

ST. LEO'S AND ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP - FALL 2008

September 2, 2008

Schedule of Events

Regular Meetings are 4:30-5:30 p.m. after CCD	1st 3rd 5th Wed.
Pork Chop-Sandwich Sale @Hansens	10/4
Youth Mass for All Saints Day	11/1 5 PM
Haunted Corn Maze	11/1 after mass
High Rollers Skating Party	11/9
Christmas Party and Caroling	12/17
Parents Meeting 5:30p.m.	1st Wed of month

Pork Chop Sandwich

Sale @Hansen's IGA

We will be selling sandwiches at Hansen's on Saturday, October 4th, in West Salem. This is a great fundraiser for us and it's October Fest race weekend so we're hoping for a booming business! To help us out please contact us or stop in for some lunch!

Youth Group Newsletter

Welcome to the fall edition of the youth group's newsletter. We are interested in finding a way to keep the youth and their parents informed of youth offerings in the parish. Every child of BOTH parishes is a member of the youth group. We would love to have you for any or all events and fundraisers. Our mission is to have families take advantage of this excellent opportunity to become more involved with our church family who share in your same faith. We will hold meet-

ings and events that interest kids of all ages from kindergarten through high school. Our youth are our future and it would be wonderful to spark their interest in the church at a young age. For the coming year we will try to post our events well ahead of time so families can plan to attend activities or fund raisers that interest them. When the parish goes online with the diocese we hope to be able to post our youth schedule of events on the web. This will facilitate families in keeping

track of what's happening. A second part of our mission is to raise money to subsidize parish youth who wish to attend summer bible camp. The money earned with fundraising efforts will be divided between general youth group activities and summer camp. Taking part in the fundraising events is a great way to teach our kids the importance of teamwork and a time to network with other families. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please let us know.

Youth Group Meetings 4:30-5:30 after CCD

1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays at St. Leo's—2nd & 4th at St. Mary's

We invite your children to attend our regular meetings on the dates listed above. We will rotate between a game night, arts and crafts, movies as well as different activities. We have many fun things planned for the kids including making gifts for the

residents of the nursing home and assisted living in our area as well as Christmas presents for children in that are less fortunate than we are. We would love to have the kids for any meeting they would like to attend, they don't need to be there every week.

We welcome any ideas that you or your child might have for adding more fun to our calendar.

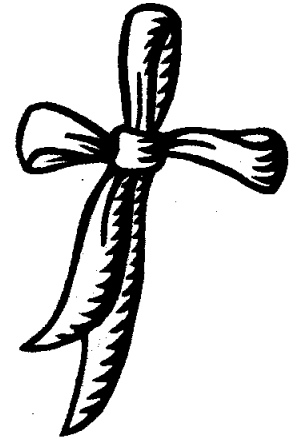
Monthly parent meetings on the first Wednesday from 5:30-6:00 will help keep you informed.

"Club 52"

We are very excited to introduce a new fundraising idea for the youth group this year. The premise of this is that if we can get 100 families in our parishes to donate \$1 per week for 52 weeks we could raise enough money to cover most of our cost for the entire year. As stated this money covers

every meeting, event, outing, VBS, etc. We are a small parish with lots of collecting hands for various causes so we would like to keep our efforts to three fundraisers so it doesn't seem like we're always asking for donations. They are Club 52, the spaghetti dinner/basket raffle and a spring birthday event which

we'll explain later. If you would like to donate please take one of our playing cards off the youth board in the annex and write your name on it and we'll make a display of our "club" as it comes together. We want to build a strong "house of cards" for our youth!



All Saints Day Mass—Nov. 1st

During the month of October we will be spending time in our youth group meetings talking about Saints and their importance to our Church. We would like to have a Children's Mass on All Saint's Day which is Saturday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m.

The preschool will also take part in this mass. The children will chose a saint and we will do some singing, bringing up the gifts and the readings if we have children old enough to take on that role. Please plan on having your child attend youth group in October

if this interests them.

Haunted Corn Maze

We will be going to the Haunted Corn Maze after this mass. We can drive to the maze together from church.

High Rollers Skating Party

Sunday, November 9th

Meet at the church after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

Join us for some good old fashioned skating fun!

Christmas Party—December 17th

We will have our Christmas party on this date from 4:30—6:00 p.m. This event will run a bit longer than our regular meeting as we will go to Mulder's Nursing Home and Salem Terrace Assisted Living to share

some Christmas carols with the residents. This is an activity enjoyed by the kids and adults! After returning to church we will have a small gift exchange and then have a meal together. It is a nice way to wrap up the

season with the kids.

Youth group resumes its schedule when CCD begins.

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