



# **Holy Name of Jesus Church**

## **Youth Ministry Handbook**

**2011-2012**

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

Dear Teens,

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Holy Name of Jesus' Youth Ministry Handbook!

Today your lives are filled with so many situations that are unique to your generation:

- the use of the internet, Facebook, cellphones
- the vast choices in movies, and television shows
- the activities available to you, sports, music, arts and the commitment they require

It's sometimes hard to discern what direction to go next. Our hope is that this booklet will help you be more informed and better aware of the many opportunities available for getting involved here at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church by:

- Helping you to plan your calendar for the upcoming year
- Allowing you to discuss planned activities with your family and friends
- Helping you to participate more fully in the community of Holy Name of Jesus

This year promises to be an exciting year as you enter or continue High School. Allow God the opportunity to change your heart, so that you may be spiritually ready and mature as you enter this new school year.

God Bless,

Gina-Marie Loree

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## High School Ministry Events

### **\*\*Large Group at Church\*\***

**LIFENIGHTS:** These are nights put on by our Core Team every week on **Sunday evenings from 7pm - 9pm**. LIFENIGHTS help teens see how God is part of their everyday life and may include skits, games, talks, guest speakers, teen witnesses and small groups. All high school age teens are welcome. Nights can also be social in nature including parties, dances, game nights and cook outs. Please see on-line calendar for details or Facebook for current events.

**No sign up is required.**

### **\*\*Adoration\*\***

**XLT:** Pronounced "eXaLT". These are nights where we come together for praise and worship, to listen to a short talk and to end in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. If you have not experienced XLT, be sure to join us for this opportunity, once a quarter on Tuesday nights.

**Dates:** October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

July 17<sup>th</sup> /24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (TBD)

## Retreats/Rallies/Missions/etc...

### September 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2011 - Night of Joy

Night of Joy is a contemporary Christian music festival that takes place at Magic Kingdom theme park. It features live performances by Contemporary Christian Music superstars in rock, pop and gospel. Night of Joy artists will grace several stages around Magic Kingdom theme park. Attendees can choose from different musical performances and locations during the festival. While you're at the Magic Kingdom theme park, rockin' to the music, you can also ride your favorite attractions.

### October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 - Celebrate a Day of Life

Join us for a day of prayer and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola. Life Chain Rosary at 3pm. Celebration of Life Teen Mass at 5:30pm. Concert for Life with recording artist Tony Melendez at 7:30pm. \$10.00 Youth Ministry special includes pizza and t-shirt and concert. Contact your Youth Ministry Office for details.

### October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 - Father/Son Program 2011

The Father-and-Son Program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the goodness and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. TOPICS INCLUDE: the changes in a young man's body as it prepares for fatherhood; emotional changes; acceptance of responsibility; the functions of the male and female reproductive systems; the sacredness of human life; appreciation and reverence for the gift of sexuality; the virtue of chastity; and a confidential question and answer segment. Healthy dating relationships with a strong emphasis on chastity, respect and friendship are also discussed. **Cost is \$25.00** per family (non-refundable) and reservations are required. (*Refreshments with Pizza are included!*) Download forms: [www.diocesepb.org](http://www.diocesepb.org) or for further information please contact Meaghan Hildebrandt (561) 745-0519 or [meg615@gmail.com](mailto:meg615@gmail.com). Natural Family Planning Center - Diocese of Palm Beach • P.O. Box 109650 • Palm Beach Gardens • FL 33410-9650.

## **February 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 - DYC Rally**

This is an annual retreat/youth rally put on entirely by youth of the Diocese, all members of the Diocesan Youth Council. This a day filled with fun activities, teen witnesses and skits. This is a great opportunity to meet other teens who share your faith and have a fun day. The day includes lunch, dinner and t-shirt. Registration is required. Contact your Youth Ministry Office for registration. Cost is TBD.

## **March 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 - Parish Mission**

## **June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2012 - Steubenville, Florida**

Every year Steubenville University in Ohio holds conferences throughout the US. Last year they touched the lives of close to 40,000 teens across the country. We will be participating for our 5th year this summer! Won't you join us for this life-changing experience right on our door step?

## **July 15<sup>th</sup> - July 21<sup>st</sup> 2012 - Catholic Heartwork Camp**

CHWC offers mission trips to over 40 cities and 1 international location every summer as a way to fulfill their mission to share the love of Jesus and serve the neglected, brokenhearted and marginalized in any way needed. This year we plan to take a group of about 21 to South Carolina where we will be doing a variety of jobs such as helping out the elderly with yard work, home repairs, painting, weeding, working in foster homes, working at boys and girls club, or helping the poor and homeless.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**(Day ends with Benediction and Mass)**

**Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month**

## Events and Service Opportunities

(Your participation in these activities is strongly encouraged)

September 25

October 8 - 9

November 18, 19, 20

November 24

December 3

December 3

December 10

February TBD

March 1, 2, 3, 4

April 1

April 2- 7

On Going

Give It Away Now

Octoberfest

Craft Show

Thanksgiving Dinner

Breakfast with Santa

Santa Shop

Christmas Project

Senior Prom

Festival

Seder Meal

Holy Week

Food Pantry



## Other Parish Ministries and Contact People

<b>Ministry/Agency</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Attendee</b>	<b>Number</b>
A/V Ministry	Tina Mazzella	(561) 683-8376
Adopt-A-Highway	Laura Starr	(561) 379-7121
Altar Servers	Matt Bireta	(561) 967-3966
Art & Environment	Tina Mazzella	(561) 683-8376
CCW	Stefanie Oslszewski	(561) 683-1154
Co-Op Food Program	Debbie/Angelo Panozzo Carol Muldowney or Ilene Granger	(561) 471-4191  (561) 683-3555
EMHC	Kathy Massimino	(561) 644-6777
Festival	Jim Tuscano	(561) 964-5572
HNJC Food Pantry	Marty Cianfrone	(561) 691-1168
Lectors	Kathy Twiggs	(561) 683-3555
Letters from Heaven	Main Office	(561) 683-3555
Music Ministry	Jim Bates	(561) 801-3546
Oktoberfest	Ruth DeRochemont	(561) 683-1756
Prayer Line	Sr. Anne Monahan	(561) 683-3555
Religious Education	Millie Sepko	(561) 967-2609
Respect Life	Cuqui Biata	(561) 683-3555
Sacristan/Gift Shop	June Dionese	(561) 689-9714
Simon Ministry	Pat Wiseman	(561) 967-4391
Support Our Troops	Bob Lanoue	(561) 965-1211
The Disciple	Rita DesRosiers	(561) 494-0125
The Lord's Place	Russ Morgan	(561) 439-9612
Ushers/Greeters	Kathy Watt	(561) 801-6785
Wedding Receptions	Gina-Marie Loree	(561) 308-8541
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