

2010 – 11 Calendar for Middle School Youth Ministry

Oct 6	Session: Opening w/kids
Oct 13	Session:
Oct 20	Session: The Chalk Guy
Oct 27*	Halloween Dance (6:30 - 8:30)
Nov 3	Off
Nov 10	Session:
Nov 17	Session:
Nov 24	Off
Dec 1	Session:
Dec 8	Session:
Dec 15	Session: Special 2 HR (6:30-8:30 pm)
Dec 22	Off
Dec 29	Off
Jan 5	Off
Jan 12	Off
Jan 19	Session:
Jan 26	Session:
Feb 2	Session:
Feb 9	Session:
Feb 16	Session:
Feb 23	Off
Mar 2	Session:
Mar 9*	Service Project: Soup & Bread Meal (Ash Wed.)
Mar 16	Session:
Mar 23	Session:
Mar 30	Session: Prayer Event (special times)
Apr 6	Off
Apr 13	Session:
Apr 20	Off
Apr 27*	Closing Session 2-hrs (6:30 - 8:30)

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

Session Times: 6:30 - 8:00pm

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**To Call in an Absence,
dial 271-8081**

Other Events for Middle Schoolers

- Oct 8** Fri. Fun Night @ O'Connor Ctr
7:00 - 9:30pm
- Nov 6** Sat. Party Bus 5:30-9:30pm
starts at St. Thomas Aquinas
- Dec 10** Movies, Games, Pizza @ Rocky's
7:00 - 9:30pm
- Jan 14 or 15** Keva Center Fun Night!
7:00 - 9:30pm
- Feb 18** Lock-In 8pm - 8am
- Mar 12** Kalahari or Mt. Olympus Trip
1 - 8 pm includes pizza/soda
- Apr 8** Sat. Party Bus 5:30-9:30pm
starts at St. Thomas Aquinas

Friends are always welcome to our sessions or events, whether or not there are parishioners, or Catholic or not. All are welcome!

Family & Parish Events: *Join Us!*

Fri Sep 24	Fish Fry 4-7:30 pm
Mon Oct 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets 4 pm
Sun Oct 17	Monthly Food Collection SVdP
Mon Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass 6:30am
Fri Nov 12	Fish Fry 4-7:30 pm
Sun Nov 21	Monthly Food Collection
Thu Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day, 9am Mass
Sun Dec 5	Parish Christmas Party After Masses
Wed Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Masses at 6:30, 8:00 & 12:15
The Dec 14	Parish Advent Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church
Sun Dec 19	Monthly Food Collection
Fri Dec 24	8:00am Decorate Church
Fri Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas Masses at 4:30, 7:00 & 10:00 pm Pageant at 4:00pm
Sat Dec 25	Christmas Masses 7, 9, 11 am
Sun Jan 16	Monthly Food Collection
Sun Jan 30	Pancake Breakfast
Sat Feb 5	Make Pizzas at Super Bowl Pizza Factory! (9am-2pm)
Sun Feb 20	Monthly Food Collection
Sat Mar 5	Trivia Night 6-11pm
Wed Mar 9	Ash Wed Lent Begins, Mass: 6:30, 8:15, 12:15, 5:15
Wed Mar 9	Ash Wed Soup & Bread Meal 1:15-2:30pm & 6:15-7:30pm
Fri Mar 11	Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Sun Mar 20	Monthly Food Collection
Mar 27-30	Prayer Event - Parish Ctr.
Fri Apr 8	Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Thu Apr 14	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 6:30 pm in church
Sun Apr 17	Palm Sunday
Thu Apr 21	Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass
Fri Apr 22	Good Friday 1pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat Apr 23	Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
Sun Apr 24	Easter: He is Risen Alleluia!

Service Opportunities!

BE A CATECHIST or SMALL GROUP LEADER for:

- Early Childhood Program Sunday mornings
- Gr. 1-5 Religious Ed. Monday evenings (4 or 6pm)
- Middle School Youth Ministry Wed. evenings

Catechists & Small Group Leaders needed for all programs. You will work with a partner. Learn and grow in your own faith as you teach and guide our youth. Lots of fun! Training, materials & session plans are all provided for you. Call the RE or YM Offices for more info.

Child Care Provider for Catechists on Mondays

Catechists with younger kids need child care here at school during the 4:00-5:15pm sessions and the 6:00-7:15pm sessions. Call 271-8081.

Halloween Dance Decorators

Help needed during the day and/or afternoon of Wed. Oct. 27th. Come for an hour or two or more!

Football Concessions at Camp Randall: Managers & Volunteers

9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, 11/13 & 11/27 (a commitment of about 5.5 - 6 hours each game). Email joe.rausch@stmariagoretti.org or call 298-2098. Volunteers need to be 16-yrs old through adults.

Chair Back Removal @ Camp Randall

Sunday, November 28th, after the last Badger home football game. This brings in about \$2,500 for the youth programs and summer trips! Lots of work! Lots of help needed. Come for an hour or two or more. Bring friends! Open to middle school & up. Lots of Adults needed too!

Parish Christmas Party: Dec. 5

- ◆ Help needed on Saturday the day before, lots of set-up & decorating.
- ◆ Help needed that day and after for take-down/clean-up.

Decorate Church for Christmas!

Call Sr. Denise or Tom Wildenborg at 271-7421

Parish Pancake Breakfast: Jan 30

Volunteer for a shift or two. Or set-up the day before. Watch bulletin.

Super Bowl Pizza Factory & Sale: Feb 5 (9am-2pm) & Feb 6

Come help make a ton of pizzas on Sat. and/or sell 'em Sun. 2/6 after Masses

Parish Fish Fry(s): Sept. 24, Nov. 12, Mar 11 & Apr 8

Volunteer for a shift or two. Or set-up the day before. Watch bulletin.

Lock-In Chaperones: Fri. Feb. 18 - sat. Feb. 19 (8pm-8am)

Sign up for a four-hour shift during this fun over-night event for middle schoolers. Shifts are: 7:30pm - Midnight, Midnight - 4am, and 4 to 8:30am

WIAA Boys Wrestling Tournament Concessions: Feb 24-26

Volunteer for a shift or two. Thursday & Friday shifts are: 7:30am - 12pm, 12:30 - 5pm, 5:45 - 10:30pm. Saturday shifts are 10:30am - 4:30pm and 5:45 - 10:30pm

WIAA Boys B-Ball Tournament Concessions: Mar. 17-19

Volunteer for a shift or two. Thursday & Friday shifts are: 7:30am - 12pm, 12:30 - 5pm, 5:45 - 10:30pm. Saturday shifts are 10:30am - 4:30pm and 5:45 - 10:30pm

Roving Video Person/Photographer (HS teen or adult)

For middle school sessions/events. We have a digital camera you can use.

Watch the Bulletin and the Parish Website for other opportunities to serve as a family or as an individual. OR... Check out the St. Vincent dePaul Chapter in our parish, call the Catholic Multicultural Center, or Middleton Outreach Ministries for other opportunities to serve.

One of the best things we can do for our children is to be living examples of an active life of prayer, faith and service.