg, KS Dojo  
422 N. Broadway

7<sup>th</sup> kyu and below  
Adult & Juniors  
6:00 pm -7:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup> kyu and above  
Adults & Juniors  
7:15 pm -8:15 pm

\$5.00/person

**Referee Review**

8:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
(All judges, referees,  
timekeepers, scorekeepers,  
assistants, etc.)

**Red Belt/Black Belt Test**

Immediately following  
referee seminar. (karate,  
kobudo, batto)  
Closed to spectators

**Saturday**  
**April 27, 2024**

**JKG - Kansas**  
**Invitational**  
**Karate/Kobudo/Batto**  
**Tournament**

St. Mary's Colgan School  
Fieldhouse  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Registration - 8:00 am  
Tournament – 9:00 am  
Kata, Team Kata, Kumite,  
Kobudo Kata, Kobudo  
Kumite, Batto Kata, Batto  
Kumitachi

9:00 – Demonstrations and  
Introduction of Guests

Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
1 or More Individual Events -  
\$40.00

Team Kata - \$15 per team  
Batto - \$10

**Spectators Free**

**Genbu-Kai Banquet**

Lincoln Center  
Cost \$15/person  
6:30 pm -10:00 pm

**Sunday**  
**April 28, 2024**

**Seminars**

St. Mary's Colgan School  
Fieldhouse  
Seminars - \$30  
(includes all seminars)

**Black/Red Belt Kata**  
**(Genbu-Kai only)**

9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Kobudo Seminar**  
(nunchaku/double  
nunchaku/tonfa)  
10:30 am - 11:30 am

**Lunch Break (11:30 – 12:30)**

**Karate Bunkai**  
**(Applications) Seminar**

12:45 pm – 1:30 pm

**Batto Seminar**

Seminar 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PLEASE CONTACT DOJO @ 620.232.3656 OR JAMES OTTER (620.232.4480) FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

# JAPAN KARATE-DO GENBU-KAI OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS 47th ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT

## TOURNAMENT GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Please provide the following rules and instructions to all students/participants.

- **Traditional white gi/uniform is mandatory for karate events.** Kobudo may use white or dark gi top. Batto may use hakama and white or dark top.
- All divisions are determined by kyu/dan rank
- Awards will be presented as follows:
  - Kata and kumite - trophy for 1<sup>st</sup>/2nd, medals for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4th.
  - Team kata medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>. Batto medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- A minimum of three (3) competitors are required for each division. Divisions may be split or combined at the discretion of the tournament director.
- If a division has less than three (3) competitors, either of the following may apply:
  1. Trophy/medal awarded to first place only, or
  2. Competitors may be combined with another division. Exceptions may be made for juniors.

## KATA

All Kata divisions will have four judges and one head referee. Point scoring will be used for all kata divisions. Point scoring will be a two (2) point scale as follows: Beginners (5.0 to 7.0), Intermediate (6.0-8.0), Advanced/Black Belt (7.0-9.0).

### All Beginners - 7<sup>th</sup> kyu & under or less than one year training

- Pinan 1-5, Heian 1-5, Kanshiwa, Gekisai Dai Ichi/Ni, Sanchin, Tensho or pre-approval through instructor.
- A few invited schools use Seisan as their first kata and this will be acceptable.

### Intermediate - 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> kyu or 1-2 years of training

- Any beginner kata plus Bassai Dai, Jiin, Rohai, Saifa, Jitte, Kanshu, NaiFanChin Shodan, Aoyagi, Tensho, Ishimine Bassai or approved kata.

### Advanced - 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu or over two years of training

Any kata, **except Hakutsuru, Sansei-Ru, Shisochin, Tomari-Bassai, Chinshu, Sochin, Unsu, Suparempai, Nipaipo, Kururunfa, Anan, Ohan, Seipai, Gojushiho, Matsumura-Bassai, Chatanyara Kushanku, Kushanku Sho, Chinto.** If a competitor at this level attempts a black belt kata they will be judged for the level of kata not for the level of the competitor.

### **All Black Belt Levels – Any kata**

If you have questions about a kata, please have your instructor contact Mr. Otter (620.232.4480) **prior** to the tournament.

## TEAM KATA

- Each team must have **only** three (3) members – either **all** junior or adult. A student may only compete on one team.
- Any formation is acceptable, but the kata must begin and end in the same formation.
- If we have enough teams, we will divide both junior and adult team katas into divisions by rank. Mixed rank teams must compete in the division of the highest ranking member of the team.

## KARATE KUMITE

Modified WKF kumite rules will apply for all divisions. The following are **general** guidelines for all divisions:

- Rings will have four (4) judges and one referee.
- Matches will be two (2) running minutes for all divisions. Clock will be stopped only when timekeeper is directed to stop by head referee or in the final 15 seconds on yame.
- **WKF style handpads, mouthpiece and groin protector required.** Shin pads optional but recommended. Head protection is required for juniors (8 and under). Recommended for all other juniors.
- **No jewelry/no bracelets/no rings/no piercings/no taping of jewelry, no glasses unless approved sports glasses.**
- All matches are 8 point matches - yuko (1 pt – any legal properly targeted hand technique), waza-ari (2 pts – any legal properly targeted kick to the mid level/torso), ippon (3 pts – any legal properly targeted kick to the upper level or a sweep/takedown/fall followed immediately by a legal properly targeted technique) will be awarded. Note that ippon will be scored for a legal scoring technique if any part of the body is touching the floor except the feet.
- The karateka with the most points at the end of regulation time or the maximum (8 points) will be declared the winner.
- Infliction of injuries/excessive contact will result in disqualification. Control will be enforced. Any dangerous or disrespectful actions will result in immediate removal from the tournament site.
- In case of a tie, the competitor that scores the first uncontested point, will win the match. The head referee will designate the first point by the signal “Senshu”.
- All penalties will be categorized into one group – first penalty (chui), second penalty (chui), third penalty (chui), fourth penalty (hansoku chui) and fifth penalty (hansoku). No points will be given for penalties unless Hansoku (match penalty is awarded).
- All penalties will result in warnings only until Hansoku is obtained which is a match foul. No points awarded for fouls only warnings or match fouls.
- Head referee determines the first penalty level depending on level of infraction.

### **WEAPONS (KOBUDO) KATA**

- Weapons must be traditional Okinawan weapons (bo, eku-bo, sai, kama, tonfa, nunchaku, tekko)
  - Weapons must be appropriate in length and weight. All weapons will be inspected.
- JKG Kobudo kata divisions must perform JKG Kobudo Kihon Katas only (nunchaku must do the first kihon kata)
- Open division may perform any traditional or kihon kobudo kata.
- All competitors 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu (karate rank) and above, must enter the advanced or open division.
- Any competitor with more than two years of training in the weapon performed must enter the advanced or open division.
- Divisions may be split if the divisions have appropriate numbers and ranks.

### **KOBUDO KUMITE**

International Kobudo Organization Rengo-Kai (IKOR) Rules will apply for kobudo kumite competition.

- Any competitor competing in kobudo kumite must also compete in one of the kobudo kata divisions. **No kata/no kumite.** This is a safety and control objective. Please notify your students.
- Scoring targets will only apply to the top of the helmet/head (men), the chest/torso/side/back area (do), forearm (kote) and the leg (calf/thigh). Strikes to the knee/ankle/hip will be considered joint attacks.
- All competitors must wear a head scarf under the helmet and hand protectors. Please bring your own scarf. Shin guards are highly recommended.
- Points will only be awarded: 1) to proper targets, 2) with proper control, 3) correct part of the weapon. Full points will be awarded for techniques with proper target, kime, timing, kiai and zanshin. ½ points

will be awarded for all other techniques. Three (3) full points will determine the winner or the highest score after a two (2) minute match time.

- Competitor must keep hands on weapons at all times. No throwing or grabbing weapons.
- Penalties will be awarded if contact with the unprotected part of a weapon occurs.
- Kobudo kumite first point will be awarded “Senshu” and will be the deciding factor in any match ties.

### **BATTO RULES**

- Batto kata – 3 or 5 judges will judge 2 competitors at a time for kata. Each competitor will present 3 batto kata. Judges will decide the winner by a show of flags. Additional rounds will continue until a winner is decided. Kata can be Kome or Toyama ryu kata only.
- Batto kumitachi– 3 or 5 judges will judge 2 competitor team performing three batto kumitachi sets. Each team will have one uchidachi (one who delivers the attack) and one shidachi (one who receives the attack). They will be the same for all three sets.
- Batto tameshigiri (cutting) – beginning rounds will be ½ mats. Final rounds will be full mats. First round will be godan giri (5 cuts). Final round will be rokudan giri (6 cuts).
- Number of divisions will be decided by number of competitors registered.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Date:** Saturday, April 27, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Place:** St. Mary's Colgan Fieldhouse

**Pre-Registration:** 1 or more events = \$40.00 (team kata-\$15/team)

**At the Door:** 1 or more events= \$ 50.00 (team kata -\$15/team)

**Registration Time:** 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

\*\*\* DIVISIONS MAY NOT GO IN ORDER. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR MISSED COMPETITIONS\*\*\*

**\*\*\*Use Only One Form for All Registration/Please Mark All Divisions on This Single Form\*\*\***

<b>JUNIOR DIVISIONS</b>			
	<b>Kata</b>	<b>Boys Kumite</b>	<b>Girls Kumite</b>
<b>Beginner - 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu</b>			
6 yr & under, mixed	___K1	___S1	___S1
7-8 yr old, mixed	___K2	___S2	___S2
9-10 yr old, mixed	___K3	___S3	___S4
11-12 yr old, mixed	___K4	___S5	___S6
13-15 yr old	___K5	___S7	___S8
16 & older boys and girls enter Adult Beginner			
<b>Intermediate - 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu</b>			
7 yr & under, mixed	___K6	___S9	___S9
8-10 yr old, mixed	___K7	___S10	___S11
11-12 yr old, mixed	___K8	___S12	___S13
13-15 yr old	___K9	___S14	___S15
16 & older boys and girls enter Adult Intermediate			
<b>Advanced - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu</b>			
10 yr & under, mixed	___K10	___S16	___S17
11-12 yr old, mixed	___K11	___S18	___S19
13-15 yr old	___K12	___S20	___S21
Adv./Black/Red Belt Girls (15-17)	___K13		___S22
Adv./Black/Red Belt Boys(15-17)	___K14	___S23	

Note: All junior kata divisions may be mixed (boys & girls).  
 Junior kumite divisions mixed are 8 yr and under only.  
 Divisions may be divided if justifiable by number.

<b>ADULT DIVISION</b>		
	<b>Kata</b>	<b>Kumite</b>
<b>Beginner /White Belt (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>)</b>		
Men (16 & older)	___K15	___S24
Women (16 & older)	___K16	___S25
<b>Beginner /Orange Belt (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)</b>		
Men (16 & older)	___K17	___S26
Women (16 & older)	___K18	___S27
<b>Intermediate/Green Belt (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		
Men (16 & older)	___K19	___S28
Women (16 & older)	___K20	___S29
<b>Advanced/Brown Belt (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu)</b>		
Men (18 & older)	___K21	___S30
Women (18 & Older)	___K22	___S31
Men/Women over 35 and over 50 may have separate division		
<b>Black Belt - All dan ranks</b>		
Men (18 to 35)	___K23	___S32
Women (18 to 35)	___K24	___S33
Men (35 to 50)	___K25	___S34
Women (35 to 50)	___K26	___S35
Men/Women (Over 50)	___K27	___S36

<b>KOBUDO /BATTO</b>	
Junior JKG* Beginner (4 <sup>th</sup> kyu & under)	___KO1*
Junior JKG* Advanced (3 <sup>rd</sup> kyu and above)	___KO2*
Adult JKG* Beginner (4 <sup>th</sup> kyu & under)	___KO3*
Adult JKG* Advanced (3 <sup>rd</sup> kyu and above)	___KO4*
Adult JKG* Black Belt	___KO5*
Junior Beginner - Open Division	___KO6
Junior Advanced – Open Division	___KO7
Adult Beginner – Open Division	___KO8
Adult Advanced – Open Division	___KO9
Adult Black Belt – Open Division	___KO10
Junior Kobudo Kumite(Beg./Adv by Age)	___KO11**
Adult Kobudo Kumite (Beg/Adv.)	___KO12**
Batto Kata(BK1)/Kumitachi(BK2)	___BK1 ___BK2
Batto Tameshigiri	___BK3
*JKG Divisions must do JKG kihon kobudo katas only	
** Kobudo Kumite may be split by age, rank,	

**Please print the following information:**

Divisions # \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Write all divisions)

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Style/Dojo \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Team Kata Members: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>TEAM KATA (medals only)</b>	
Juniors(15 & under)	___TK1
Adults (16 & over)	___TK2
(may be divided into different divisions by rank)	

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Pittsburg, Kansas 46th Anniversary Karate/Kobudo Tournament, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries or loss that I may incur, if any, while participating or attending, and I hereby waive all claims against the promoters or sponsors of said Karate Tournament, St.Mary's Colgan, individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I might sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be of a first aid nature only.

Competitors Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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2024 JKG of Pittsburg, Kansas  
47th Anniversary  
Karate/Kobudo/Batto Tournament & Seminar Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, April 26, 2024 - Pittsburg, KS dojo** (Check if participating)  
6:00pm-7:00 pm 7<sup>th</sup> kyu and below Kata (All ages) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00)  
7:15pm- 8:15pm 6<sup>th</sup> kyu and above Kata (All ages) \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00)  
8:30pm - 9:00pm Referee/Judges Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ No charge

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 - Tournament**  
\$40 – for one or more events (A,B,C,D) **Division #(from tournament form)**  
A. Individual Karate Kata \_\_\_\_\_  
B. Karate Kumite (Sparring) \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Kobudo Kata (All categories) \_\_\_\_\_  
D. Kobudo Kumite (Weapons sparring) \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Team Kata (\$15 per team) \_\_\_\_\_  
F. Batto Kata/Batto Kunitachi/Tameshigiri (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

See tournament registration sheet for division numbers. Verify that your division #'s are correct.

Banquet – Lincoln Center (\$15/person) \_\_\_\_\_ # attending

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 – Seminars** (\$30 – for one or all seminars)  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Black/Red Belt Kata (Genbu-Kai Members only) \_\_\_\_\_  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Kobudo (nunchaku/double/tonfa) Seminar \_\_\_\_\_  
12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Karate Bunkai \_\_\_\_\_  
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Batto Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be accompanied by registration forms/liability release forms. Cash and checks accepted. Make all checks payable to: **JKG-Pittsburg**

**TOTAL Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the Japan Karate-Do Genbu-Kai of Pittsburg, Kansas Seminars and Tournament, and do hereby assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries or loss that I may incur, if any, while participating or attending, and I hereby waive all claims against the promoters or sponsors or St. Mary's Colgan School of said karate event, individually or otherwise, for any claims or injuries I might sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given me will be of a first aid nature only. I also consent that any pictures furnished by me or taken of me in connection with these events may be used for publicity, promoting, or television display, and I waive compensation in regard thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participants Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardian Signature if Participant is under 18 years of age Date

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### MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND AVAILABILITY

Motel arrangements for the 47th Anniversary JKG-Pittsburg, KS tournament and seminars may be made at the following

Comfort Inn & Suites (1.620.231.8800). 4009 Parkview Drive (Block of rooms under karate - \$129.95/nt)

Super 8 (1.620.232.1881). 3108 North Broadway. (Block of rooms under karate - \$70/nt)

LaQuinta Inn (1.620.670.5614) (hotel on South end of Pittsburg).

Hampton Inn (hotel attached to casino 3 miles south of Pittsburg) (620.231.3100)

Others:

Holiday Inn Express (1.620.231.1177) 4011 N. Parkview Drive

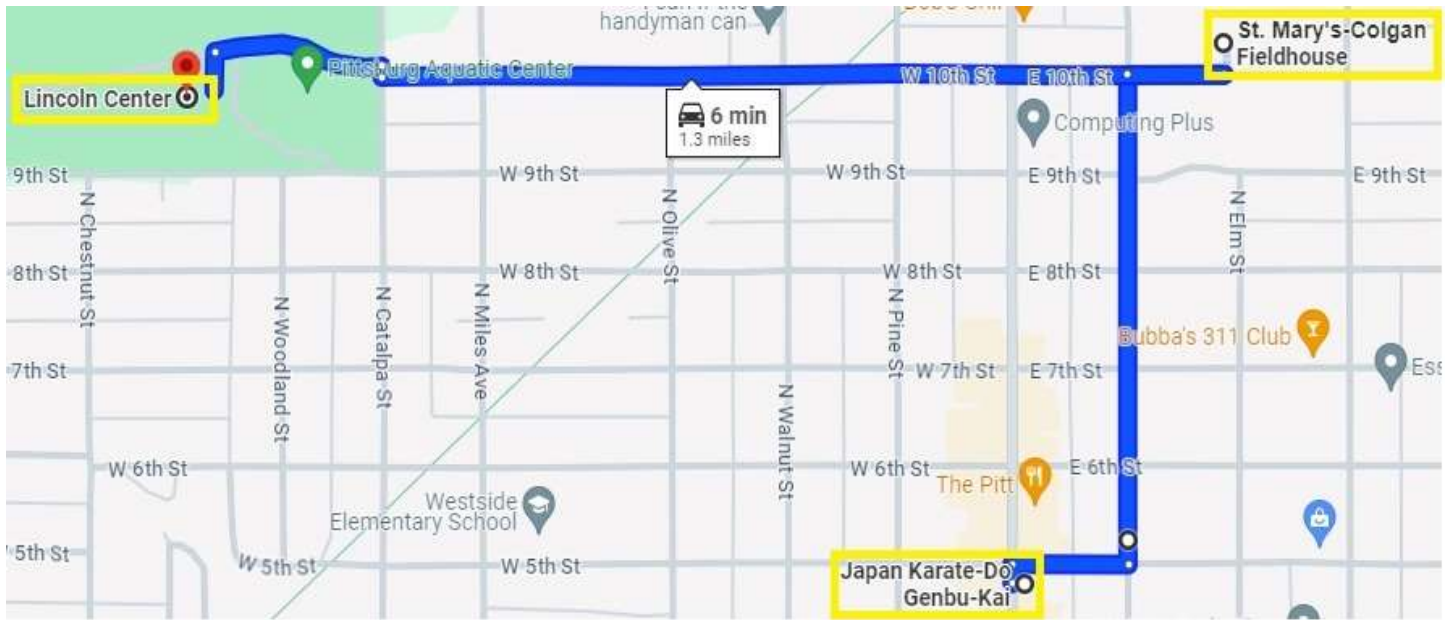
Lamplighter Inn & Suites (1.620.231.8700). 4020 Parkview Drive

Extra Inn (1.620.232.2800). 4023 Parkview Drive

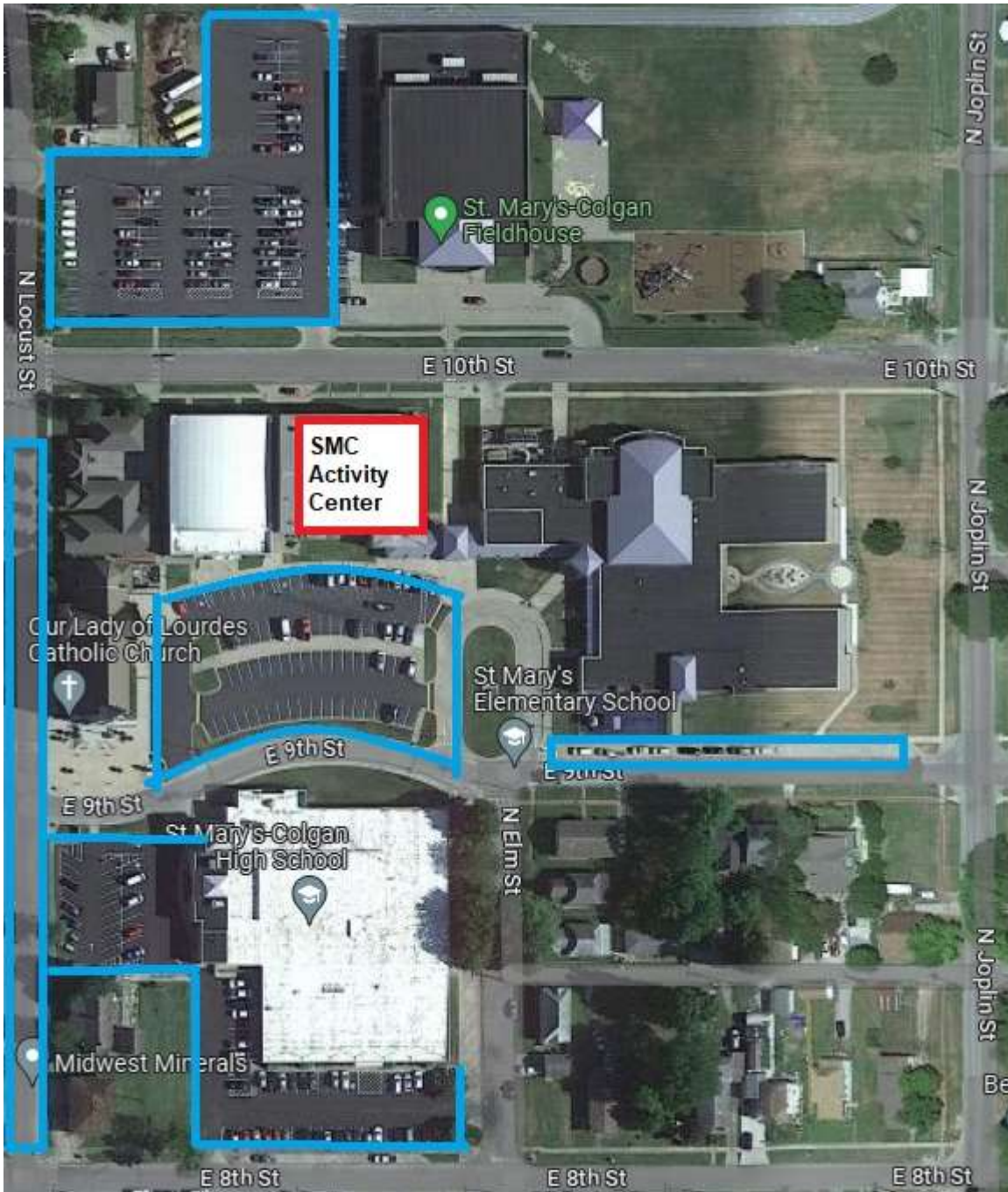
We also have a few families who would be happy to host individuals at their homes. If you are interested, please let us know in advance.

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please call 620.230.5457 or 620.232.4480.





**JAPAN KARATE-DO GENBU-KAI OF PITTSBURG, KS 422 N. BROADWAY**  
**PARKING AVAILABLE ON THE STREET TO THE NORTH, WEST, AND EAST PARKING LOT**  
**NO PARKING IN THE KTCCU DRIVE-THRU BEFORE 6:00PM. KEEP THE EAST ATM LANE OPEN.**



**SMC COLGAN FIELDHOUSE  
285 E 10<sup>TH</sup> ST**

**SATURDAY:  
PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT BY THE FIELDHOUSE AND  
ON THE STREET TO THE WEST AND SOUTH PARKING LOTS**

**SUNDAY:  
PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT BY THE FIELDHOUSE  
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE PLEASE LEAVE THE STREET AND SOUTH LOTS OPEN FOR CHURCH**



**LINCOLN CENTER 710 W 9<sup>TH</sup> ST  
PARKING AVAILABLE ON EAST SIDE. HANDICAP PARKING ON THE WEST SIDE.**