

## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER

March - April 2010



Dear Families,

Tonight is our last session with **Being Catholic** which has given us a wonderful opportunity not only to examine our Catholic identity but also to realize the purpose of the Lenten season. Lent is a time to break free from mediocrity and re-dedicate ourselves to living out the commandments of Christ, to love neighbor and God, and to be disciples in the world.

For Lent the students have been presented with a few challenges: **Weekly Acts of Love**, which suggests that daily goals or action for them to complete (each week the students will receive a new set of actions) and the Parish **Rice Bowl Project**. Following the end of this project we will be counting the moneys donated for the parish as we did last year.

We will begin March with the motivational movie, Pay It Forward. Then move into developing 3 projects to “make the world a better place”. Suggestions are most welcomed. Attached is information regarding the movie and a consent form.

For the remainder of the year in between our Lenten projects and Easter we will be weaving in the program, **Making Decisions**. I have been pleased with our use of the Meeting Room space...it is working well. I have appreciated your participation as adult chaperones and support of our Middle School program. Thank you. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call, 423-0369. God's Blessings to All, Kathy

### Our MARCH - APRIL SCHEDULE:

March 4 - Pay It Forward movie, Meeting Room 7:00-9:00pm.

March 11 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room, 7:15-8:45pm.

March 18 - Visit with Fr. Joe, Meeting Room 7:15-8:45pm

Bonus: St. Joseph and St. Patrick program – Wear Green !

March 25 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room, 7:15-8:45pm

March 31 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room 7:15-8:45pm - Presentation and celebration of the Stations of the Cross.

April 1 - NO Meeting...Holy Thursday - All are encouraged to attend the regular evening service and participate in the “washing of the feet”.

April 4 - **HAPPY EASTER. HE IS RISEN!**

April 8 - NO meeting – Spring Break.

April 15 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room, 7:15-8:45pm

April 22 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room, 7:15-8:45pm

April 29 - Regular meeting, Meeting Room, 7:15-8:45pm

