

2011 – 12 Calendar for Middle School Youth Ministry

Oct 5	Session: Opening w/kids
Oct 12	Session:
Oct 19	Session: The Chalk Guy
Oct 26*	Halloween Dance (6:30 - 8:30)
Nov 2	Off (Leaders Mtg.)
Nov 9	Session:
Nov 16	Session:
Nov 23	Off
Nov 30	Session:
Dec 7	Session:
Dec 14	Session: Special 2 HR (6:30-8:30 pm)
Dec 21	Off
Dec 28	Off
Jan 4	Off
Jan 11	Session:
Jan 18	Off (Leader Mtg.)
Jan 25	Session:
Feb 1	Session:
Feb 8	Off (Leader Mtg.)
Feb 15	Session:
Feb 22*	Service Project: Soup & Bread Meal (Ash Wed.)
Feb. 29	Session:
Mar 7	Session:
Mar 14	Session:
Mar 21	Session:
Mar 28	Session:
Apr 4	Off
Apr 11	Session:
Apr 18	Session:
Apr 25*	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 14 Fri. Fun Night @ O'Connor Ctr
7:00 - 9:30pm

Nov 12 Sat. Party Bus 5:45-9:30pm
starts at St. Thomas Aquinas

Dec 9 Rocky's
7:00 - 9:30pm

Feb 10 Lock-In 8pm - 8am

Mar 24 Kalahari
1 - 8 pm includes pizza/soda

Apr 13 Fri. Party Bus 5:45-9:30pm
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 23	Fish Fry 4-7:30 pm
Tue Oct 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets 4 pm
Sun Oct 16	Monthly Food Collection SVdP
Tue Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass 6:30am
Fri Nov 4	Fish Fry 4-7:30 pm
Sun Nov 20	Monthly Food Collection
Thu Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day, 9am Mass
Sun Dec 4	Parish Christmas Party After Masses
Thu Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Masses at 6:30, 8:00 & 12:15
The Dec 13	Parish Advent Reconciliation 6:30pm in Church
Sun Dec 18	Monthly Food Collection
Sat Dec 24	8:00am Decorate Church
Sat Dec 24	Vigil of Christmas Masses at 4:30, 7:00 & 10:00 pm Pageant at 4:00pm
Sun Dec 25	Christmas Masses 7, 9, 11 am
Sun Jan 15	Monthly Food Collection
Sun Jan 29	Pancake Breakfast
Sat Feb 4	Make Pizzas at Super Bowl Pizza Factory! (9am-2pm)
Sat Feb 18	Trivia Night 6-11pm
Sun Feb 19	Monthly Food Collection
Wed Feb 22	Ash Wed Lent Begins, Mass: 6:30, 8:15, 12:15, 5:15
Wed Feb 22	Ash Wed Soup & Bread Meal 1:15-2:30pm & 6:15-7:30pm
Fri Mar 2	Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Sun Mar 18	Monthly Food Collection
Thu Mar 29	Parish Lenten Reconciliation 6:30 pm in church
Fri Mar 30	Fish Fry 4:30 - 7:30 pm
TBD	Prayer Event - Parish Ctr.
Sun Apr 1	Palm Sunday
Thu Apr 5	Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass
Fri Apr 6	Good Friday 1pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sun Apr 6	Tenebrae - 7:00 pm
Fri Apr 7	Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm
Sun Apr 8	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. 26th. Come for an hour or two or more!

Football Concessions at Camp Randall: Managers & Volunteers

9/1, 9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15, & 11/26 (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 27th, 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. 4

- ◆ 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 Wildenberg at 271-7421

Parish Pancake Breakfast: Jan 29

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

Super Bowl Pizza Factory & Sale: Feb 4 (9am-2pm) & Feb 5

Come help make a ton of pizzas on Sat. and/or sell 'em Sun. 2/5 after Masses

Parish Fish Fry(s): Sept. 23, Nov. 4, Mar 2 & Mar. 30

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

Lock-In Chaperones: Fri. Feb. 10 - Sat. Feb. 11 (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 23-25

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. 15-17

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.