

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.

Welcome Back

Confirmation Information

Registration

- Teens in year 2 need to return their registration information, summer reading reflections and service reflection sheets immediately.
- Teens in high school wishing to begin the Confirmation preparation process should attend the information meeting on **August 28, at 6:30 in the Parish Hall**. A parent must attend with each teen. Registration materials will be available. Any teen who misses the meeting should call the Youth Ministry Office BEFORE September 18.



Teen/Parent/ Sponsor Session #1

Sunday, September 25
6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Hall

The first teen/parent/sponsor session for Confirmation preparation will be held Sunday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. beginning in the Parish Hall. **At least one parent is required to attend these sessions with teens in the first year of preparation.** A sponsor, or parent stand-in should attend with teens in the second year of preparation.

Coming in Early October

Parish Carnival Sunday, October 2
10 am – 3 pm

- Great opportunity for service to the Parish
- Help with our Frisbee Golf Throw
- Help with tickets, prizes or another booth



September Youth Ministry Events

Welcome Back Event

Sunday, September 11

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Join us as we kick off a new year with food, fun and games planned by our Holy Cross Youth Committee. Reconnect with friends and meet new ones. Invite your friends to come along!

High School Teen Beach Bonfire

Sunday, September 18

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Seabright Beach

Continue building fellowship as we gather for hot dogs, s'mores, beach games and more. Teens should be dropped off and picked up at the beach.

Social Justice Opportunity



Walk for Life

Saturday, September 10

Shrine of St. Joseph Church

Rally at 9 a.m.

Walk at 10 a.m.

Barbeque following the walk

www.walkforlifesantacruz.com

Who's your supplier?

Diocesan Youth Day
Saturday October 8
Mission San Antonio
10 a.m. until 9 p.m.

All high school teens are invited
This is part of Confirmation preparation so all teens in 1st and 2nd year Confirmation preparation should save the date and plan to attend. More information will be available soon.

Other Youth Events

Jesse Manibusan

At St. William's Church
In Atascadero
Saturday, September 10
9 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Contact YM Office for more information



Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom
Vallejo
9am – 9pm

Featuring MATT MAHER, Jason Evert, Frere Phong, Marilyn Santos, Lili Flores & Paul J. Kim
+ \$41 General + \$61 Reserved Seating + \$35 Friends/Family

Schedule of the Day

9:00am – 11:00am Praise & worship w/ Matt Maher
Mass w/ the Bishops
11:30am – 1:30pm All you can eat lunch
4:45pm - 7:00pm Evening concert
7:00pm Park closes to the general public
7:00pm – 9:00pm Park stays open for ON FIRE
ticket holders ONLY.

For Catholic High School Youth & Young Adults

Tickets available online at norcalcatholicyouth.com

Sponsored by the Catholic Dioceses of Northern California

Save the Date:

Saturday, November 5

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Holy Cross School Field

Purity Walk

- Interfaith Teen Gathering
- Walk to support the work of Pregnancy Resource Center
- Prizes, Games, Music, Food, Fun



Remember to check for the latest information in the Parish Bulletin's Youth Ministry Corner or on the Parish web site:

www.holycrosssantacruz.com

***It is not too late to volunteer! Parents, young adults and older teens are always needed.
Please call the Youth Ministry Office if you are interested!
(831) 459-7540***

Need a Confirmation Saint? Check out September Saints on our September calendar