

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 17, 2010

Confirmation I Retreat is scheduled for January 10th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Registration information will be sent home with Confirmation I youth next week. All Confirmation I youth were given a form this evening to indicate who their Confirmation sponsor will be.

Confirmation Youth are reminded that attending Mass on a regular basis is vital to their Confirmation Preparation. Mass sign in sheets are in the back of Church on the ledge. Please sign each weekend before or after Mass. If you attend Mass at a different Church please bring a bulletin to your next class with you.

The Archdiocese has sent out a request to see if there are youth that are interested in attending a pilgrimage to Madrid Spain for World Youth Day. In the past this trip has been focused on Young Adults 18-35 but they are currently assessing if it would be possible for youth 16-18 to attend. The pilgrimage is traditionally in August and it is likely you would miss school.

Youth that have completed 9th Grade are invited to consider going on the Youth Ministry Summer Mission Trip. There will be an Informational Meeting on January 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room Upstairs in the Parish Center. We will discuss information such as Who Where What When and HOW. We will share information on fundraising ideas, choosing a company, choosing a location, and of course choosing our fun outing afterwards!

Please check out the information on the back of these announcements regarding a Presentation by Margaret Hendricks on January 27th. All parents can benefit from this information. Please plan to attend.

Last week I was blessed to attend a Conference in Florida for Parish Leaders. This Conference was my first professional Conference since being a Youth Minister at St. Ambrose and I felt so privileged to be able to network with Parish Leaders across the country. The focus of this retreat was on the Bible, The Word of God. I hope to share with you and our youth many tid bits to help you, as a family, pray with the Bible at home. I am starting to implement some of the suggestion in my home to help give me a hands on perspective to pass along to you.

In case you haven't heard this is the year of the Priest.....what have you done to support Fr. Dan this week?

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