

# St Benedict Youth Ministry

## August 2008

### Newsletter

As the new Catechesis year is about to start the Youth Ministry schedule is being finalized.

#### Ministry Goals

- (1) To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today;
- (2) To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community; and
- (3) To foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person

As your new Coordinator of Youth Ministry, (currently going through a 2yr program and have finished the 1st) I am learning that to meet the goals of this ministry it will require the whole parish to be involved if we want our youth and young adults to be active Catholics for the rest of their lives.

The Youth Ministry program is for all parish youth in middle school and high school. It encompasses all aspects of Catholic beliefs.

Ministry Volunteer Leaders are needed in several areas, such as **Catechetical Leaders**, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Leadership Development, and Volunteer Coordinator. Please stop by the Youth Ministry Fair to see if you have a calling in any of these areas.

#### Upcoming Events

**17 AUG Youth Ministry Fair** Stop by the youth table before and after mass to see the curriculum that will be used and the events planned for the Fall season

**20 AUG 6pm Youth Ministry Leadership Volunteer Meeting at Parish House.** All Youth Ministry leaders, teachers (6<sup>th</sup> and up), and aides meet to discuss 2008-2009 youth RE schedule, Activities and Events.

**23 AUG 9am to 2pm Mandatory retreat for teachers and teachers' aide.** All Youth Ministry leaders, teachers, and aides meet to discuss 2008-2009 Youth Activities and Events

**23 AUG 4pm SBY Parish picnic committee meeting at the Parish house.** Any youth (12-18) interested in volunteering to work the parish picnic please come to this meeting to learn what activities the youth group will be providing. Service hours to be earned.

**24 AUG after mass: 2 SERVICE HOURS** after mass we will organize and clean the storage area in basement of the Parish house.

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