



Saint Kilian Parish Youth Ministry



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MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

Welcome to the winter issue of our Newsletter. It contains lots of information about planned events and opportunities.

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EDGE offers Middle School Youth in Grades 6-8 opportunities to grow in their Catholic Faith through games, skits, music, service projects, shared meals, speakers, prayer and workshops. This semester we will be looking at Scripture.

Between September and December our Middle School Youth Ministry group made cards for sick children, packaged up items for the troops and made up food baskets for the poor.

2012 will bring more and more fun opportunities and retreat experiences to meet Christ in each other in a warm friendly environment.



Grades 6 -8

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you this sign: Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel."

Isaiah 7:14

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a power movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nations' largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people at Saint Kilian Parish learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food, raise money, and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, and compassion to those in need.

Last year Saint Kilian Parish Youth Ministry raised \$2,976.00. This money was distributed between local organizations who assisted those in need in our local Community. After the Masses on Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th, our youth will be ready to accept your donations!



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Calendar of Events!

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|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| December 17 | Bingo @ Saint John's | 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| December 18 | EDGE Night | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| January 10 | EDGE NIGHT | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| January 13 | Silver Ring Thing | 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm |
| January 21 | Bingo at Saint John's | 1:15pm - 3:15 pm |
| January 22 | EDGE Night | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm |
| January 23 | March for Life, D.C. | ALL DAY |
| February 4/5 | Souper Bowl of Caring | After each Mass |
| February 7 | EDGE Night | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm |
| February 12 | LoveWalk for the Poor | Sacred Heart, Shadyside |
| February 18 | Bingo @ Saint John's | 1:30 pm - 3:15pm |
| February 19 | EDGE Night | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm |



EDGE Night (previously PULSE) is held in the Cafeteria at the Parish Center. One Sunday evening each Month from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm and one Tuesday each month from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.



(Diocesan Event)

January 13, 2012

6: 30 pm to 9:00 pm

Seton La Salle High School



The Silver Ring Thing is a high-tech, high energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the dangers of promiscuous behavior. The Silver Ring Thing is held at Seton La Salle Catholic High School from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, and teenagers, parents, and youth ministers are invited to attend. With dramas, videos, special effects, and speakers, teenagers will be motivated in a unique and personal way to choose to commit to both God and their future spouse to remain chaste until Marriage.

The Silver Ring Thing is open to young people in 8th grade and will take place at Seton La Salle Catholic High School. Please look out for more information in the bulletin and outside the worship space.



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

PITTSBURGH, PA

(Rescheduled Event)

July 15-21, 2012

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Hoagie Sale after the Masses on February 25/26th.

**LOVE.
SERVE.
CONNECT.**

| B I N G O | | | | |
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| 12 | 18 | 41 | 47 | 61 |
| 7 | 26 | 39 | 54 | 70 |
| 4 | 27 | FREE 4785 SPACE | 49 | 63 |
| 5 | 23 | 35 | 58 | 73 |
| 3 | 30 | 32 | 52 | 75 |

SAVE THE DATE

**LOVEWALK
FOR THE POOR**

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Please contact Anthony Bradley if you wish to attend.

SAINT JOHN'S BINGO:

Every Third Saturday of each month Saint Kilian Parish Youth Ministry helps the elderly with the Bingo Party at Saint Johns Specialty Care Center.

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p. m.

Contact Anthony if you are interested.

Thank you for the record number who attended the December 2011 event!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



THE GOSPEL TREE

There was once a shining Christmas tree standing out where all could see. Its brilliance captured every eye, and seemed to cheer each passerby. "The lights are so bright" they would say, and hesitate to walk away. The tree stood proud ablaze with light. For every light that was burning bright. Then one bulb was heard to say "I am tired of burning night and day, I think I will go out and rest for I am too tired to do my best. Besides, I am so very small, I doubt if I will be missed at all. Then a child lovingly touched the light. "Look mother, this one shines so bright, I think of all the lights upon the tree this one looks the best to me." Oh my goodness said the light, "I almost dimmed right out of sight, I thought no one would care if I failed to shine my share". With that, a glorious brilliance came from every light that had felt the same. Our Gospel, like this tree, with little lights which are you and me. We have a space we must fill, with love, lessons and good will. Lets keep our tree ablaze with light, with testimonies burning bright. For our Gospel is a living tree that lights our way to eternity.

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Memories of 2011

