

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.



Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

January Sessions

There are two Confirmation Sessions this month:



Sunday, January 8
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
and
Sunday, January 29
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- Year 1 teens attend with parent
- Year 2 teens attend with sponsor or stand-in
- **Meet in Parish Hall**

Apostolic Service

Blanket and Poncho Drive

We are still looking for teens to help with our winter blanket and warm clothing drive. Participate in this outreach for the poor and needy in our community.



Saturday, January 21

ICF is looking for help serving a luncheon in the Parish Hall following the installation of their District Officers. Sign-up to help at the January 8 Confirmation Session.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Watch for information on our Souper Bowl of Caring Activities on the weekend of February 5 & 6, 2011. A collection for the Soup Kitchen and Holy Cross Food Pantry will be taken up at all Masses that weekend.



OTHER EVENTS

January 15: Youth Night - details TBA

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.
Snacks will be provided.

January 22:

Santa Cruz Area Teen Gathering

Join teens from St. Joseph's, and Resurrection for food, pool, darts and shuffleboard from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, followed by the 5 p.m. LifeTeen Mass at St. Joseph's. Registration due at the January 8 Confirmation Session. Parent drivers will be needed.

Super Bowl Sunday is February 5

Get ready for

Super Bowl Take 'n Bake Pizza Sales

- Order forms will be available at the January 8 Confirmation Session.
- Take orders from friends and family.
- We will be taking orders after Masses January 14- 29.
- All pizza orders are due Jan 29.
- Sign up to help make pizzas the morning of February 5.
- For each pizza you sell, you get \$10 in Youth Ministry Bucks which can be used to pay for Confirmation Retreats, future trips to LA Youth Day / Disneyland or NCYC, and other youth ministry related fees or events.
- This is our only general fund-raiser for Youth Ministry activities.



Remember . . . All Confirmation candidates are to be involved in at least 12 hours of apostolic service each year. Reflections sheets must be completed and returned to the Confirmation coordinator each year. Additional sheets are available on the parish website or from Mary Sue.