



The Spirit

St. Mary's Youth Ministry News



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JAM News

Junior High Events (6-8 Grade)

Drop in Nights (2nd Friday of each month)

December 13 - Rock'n'Round the Christmas Tree youth party 5 – 8 p.m. Bring a \$5 gift for the Chinese Auction and some Christmas cookies to share.

December 21 – Jesus' Birthday Bash 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pageant performed at 3 p.m. with potluck supper. All youth are invited to participate.

December 25 – Merry Christmas

January 1 - Happy New Year 2009

January 9 - Broom Hockey 7-9 p.m. Bring an old broom and a friend.

January 23 - Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition at the Delta Rec. Center. For guys and gals ages 10-14. Give it a shot. Doors open at 6 p.m. to register. Snow date Jan. 30.

January 31 – Snow Tubing Trip to Heritage Hills!! See flier for details.

February 13 – Dance Off 7-9 p.m. Bring some friends and dance your socks off. Fun for all.

INSIDE SCOOP ON PARISH EVENTS

Dec. 7 – Christmas Music Celebration in the Church 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 8 – Holy Day "Immaculate Conception" Mass at 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21 - Jesus' B-Day Bash (Christmas Pageant at 3 p.m. with potluck dinner to follow.)

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC) News

Senior High Events (9 – 12 Grade)

Drop in Nights (3rd Saturday of each month)

December 13 – Rock'n'Round the Christmas Tree youth party 5-8 p.m. Bring a \$5 gift for the Chinese Auction and some Christmas cookies to share.

December 21 – Jesus' Birthday Bash 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Pageant performed at 3 p.m. with potluck supper. All youth are invited to participate

December 25 – Merry Christmas

January 1 – Happy New Year 2009

January 17 – Drop – In Night 6-8 p.m.

January 22 – March for Life. If you would like to participate, please call Mrs. Cathy Smith for details. 410-692-2932

January 23 – Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition at the Delta Rec. Center. For guys and gals ages 10 – 14. Give it a shot. Doors open at 6 p.m. to register. Snow date Jan. 30

January 31 – Snow Tubing Trip to Heritage Hills!! See flier for details.

February 21 - Dance Off. 6-8 p.m. Bring some friends and dance away the winter blues. Fun for all.

WORKCAMP JUNE 14-20 AT VIRGINIA BEACH. SEE FLIER FOR DETAILS

Are you a parent who would like to be more active in planning Youth Ministry events? You are welcome to attend the YM Planning Meetings : Dec. 3, Jan. 7, and Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Hope to see you there!!!!

Would you like to volunteer to be an adult chaperone or youth ministry volunteer. It's simple. STAND Training is available. Call Rachel at 717-456-9118 for more info.



Thanks to: **The parents who helped chaperone our Corn Maize trip and who make reminder calls. Also, to the youth who volunteered at the Trunk ‘n’ Treat and who helped baby sit for the Parish Mission. We are very proud of you all and hope you continue to have a servant’s heart!**



THE Fall IN REVIEW



Where did Fall go? Hey we had a great turnout for the Back to School Nights. Our JAM folks had a blast participating in the Cafeteria food relay. Did you ever think baby food bananas would taste that bad? Thanks for being good sports. Our October fun night saw Brianna Hall win the ping pong off for JAM and Ryan Conway was our winner for Kids for Christ. Joey Bittner was the winner of the pumpkin decorating contest. Great job KFC folks for creating some awesome decorations for Trunk ‘n’ Treat. Finally, our Corn Maize adventure was a success. Great weather the second time around. Caleb, Melissa, and Jessica made it through the Corn Maize!! Way to go. Many of us got lost, but all had fun and our evening ended with a warm bonfire, delicious smores, and our prayer service focusing on a commitment we are going to follow through with to God.



See you all at the Rock’n’Round the Christmas Tree Youth Party on Sat. Dec. 13 from 5-8 p.m. Bring a \$5 gift for the Chinese Auction, some Christmas cookies to share and your friends!!



Thanks to all the youth who have come out to participate in activities. If you haven’t come to a JAM or a KFC drop – in night, give us a chance. It is a great way to meet other folks your age in a fun and faith filled atmosphere.

All of our events, flyers, permission forms can also be found at <http://stmaryspylesville.org/> or call Mrs. Rachel at 717-456-9118

Please turn in your permission forms for trips by the required deadline. It really makes life a lot easier for those who are planning the events!

“Give thanks to the Lord for God is good; God’s love is everlasting.”
Psalm 107

Have a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless you with good friends and with an eagerness to share your faith with others.

Peace in Christ,
Mr. Barry
Mrs. Rachel

