

ST. RAYMOND

CATHEDRAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Jr. High Spring Events 2010

Hey Jr. High! All 6th-8th grade students are invited to attend youth ministry events. We have Youth Masses, social events, community service, and we meet before each youth Mass to hang out and learn about God through fun activities games (p.s. there's always great food & snacks!)! Check out an event & bring a friend!

April Events:

Fri 4/02 Good Friday Cross Walk. Meet at St. Pat's at 8:30am for this 6 mile journey with the cross. We will travel to 7 different Catholic Churches in the Cathedral area; ending around 1:30pm with a soup and bread lunch. Bring your older brothers & sisters or a friend!

Tues 4/13 Lamb's Fold Service Trip We will be taking a group of 5 students to Lamb's Fold (a women's shelter) in Joliet to read stories and make crafts with the younger kids there. Meet in the commons at 6:15pm and return at 7:45pm. RSVP to Melissa by Wed 4/07. Please bring a snack item to donate to their food pantry.

Sat 4/17 Glow in the Dark Mini Golf! Saturday 5pm-8pm, Joliet mall. Bring your friends or family for this awesome fundraising event. \$6 for kids, \$8/adults. Buy your tickets in advance from Melissa at the rectory or the day of the event.



Sun 4/18 7pm Youth Mass. Join us for this engaging Mass where youth participate as greeters! Let Melissa know if you would like to greet people as they arrive. Meet in the Cave (bannon room) from 5:30pm-6:45pm for fun, food, friends, and faith!

Thurs 4/22 EARTH DAY! Meet in the Commons from 4pm-7:30pm. We will be planting flowers and cleaning outside to **get the Cathedral ready for spring.** We will also have **dinner, play games,** and learn what kind of responsibilities God gave us to care for creation. You will also get some **FREE things to take home!!**



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Fri 4/30 Jr. High Dance: All 6th-8th graders are invited! 7pm-9:30pm. Join us for this summer themed beach party! **FREE** for St. Ray's parishioners. \$5 for outside guests which includes pizza & a drink. Delicious pizza, snacks, and drinks be sold for \$2 or less!

Parents, we always need adults to chaperone, prepare meals or drive to events. If you've completed Protecting God's children and would like to get involved, call Melissa at 815-722-6653, ext 25 or email her at melissa@straymond.net. The success of our youth ministry program depends on volunteers who care about our youth 😊

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Sat 05/08 Service @ St. Pat's Cemetery. Show respect for the deceased by pulling weeds around their headstones, and leaving flowers in their honor. We will pray for them, as well as discuss what happens when you leave life on earth. Meet at St. Ray's at 9am, and end the day with lunch at the Cathedral at 12:30pm.

Mon 05/10 Lamb's Fold Service Trip We will be taking a group of 5 students to Lamb's Fold (a women's shelter) in Joliet to read stories and make crafts with the younger kids there. Meet in the commons at 6:15pm and return at 7:45pm. RSVP to Melissa by Wed 5/05. Please bring a snack item to donate to their food pantry.



Sat 5/15 8th grade LOCK-IN!!! 7:30PM-7AM. This is the only time you will ever WANT to be LOCKED-IN the school & CAVE. We will have tons of food & ice cream, open gym, fooseball, air hockey, video games, music, games & much more! We will also have a few visiting high school students to tell us about what to expect in high school, including a Q&A session. Permission slips are required, and can be handed in at the door.



8TH GRADERS, WANT TO BE PART OF
YOUTH CHOIR?
COME TO BOTH PRACTICES THE
MONTH BEFORE THE MASS!

7PM-8:30PM IN THE CHURCH
APRIL MASS: 4/06, 4/13
MAY MASS: 4/20, 4/27
JUNE MASS: 5/25

CONTEMPORARY MASSES @ 7PM
SUN 4/18 SUN 5/02
SUN 06/01 SUN 07/18

PARTICIPATE IN MASS BY BEING A
GREETER OR GIFT BEARER!

Hey Jr. High! If you have have any ?s, ideas for events, or just need some one to talk to, come visit me in the rectory or send me an email at USFtheograd1@yahoo.com

Hey Parents! If you ever want to help at an event please call me at 815-722-6653, ext 25.
Come see what youth ministry is all about!

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