

Holy Cross . . . a place where YOUth belong

Youth Ministry News

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Holy Cross Youth Ministry Commission is committed to empowering the youth of our parish by nurturing and affirming their gifts, talents and self-esteem.

Youth Ministry Events

*** ALL TEENS NEEDED ***
SUPER BOWL WEEKEND



Collection Feb. 4 and 5

Teens are needed to man the soup pots for the Souper Bowl of Caring Collection after **all Masses** that weekend. Proceeds will go to

St. Francis Catholic Soup Kitchen. Sign up January 29 for your slot.

Super Bowl Take 'n Bake Pizzas



February 4: Pizza prep after the 5 p.m. Mass. Slicing veggies and making boxes (approximately 6 – 7 p.m.) in the Hall.

Sunday February 5: Pizza assembly and pick-up, 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Hall. Sign up January 29 for your time slot.

Fair Trade Sales

We will be selling Fair Trade Chocolate and Coffee in the Hall on **Sunday, February 5**, during pizza pick-up time. Teens are needed to help with this as well. Sign up January 29 for your slot.

No Youth Events Sunday Night, Feb. 5

Circle of Grace – part 3
Sunday, February 13

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Meeting Room

All teens in the Confirmation process are required to attend this last session in our diocesan Safe Environment program.



High School Youth Group Meeting
Sunday, February 26

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Topic TBA

Watch the bulletin for further information.



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

Confirmation Information

TEEN/ PARENT / SPONSOR
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

6: **Sunday, January 29, 2012**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

All Pizza orders due tonight

7: **Sunday, February 19, 2011**
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Parish Hall

Year 2 Retreat Registration Due Tonight

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

Service Hours (Due Dates)

All Confirmation candidates are to participate in at least 12 hours of apostolic service EACH year. A reflection sheet is to be completed and turned in for each activity. Second year hours are due April 22. First year hours are due June 12. You are encouraged to turn these in as soon as you complete your service activity.

Attendance

All Confirmation candidates and sponsors should be attending Sunday Mass on a weekly basis. Confirmation Candidates are required to attend at least 75% of the sessions offered by the parish in order to be in good standing (that means only **3** sessions can be missed each year).

Year 2 Retreat Weekend

This is a requirement of the diocese. This year the retreat weekend is March 2-4, 2012. All second year candidates must attend.

Questions or concerns? Contact Mary Sue

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. Do you know the Church's fasting and abstinence regulations? See the February calendar for Mass schedules and Stations of the Cross.