

“Faith & Fun in Action” St. Barnabas Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION FORMS: Follow links in newsletter, available from the “YOUTH BOOTH” LOCATED in the CHURCH NARTHEX, or located on the PARISH WEB PAGE under Youth Ministry at www.saintbarnabasparish.org

January 20, 2012

SPOTLIGHT on St. Barnabas Teens: Great job - We're proud of You!

Congrats...

- Taylor Brich, who has qualified for the Dance Makers National competition this summer by virtue of her first place finish in the Teen Tap Duo/Trio regional competition!

Prayers...

- For the 78 Confirmandi who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 17, 2012.
- For the group of 40+ South Deanery students and leaders traveling to our nation's capital over the anniversary of Roe v Wade for the annual “March for Life” pro-life rally.

High School

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! SEE LIST OF OPPORTUNITIES AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER! *SERVICE*

TRIVIA NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA: Sunday, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm

5th Annual Trivia Night Extravaganza will be team competition, so all “trivia skill levels” are needed!! There will be questions from many different categories. Even if you've never played a trivia game before or you think you're not too good at it, I promise you'll have a great time! There will be lots of food and some prizes for the winning team.

Teams will be determined that evening, so come by yourself or bring friends, siblings, neighbors - **all high school teens are welcome!**

ARCHDIOCESAN SENIOR RETREAT (for public and home schooled seniors) February 17-20, 2012 offers an opportunity to step away from the busyness of work and school activities in order to stop and reflect on your relationship with God. You will come away from the retreat with so much more than some time away! **Registration deadline is February 6**, but the number of participants is limited by the capacity of the retreat facilities. It is important that your registration form is returned as soon as possible as the retreat will fill quickly. [More information and registration form](#)

One final note, please do not let the \$175 fee prevent you from attending. If the cost of the retreat is a financial hardship for you and your family, please let me know so I can make arrangements for you to attend.

ST. BONAVENTURE / NEW MEXICO PARISH MISSION TRIP - JUNE 9-16, 2012

All high school teens, college age young adults, parents and other interested adults are invited to join us for this summer's parish mission trip to St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in Thoreau, New Mexico.

Information meeting about all of this summer's mission trips will be held on Monday, February 27 @7pm in the Grace Center. Come find out what this mission trip is all about! ***SERVICE***

“**ONE BREAD, ONE CUP**” is offered by St. Meinrad as a five-day liturgical leadership development conference for high school youth who are currently in grades 9-11. This summer's dates are **June 11-15, June 20-24 or June 27-July 1**. Contact Patty ASAP for more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL (AYC) is comprised of high school students from throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who assist in the planning and facilitation of Catholic youth events. AYC serves as a leadership team that promotes youth participation in Archdiocesan activities as well as local parish involvement and strives to strengthen and excite youth in their faith. [For application or more information](#) Application deadline is **Monday, February 22, 2012**.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR (NCYC) is seeking high school singers for June 12-27, 2012 camp and tour. **Applications are due March 19, 2012**. More info and online application at: www.CatholicYouthChoir.org and (320) 363-3154 or dkantor@csbsju.edu

JOHN D. KELLEY 2012 VOCATIONS ESSAY CONTEST Sponsored by The Serra Club of Indianapolis

Theme: **Seeking first the Kingdom of God**

Essay Question: **"How do priests, religious brothers and sisters and permanent deacons, in their life and ministry, help us to seek God above all things?"**

The contest is open to all Catholic students in **Grades 7 through 12** who attend Catholic, public or home school within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Catechists and religious teachers at each parish or school may sponsor the two (2) essays they consider

best for each class within grades 7 - 12. If there is more than one class per grade level, two (2) essays per class may be sponsored. Home school students may submit essays in conjunction with their parish.

Essays should be between 300 and 500 words in length and may be typed on a computer or hand written. Essays must be submitted no later the **February 17, 2012**. Please contact Patty Cain for more details and to acquire a copy of the Essay Submission Form.

For more information: <http://www.serraindy.org/>

All teens are invited to assist with the 5pm Sunday Mass (or other Mass times if your preference): ***SERVICE***

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** If you have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, one way to continue experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit in your life is through serving your parish family as a Minister of Holy Communion (see note below). **We have a need for additional high school youth to serve for the 5:00pm Sunday Mass.** Contact Patty for more information pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org (Note: "Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion" has been commonly known as "Eucharistic Minister". Bishops, priests and deacons are the ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and those who assist with the distribution of Communion - whether at mass or to the homebound - are extraordinary ministers.)
- **Lectors** - proclaim the Word of God - contact **Dave Heinekamp** (ddh82@comcast.net)
- **Ushers** - help take up the collection and other duties to assist the congregation - contact **Patty** (pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org)
- **Musicians** - vocalists and instrumentalists - contact **Kim Higdon** (khigdon@comcast.net) or **Dan & Vivian Bailey** (music@saintbarnabasparish.org)
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JR HIGH: 6th -7th -8th Grade

(All Jr High 7th and 8th grade youth throughout the Archdiocese are invited, so the CYO Office will not schedule CYO cadet games during the time of this event!)

Registration Deadline is THIS Monday, January 23, 2012.

"CROSS Marks the Spot"

Jr. High Youth Rally!

and

(back by popular demand)

"We Are Leo" Concert!

With Opening Band "Bright Darkness" featuring Sarah and Doug Johnston, Sam Ford and Patrick Ralston!

Sponsored by St. Barnabas and St. Anthony Youth Ministry
Rally & Concert will take place at Roncalli High School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Registration begins at 1:00 PM

Event ends at 8:00 PM

An Amazing Keynote Speaker, 2 Creative Sessions led by High School Teens, Mass, Dinner, an Awesome Leo Concert and T-shirt all for only \$25/person!

Registration Deadline is THIS Monday, January 23, 2012.

Due to the anticipated large number of participants, late registrations will not be accepted.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

**Chaperones needed - and there is NO CHARGE for chaperones!
Please return adult registration form ASAP if you are able to help!**

The logo for Extreme Preparation in Christ (E.P.i.C) features the letters 'E.P.i.C' in a stylized, green, serif font. The 'E' and 'C' are larger and more prominent, with the 'P' and 'i' in between.

Extreme Preparation in Christ

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 FROM 7:00-8:15PM IN THE UPPER ROOM!

Faith, Fun and Fellowship (and Food!) for all 6-7-8th gr Middle School Youth and Friends

It's Gonna be E.P.I.C

SOUTH DEANERY MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

WHO: All South Deanery 6, 7, & 8th Graders

WHAT: Fun Evening of Games with Prizes & Raffle

WHERE: Our Lady of the Greenwood School Gym

WHEN: Saturday, January 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

COST: \$5.00 for pre-registration (by 12:00 NOON, Friday, Jan 27) or \$10.00 at the door

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Other Service Opportunities

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TEENS NEEDED TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE in homes so parents can attend young adult meetings/events or to help lead various youth events. We will provide this list of potential sitters to parents who request this information. Sitting arrangements will be worked out between you and the parents. If you would like your name added to this child care list, please email Patty with the following information:

1. Name and Phone Number
2. Age and Grade
3. Have you attended Safe Sitter training?
4. Are you willing to do this for service hours? ***SERVICE***

COFFEE & CONVERSATION is taking place again on Sunday mornings. All Committees, Groups, Teams and Families are asked to host 1 Sunday (or more, if possible) this upcoming year! Contact Patty Cain x226 or via email to find an available date to have your group/family host a Sunday! ***SERVICE***

GREETER MINISTRY at St Barnabas is responsible for opening doors and greeting people as they arrive prior to mass, as well as assisting with doors as mass concludes. Most importantly, we want everyone who comes to St Barnabas to feel welcome as they enter to participate in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Sign up as an individual, family or group (i.e. Confirmation, small church, CRHP, scouts, athletic team, etc.) Contact **Angela Boyle** aboyle@saintbarnabasparish.org or **Karen Rushka** krushka@hotmail.com
This ministry qualifies for one service hour per student. *SERVICE

Follow link for [165+ Service Ideas](#) ***SERVICE***

Additional Opportunities for Families, Individuals or Groups

SUMMER 2012 ST BARNABAS SPONSORED MISSION TRIPS:

INFORMATION MTG FOR ALL MISSION TRIPS IS MONDAY, FEB 27 @7PM IN GRACE CENTER

June 9-16: work at St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School in Thoreau, New Mexico. We fly to Albuquerque; then drive in rental vans to the Navajo mission. We stay in a preschool building (sleeping bags on the carpeted floor) and fix our meals in a modern kitchen. We will assist with building/rebuilding a Navajo house/hogan on the reservation. We also will paint, clean and repair areas of the school/mission, as directed by the staff. We will help with meals-on-wheels delivery and get a chance to accompany the water truck on its deliveries on the Navajo reservation. High school teens from Roncalli, Perry Meridian, Center Grove & Greenwood High Schools join the group of adults from our parish. Bob Hoereth states, "This will be my 5th trip to New Mexico and I can assure you that you will have a memorable experience working with the Navajo poor served by the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School." Contact Bob Hoereth drhoereth@sbcglobal.net or Patty Cain pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org for additional information.

July 10-19: to Tijuana, Mexico to work with Fr. John Tasto, Missionaries of the Cross founder, to do light maintenance, painting and construction repairs at the Catholic school (Grades 1-12), which he started. Contact Jerry Matthews matt827b@att.net for additional information.

July 20-August 5: to Duran, Ecuador to work with the very poor at San Bernabe (St. Barnabas) parish on the outskirts of Guayaquil. Some of us stay for at least two weeks, while others can only spend a week or ten days. We do home repairs, build school furniture and other work as needed by the Pastor, Fr. Dennis O'Brien. Last year, we rebuilt a house into a preschool, for the Sisters to utilize for the local children. We also take a medical team (doctor, nurses, pharmacist and Spanish translators). Last year, the medical team saw 264 kids in four days in a make-shift clinic. Bob Hoereth states, "This will be my 5th trip to Ecuador, so I can also highly recommend this mission trip experience working with the very poor in the slums of Duran." Contact Bob Hoereth drhoereth@sbcglobal.net for more information.

P.S. Caution - once you go on a mission trip, you may get hooked, as this has happened to many of us!

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE AT RILEY HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Saturday January 21st 1:30pm-3:00pm; The Rushka's garage: 449 Buffalo Drive - corner of Rahle/Buffalo/Mellowood
We're collecting food items for the Ronald McDonald House. Drop off items to our garage between 1:30pm-3:00pm. We'll have a cooler available in the driveway if you want to leave things earlier. If you've had the misfortune of a child in the hospital, you understand how valuable the Ronald McDonald House can be. And if you're lucky enough to have never been through this experience, please consider helping us in supporting those families in need.

Wish List of Items:

Large Boxes of Cereal

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables (bananas, apples, potatoes, onions)

Hot Dogs, Lunch Meat & Cheese

Fresh Meat (ground beef or chicken ready to be frozen)

Frozen Casseroles (store bought or homemade in disposable container)

Butter & Eggs

Spices (onion & garlic powder, baking soda, baking powder, dried onions)

Paper Products (bowls, plates, forks & spoons)

Plastic Sandwich Bags & Freezer Storage Containers

Thanks for your support,

Matthew Long & Mike Rushka

Boy Scout Troop 564

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 22. Tickets are available at the door. Adult tickets are only \$5 and the proceeds go towards helping to offset the cost of dues, camping, etc.

Raffle Item: We will be giving away a "Grass Pass" from Klipsch Music Center in Noblesville (formerly Verizon Music Center). The pass will be good for lawn seating for 2 to every event in the 2012 season with the exception of Pavillion only events. Please come and support our Troop!

ST BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 5, 2012 from 8AM-1PM [Click here to sign up!](#)

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS

There will be no Mass in January due to the observation of Roe v. Wade on Monday, January 23

Next Mass is **February 18, 2012** with celebrant Bishop Christopher Coyne. St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th St., Indy
Following mass, those attending go to nearby abortion clinic to recite the rosary. (**Parking is on the street. Please do not park or enter the lot where the abortion facility is located at 3607 W 16th St.**) Following the rosary, all return to the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The devotions conclude app. 10:30-10:45am. ***SERVICE***

Local Observance of Roe v. Wade will take place on Monday, January 23, beginning with noon Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. [MORE INFO](#)

Mass of Remembrance will be offered here at St. Barnabas on Monday, January 23 at 6:30pm.

Prayer Requests

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED...

- Leah Allard, grandmother of Jake Allard and Kayleigh Woolsey

CONTINUED PRAYERS...

- Zach Brown <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/zachbrown>
- Nathan and PJ Milto <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/nathanandpjmilto/journal>
- Joe Broering <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joebroering/journal>

Go to the *Caring Bridge Journal* links for updates. Leave a message on their guestbook as these notes help support and encourage the families through challenging times.

(Contact Patty if you want to add yourself or a loved one to the prayer request list.)

Indy YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) is for anyone in their 20's and 30's - single, married, divorced or widowed - with or without children! Search Facebook for Indy YACHT

[Indy YACHT News](#)

Spread the News - share this information with others!

Patty Cain 882-0724 x226; 426-1555; pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org

St. Barnabas weekly parish bulletin: <http://www.saintbarnabasparish.org/bulletin.pdf>

Youth Ministry Newsletter: <http://www.saintbarnabasparish.org/YouthMinistry.pdf>

VOLUNTEERS and FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED - please help!

ADULT & HS TEEN HELP NEEDED - contact Patty Cain pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org

Saturday, January 28 - Confirmation Retreat @St Barnabas

- 4 Adults and 4 Teens: 8:45-9:45am - set-up chairs, registration
- 2 Adults and 2 Teens: 10:30am-12:30pm - help w/lunch
- 1 Adult and 2 Teens: 11:30am-3:45pm - help w/breakout session
- 4 Adults and 4 Teens: 3-4pm - clean-up (chairs, misc)

Thursday, Feb 2 - Youth Rally Preparation @St Barnabas

- 4 Adults and/or Teens: 6-8pm - prepare supplies for youth rally

Saturday, Feb 4 - Youth Rally Preparation @St Barnabas

- 4 Adults and/or Teens: 9-10am - load vans w/food-supplies

Saturday, Feb 4 - Jr High Youth Rally @RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL

- 4 Adults : 12:00-1:45pm - w/registration
- 2 Adults and 2 Teens: 4:15-6:45pm - help w/dinner
- Adult chaperones/general help - 12:00-8pm
- 2 Adults: 1:30-4:30pm - help w/Hospitality Room

Saturday, Feb 11 - Confirmation Retreat @St Barnabas

- 4 Adults and 4 Teens: 8:45-9:45am - set-up chairs, registration
- 2 Adults and 2 Teens: 10:30am-12:30pm - help w/lunch
- 2 Teens: 11:30am-3:45pm - help w/breakout session
- 4 Adults and 4 Teens: 3-4pm - clean-up (chairs, misc)

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED - contact Elizabeth Szentes eszentes@netlogx.com

Sat, 1/28 Confirmation Retreat - need by 12:00 on Friday, 1/27 (FFO)

Cookies or brownies for 100 - please no pies or cakes, need desserts that are quick & easy to serve

Fruit - apples, grapes, bananas for 100

8 cs bottled water

20 cs Capri Sun

Sat, 2/4 Jr High Youth Rally - need delivered "ready to eat-i.e. lasagna hot" on 2/4 @4:15pm (RHS Auditorium!)

1 LARGE pan lasagna/salad w-dressing/garlic bread (to feed 6) and 1 cs water for "We Are Leo" band (it's part of the contract to provide dinner!)

Sat, 2/4 Jr High Youth Rally - need by 5:00pm on Friday, 2/3 (FFO)

Rally Dinner (to feed ~300 people- WILL VERIFY # BY Wed, 1/25!)

Bananas and Apples

Carrots

Ranch Dressing

Cookies (please no pies or cakes, need desserts that are quick & easy to serve)

Capri Suns

Bottled Water

3 loaves bread - for vegetarian option

2 large jar peanut butter

2 large jars jelly

Adult Chaperone Hospitality Food (~50 people)

Cheese (cubed or cut cheese - not cheese ball)

Crackers

Fruit Tray

2 cs bottled water

HS volunteers (~75)

Granola bars

Cheese (cubed or cut cheese - not cheese ball)

Crackers

Thurs, 2/9 EPiC - need by 12:00 on Thurs, 2/9 (FFO)

10 cs Capri Suns

15 doz cookies

Sat, 2/11 Confirmation Retreat - need by 12:00 on Friday, 2/10 (FFO)

Cookies or brownies for 150 - please no pies or cakes, need desserts that are quick & easy to serve

Fruit - apples, grapes, bananas for 150

8 cs bottled water

20 cs Capri Sun

Wed, 2/15 3rd Wed Lord's Pantry - need by 12:00 on Wed, 2/15 (FFO)

1 large bag shredded cheddar cheese (5# size)

2 large bags salad (GFS large size)

20 doz desserts - cookies, brownies, pies

20 doz bread sticks/garlic bread slices