

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.

Congratulations Confirmandi

The following teens were confirmed by Bishop Jesse Cabrera at Holy Cross Church on Friday, April 23. May the Holy Spirit be with all of them as they continue to live their lives as disciples and witnesses of Jesus Christ.

From Holy Cross Church

James Alexander Alas
Alexander Edward Paul Benko
Drew Michael Mark Boisen
Clayton Michael Nicholas Conroy
Braiden Nickols Christopher Halbleib
Jacqueline Marie Elizabeth Ann Locatelli
Simon Oscar Bartholomew Marino
Rachel Marie Catherine Maugeri
Alexis Hana Faith McNeal
Pauli Anna Rose Pappas
Rafael Thomas Aquinas Reyes
Sophia Nicole Jude Sierra
Charles Joseph Dominic Shumake
Andrew Wyatt Christopher Tennyson
Jacob Benjamin Anthony Tinetti



From St. John's, Felton

Alyssa Nicole Aldo Gomes
Xandria Agnes Jones
Allison Rebecca Joan of Arc Julien
Patrick James Francis Xavier Schall
Victor Ivan Zephyrinus Serrano



May Youth Ministry Events

Sunday, May 16

6 p.m. – Parish Hall

Serra Leadership Institute Meeting

* Registration Forms are attached to this newsletter
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Responding to the Sex Abuse Crisis: What is a teen to do?

Bring your own questions and concerns. Come and learn the history of this scandal, how the Church had responded, and how you can respond as a young person in today's world.

Sunday, May 23

High School Bowling Party

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

at Boardwalk Bowl

(RSVP by May 19

to the Youth Ministry Office)

* Permission slip attached to this newsletter



May is Mary's Month

- Pray the Rosary
- Make a May Altar
- Read about the life of Mary
- Celebrate her Feast Days:

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

May 31: Visitation (to Elizabeth)



Coming In June

Confirmation Information

May 2: Confirmation Session 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Year 1: Continuing the Journey

Year 2: Mystagogy: Living as Confirmed

Disciples of Jesus Christ

Year 1 Confirmation Interviews will be scheduled at the May 2 Session. These will take place in mid-May



Baccalaureate Mass for High School Seniors:

Sunday June 6 at the 11:00 Mass

Watch for invitations in the mail

Service Opportunity

May 22 and 23: Easter Egg Hunt

After 5 pm, 8:30 am, 11:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses

Teens are needed to hide eggs and supervise the hunt

Sign up with Youth Ministry or Faith Formation Office



Holy Cross Youth Ministry
(Almost) End of School Year
High School Bowling Night

Join in our last Youth Ministry Event in May
GO BOWLING WITH HOLY CROSS YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday, May 23, 2010
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Boardwalk Bowl

**Cost: Free for all registered Youth Ministry and
Confirmation students.**

Others: \$15.00

Evening includes shoe rental, bowling, pizza and soda.

Complete permission slip on reverse side and return to Youth Ministry Office or
bring with you to Boardwalk Bowl

RSVP no later than May 19 (Wednesday)
(Need to have enough lanes!!)
459-7540 (can leave a message on the machine)

You are responsible for your transportation to and from Boardwalk Bowl.

Permission Waiver for High School Bowling Night – May 23, 2010

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY PERMISSION WAIVER AND RELEASE & CONSENT FOR TREATMENT FORM FOR PARISH/SCHOOL ACTIVITY/EVENT

To the Parent/legal guardian: This is an agreement releasing the sponsoring parish/school before, during and after the activity/event. This form is also authorization for the adult supervisor to consent to any medical care needed by the minor, if the situation should arise.

This agreement releases the ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, A CORPORATION SOLE, also known as the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY which will be referred to as the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY throughout this document, from any claims that the parent/guardian may have against the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY.

Activity/Event: Bowling at Boardwalk Bowl

Date: Sunday, May 23, 2010 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Parents are responsible for transportation to/from Bowling Alley

I, _____ (name of parent or legal guardian) parent or legal guardian of

_____ (name of teen) hereby give my permission for my teen to participate in the youth activity named above. I agree to direct my teen to cooperate and conform with directions, instructions and rules established by the chaperones, parish, school or diocesan personnel responsible for the above mentioned youth activity.

In exchange for permitting my teen to participate in the above named activity, to the extent permitted by law, I waive all claims for damages which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me or my teen against the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY, for death, personal injuries, and losses or injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the above named activity/event. It is further understood and agreed that this agreement, waiver and release is to be binding on my successors, heirs and assigns.

In addition, to the extent permitted by law, I release and discharge in advance the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY and its officers, agents, employees, from any and all liability relating to the above named activity.

I agree and understand that transportation may be provided in such form and at the discretion of the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY.

My teen is physically fit and capable of participation in this event.

I authorize a representative of the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY into whose care the above named minor/s has been entrusted, to consent to and permit any and all necessary medical services for my teen to be rendered to him/her under the general or special supervision and upon the advice of a physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the California Medical Practice Act, to consent to and permit any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care rendered to my teen by a dentist licensed under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act. I hereby give the representative of THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY permission to use his/her judgment in obtaining medical services. I agree if medical services are required for my teen, THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY will not be responsible for any medical expenses.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the above-mentioned diocesan representative to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care that the above mentioned physician in the exercise of his/her best judgment may deem advisable.

I hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above named minor/s pursuant to the provisions of Family Code section 6910 to surrender physical custody of such minor/s to the diocesan representative upon the completion of treatment. This authorization is given pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1283.

This authorization shall be in effect during all time that my teen is under the supervision of THE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY for the above mentioned event and shall remain effective until the minor/s returns from the event and is/are no longer under the supervision of the DIOCESE OF MONTEREY.

This waiver and release form is signed in order to participate in the above named event for my teen's own personal enjoyment and benefit and is done freely with full knowledge of the risk and dangers that are or may be involved. I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms. I execute this voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

I have discussed the above with my teen and he/she is aware of and understands the importance of following all rules set out by the supervisor(s).

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Please provide the following:

Teen's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male Female

Allergies (foods, drugs, insects, etc.) _____

Medications (name, dosage, reason) _____

Other information (injuries) or special health/physical conditions: _____

Insurance Information: (Not needed if on file with Youth Ministry Office)

Insurance Carrier (Dependent Coverage): _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Policy Number: _____

Persons Authorized to Pick-Up (Drive) Teen:

Name: _____

Name: _____

My Teen may walk home from this program.

My Teen may drive him/herself home from this program.

My Teen may ride a bike or skateboard home from this program.

Person(s) to notify in case of an emergency:

Parent(s)' Names: _____ Evening Phone Number(s) _____

Other Name: _____ Evening Phone Number(s) _____

I agree to follow all rules of the Youth Ministers sponsoring this event.

My parent(s) may be called to get me if I am in violation of any rules of conduct.

Signature of Teen: _____ Date: _____

Serra Leadership Institute Registration Form

A camp for developing youth leaders!

Camp St. Francis, Aptos

June 28 – July 2, 2010

This unique experience will focus on:

- Gallup's Strengths Finder
- Servant Leadership
- Communication Styles and Strengths
- Prayer and Reflection
- Teamwork and Planning Skills
- AND FUN!!: Beach time, games, skits, music, talent show and more

Cost: \$165, which includes:

- Lodging
- All meals and snacks
- Living Strengths Book
- Water Bottle
- And more!

Youth Ministry will pay \$100 for any teen who will be part of the Youth Leadership Team for the 2010-2011 School Year. Teen pays \$65. Youth Ministry (Pizza) Bucks can be used.

Name of Teen: _____

I am aware that my teen is registering to attend the Serra Leadership Institute from June 28 – July 2, 2010 at Camp St. Francis. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred if my son or daughter decides not to attend SLI after the June 1st deadline.

Parent Signature: _____

Phone number: _____

- Return this form and a deposit of \$65 to Mary Sue by May 16, 2010. There is a brief meeting at 6 p.m. that evening to answer any questions
- Deadline for Registration is June 1, 2010
- Checks can be made out to Holy Cross Youth Ministry.