

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER September - October 2008

A new year has begun for the Holy Cross Jr High Youth Group. Several parents were able to join us on our opening night to share their concerns and expectations. Their participation helps us to focus our efforts for the 2007-2008 year and is greatly appreciated.

Periodically we will have newsletters to keep you informed on our plans, special events, needs, etc. Our program is flexible allowing us to participate in parish happenings and special holidays. Please don't hesitate to contact us with that "good idea" to include in our calendar.

Adolescents commonly struggle with concerns about school performance, physical appearance, and popularity among peers. These are all problems that relate to belonging. Their closest friendships provide the context for making the connection between home and the rest of the world, their inner life and other's lives, between actions and consequences, between religious faith and everyday life. The Discovery Program has a course called, Becoming Friends which we use for our fall program.

September and October Calendar:

September 25 - Opening Meeting, Holy Cross basement, 7:15-8:45pm.

October 2 - Regular meeting, Holy Cross basement, 7:15-8:45pm.

***We will be decorating goodies for our booth at the Holy Cross Carnival. We have lots of decorative toppings but could use frostings (Chocolate) – and items to decorate like cookies, brownies, etc.

October 5- **Holy Cross Carnival**, 10-4pm, Jr High sponsored **Chocolate Factory**. ***donations of Chocolate treats and desserts are needed as well as student volunteers to help in the booth***

October 9 - Regular meeting, Holy Cross basement, 7:15-8:45pm.

October 16 - Regular meeting, Holy Cross basement, 7:15-8:45pm.

October 23 - Regular meeting, Holy Cross basement, 7:15-8:45pm

October 30 - Pumpkin Carving – 7:15-8:45 pm, Holy Cross Basement. Families and friends are invite. Everyone is to bring a **pumpkin** to carve. We have a few tools and fun patterns, but bringing your own tools are a good idea.



God bless you all, Kathy, 423-0369