

Steeple Point

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“YMAC?”

What's that you ask? The “YMAC” or Youth Ministry Advisory Committee is a group that was developed last year to get both youth and adults involved in planning youth ministry events. Some of these events are here in Steeple Point while others are being planned for the upcoming Centennial Year. YMAC strive to make the YM program the best it can be. All youth in the high school grades are invited to participate in YMAC! Think it over!

Call 251-1154 to get more information.



NEWS & HAPPENINGS THAT GET TO THE HEART OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



New for High School Youth! 2/24/7 Teen Group

You are invited to join an interesting and insightful group of people your age to talk about what really matters in life—living the faith—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This group of high school age youth will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm -8:30pm taking two bible verses and wrapping them in to hot topics and current happenings. What does the Bible tell us, and what does our Catholic faith teach us? We'll find out! Interested? Call Gary today for the 411!



FALL DANCE LOCK IN '05 Middle School Event

November 18/19, 6:30PM to 7AM

Come boogie down with your friends and then camp out—actually in- all night in the Activity Center. After the dance we will have MUHS Comedy Troup, games, karaoke, movies, food, treats, prizes, prizes, open youth room, t-shirt bingo, pie eating contest, and more prizes. So Pack the pillow cause and sleepin' bag cause we're locked in safe and sound for the night. Parents needed for chaperoning—especially the early morning hours.



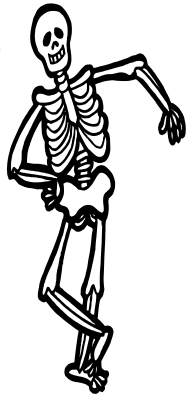
DANCE: 6:30PM-9:30PM
St. Mary, Anthony, and Agnes kids only. COST: \$4 & canned good for Food Pantry
LOCK IN: 9:30PM to 7AM
All St. Mary kids and their friends welcome. Cost \$5



Fright Fest Trip

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 9AM to 10pm

Come celebrate the most haunting time of the year at this annual festival at Six Flags. Special activities, rides, and attractions are presented exclusively for Halloween! Add to that hundreds of pumpkins, bails and bails of hay, pints of fake blood, the cool crisp winds, creepy noises all about plus lots of hair raising creatures and you have one bone chillin' trip! Space is limited—*last fall we sold out*—so reserve your spot early!! Cost is \$44 for ticket and bus.



Season pass holders cost is \$15 for bus.



YNIA “06” Canadian Style! July 8th to July 16th, 2006

Oh yeah, we're going up nort, ya hey! Next year's high school service trip is sure to be an experience in Toronto! We will do service by day and pray n' play at night. Adults are needed as weeklong drivers/chaperones/group leaders. Cost is \$350 out of pocket for participants, the remaining \$300 we will fund raise throughout the coming months. Our first meeting is set for Wednesday night, Nov. 2nd, 7:45 in Conference Room B beneath the Activity Center.

OVER FOR MORE! →

You are Called to be Stewards...Caretakers!

You've heard it straight from HIS mouth, you've heard from the youth minister, you've heard it at liturgies, you've heard it from Mom or Dad (or both!). SERVICE! What is all this talk about it and why must a person of faith do it.? It's simple: we are the caretakers, or stewards, of God's creation. Of His land, our earth; of his people—black, white, yellow or brown, rich, poor, elderly or disabled—we are given the holy responsibility to be God's hands here in our own little worlds. This "world" may be your home, your school, your town, or your extended family—that IS your world at a glance!.! Jesus came to us to teach us to, "Love one another, and bear one another's burdens" through our faith community of St. Mary, where we draw close to those in *real need* in our parish world. Our Youth Ministry Program has strived to build this sense of serving others in countless ways and you know what? It's making a real difference in the lives and worlds of countless people. **Last year alone you, the youth in this program, gave over 1600 hours of service—Holy Cow!** That is amazing! It is the hope of the S.A.L.T. Service Program here in our program and of all the other service events that you participate within that it is making our faith alive and real. *Let us go forth to, "Live Jesus," now in our Centennial Year ...and always!*

WHAT CAN I DO?

FALL/WINTER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE...

Here's a good place to get your hands dirty, to make a difference, to exercise that faith walk of yours!

October

KATRINA CARE 10/05 All month bring in items to be sent to Louisiana to show we DO care! Gary 251-1154
 FEASTABLE: 10/21-23/05 Serve food, wait tables, greet the kin folk, hang out with a friend. Janell Harbury 251-1147
 S.H.A.R.E. PROGRAM: 10/15/05 Help pack bags of food for area needy. Done right here at St. Mary Parish. Ken Wildt 251-9529

November

PARISH FALL CLEAN UP DAY 11/05/05 Get the grounds in tip top shape for winter's furry! Mr. Cepluch at 251-0220, x154
 MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK IN 11/18/06 Come play games, shoot hoops, eat food with younger parishioners. Gary 251-1154
 COMMUNITY BANQUET 11/10/06 Make dessert and share it at this monthly meal for area hungry. Geri Roskopf 251-1494
 S.H.A.R.E. PROGRAM 11/12/05 Help pack bags of food for area needy. Done right here at St. Mary Parish. Ken Wildt 251-9529
 RAKE ROUND UP 11/12/05 Round up "them there" leaves at our annual outreach to our neighbors. Gary 251-1154
 ADVENT DECORATING 11/23-24/05 Help get the church looking spiffy for Advent and 100 year mass. Gary 251-1154
 CHRISTMAS PARADE 11/25/05 Parade your stuff around our float in this evening community event. Sr. Jane Mary at 251-0220 x158

December

ST. NICK@NIGHT 12/3/05 Help serve, entertain, sing, decorate, etc. at this new Advent event for young families. Gary 251-1154
 GODSPELL MUSICAL TRYOUTS 12/5-7/05 You know you want to! Be a part of our youth centennial production. Gary 251-1154
 COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES 12/7/05 Play St. Nick and help make special care boxes for your college age friends. Gary 251-1154
 SHUT IN XMAS GIFT BASKETS 12/10/05 Help assemble/deliver these and spread the holiday cheer! Sr. Jane Mary 251-0220 x158
 S.H.A.R.E. PROGRAM 12/17/05 Help pack bags of food for area needy. Done right here at St. Mary Parish. Ken Wildt 251-9529
 XMAS DECORATING 12/23/05 Deck the halls n' walls of church from top to bottom to really get in the spirit! Gary 251-1154
 COMMUNITY BANQUET 12/27/05 Make desserts and share it at this monthly meal for area hungry. Geri Roskopf 251-1194

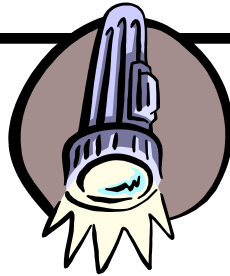
January

JEANS FROM TEENS 1/06 Collect/donate gently used jeans for your fellow teen peers down in Honduras. Gary 251-1154
 DE-DECORATE CHURCH 1/16/06 We put it up and now gotta take it down! After school for an hour or two. Gary 251-1154
 GODSPELL STAGE CREW/PROMOTION/CHOROUS 1/9/06 TO 4/6/09 Be in the background! Be involved! Gary 251-1154
 S.H.A.R.E. PROGRAM 1/21/06 Help pack bags of food for area needy. Done right here at St. Mary Parish. Ken Wildt 251-9529

February

FUN FAIR 2/3/06 Help run games, serve food, clean up, hand out the prizes at this Friday night fest! Marla Behrendt 502-4624
 LENT DECORATING 2/28/06 Help make church look inspiring for this prayerful time in our faith year. Gary 251-1154
 VALENTINES FOR VETS 2/7/06 Help make cards to show our vets/military that we love them. Gary 251-1154
 CLUSTER CONFIRMATION EVENT 2/26/06 Help set up, greet, and serve at this all cluster event. Gary 251-1154





SAVE THE DATE! "FLASH FEST '06 - Fun, Lively, And Serving Him" A
 week of events designed to let our high school youth "flash" their community spirit! Celebrating the parish's 100 years! Golf outing, Chicago trip, service event, and much, much more! YMAC is all over this one ...shaking it out just for you and your friends. Coming JUNE 12-18, 2006! Post

All events are open to St. Mary youth and their friends. All events organized through Saint Mary of the Falls Youth Ministry Program. Adult chaperones are needed for all events and attend events at half price. Permission slips can be filled out and returned to the Christian Formation or Parish offices. Additional copies can be found in the west wing of church on the bulletin board. Call