

“Faith & Fun in Action” Youth and Young Adult Newsletter

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June 4, 2010

SPOTLIGHT ON ST. BARNABAS TEENS: GREAT JOB – WE’RE PROUD OF YOU!

Congratulations...

- Junior **Alexis Waugh** has verbally committed to play volleyball at Hillsdale College!
(Email Patty if you know a St. Barnabas teen or group of teens to spotlight here!)

PRAYER REQUESTS

We pray for...

- All **8th grade, high school, and college graduates** that in their journey that lies ahead they will fully aware of God’s presence in their life.
- Safe travel for the nearly **60 participants & chaperones** on the St. Meinrad/Holiday World trip June 7-8.
- Safe travel for the **22 mission trip participants** who are working with St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School in Thoreau, NM (area of Gallup) from June 12-19. May their hearts be open to the call of humble service to others.

Your prayers are very much appreciated! Go to these *Caring Bridge* journal links below for updates. Leave a message on their guestbook as these messages help support and encourage the families through challenging times.

- **Nathan and PJ Milto** <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/nathanandpjmilto/journal>

HIGH SCHOOL

Saint Anthony Neighborhood Outreach (SANO) – for High School & Adults

July 5-9 – an urban mission experience; Cost = \$25

SANO is an opportunity for high school teens (including incoming freshmen!) to work right here in Indy with teens and adults from other schools and parishes. It is an opportunity for young people see Christ in those they serve in our own community and that those they serve see Christ in them.

Each day will start with Mass, and then we will go to various work sites in **St. Anthony’s** neighborhood and nearby community. Upon our return to St. Anthony **Parish** in the late afternoon, there will be time for showers, social activities, personal reflection and prayer. Overnight sleeping arrangements will be at St. Anthony Parish. **ATTACHMENT**

Why attend? Why not?!

- **Love of neighbor:** help the elderly and the less fortunate rebuild their homes and their lives!
- **Hangin’ with friends:** meet new friends or bring some old ones with you!
- **Great location:** right here in Indy!
- **Affordable:** Registration fee only \$25! (no fee for adults)
- **Prayer:** great opportunities for prayer and Mass!
- **Jesus:** you serve Him when you serve others!

(NOTE: Young adults and adults are needed to help from 8am-4pm at the work sites. Please consider helping a day, or two or all week - with no registration fee for adults! See attached registration form for opportunities to help.)

St. Barnabas Parish Mission – for ALL AGES!

PRESENTED BY: **STEVE ANGRISANO**

(SPIRIT AND SONG SINGER AND SONG WRITER)

JUNE 6 AND JUNE 7 FROM 7-9PM; DINNER 6-7PM

Steve will be performing from 7-9 pm each night in the gym. I have seen Steve's performances several times and absolutely recommend the parish mission to everyone – you will not be disappointed! Steve's unique blend of prayer, song, story and hilarious audience interaction has made him one of the most esteemed contemporary Christian musicians in the country. Bring your friends & family for a night of music, fun, prayer and fellowship!

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TNT Faith Sharing is NOW on **WEDNESDAYS** (at least through the summer) from 8:00-9 pm in the Upper Room. A fun opportunity to discuss faith related topics with your friends or just to talk about anything! You do not need to make a complete commitment to make this a meaningful experience. Come as often as your schedule allows. **All high school teens are invited to bring a friend for faith, fellowship, and fun!** Next date is Wednesday, June 9.

Monthly Pro-Life Mass: June 19 at 8:30am St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th St., Indy. Following mass, those attending go to nearby abortion clinic to recite the rosary. Following the rosary, all return to the church for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. The devotions conclude app. 10:30-10:45am.

Archdiocese of Indianapolis, HOMELAND MISSION PROJECT, June 27 – July 2, 2010: Cost \$150
The Archdiocesan Homeland Mission Project is for anyone entering their freshman through senior year of High School. For information and registration forms go to <http://www.archindy.org/youth/homeland.html> Registration forms & payment are due directly to the Archdiocese by **June 21, 2010.**

Sacrament of Confirmation: Registration for the 2011 Confirmation preparation is taking place for all current 8th grade youth and high school youth who have not received the Sacrament. If you did not attend one of the Confirmation Information meetings that were held in May, please contact Patty Cain to get information about the registration process.

Bishop Brute Days Camp is a retreat opportunity for young men, ages 13-17 who are seeking to grow closer to Christ. The retreat will give young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. Activities will include Daily Mass; activities and conferences on the sacraments, prayer, Mary and the Saints; reconciliation service; and lots of recreation such as canoeing, swimming, athletic competitions, camp fires and more! This overnight camp will take place on **June 16 - 19, 2010** at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar. Cost is \$60.00. You can obtain more information and registration forms at www.archindy.org/bsb or call Susan at 924-4100.

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JR HIGH: 7TH -8TH GRADE

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CYO Family Day at King's Island - Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Adult tickets (ages 3-61, 48" tall+) = \$24.99 (savings of \$24)

No outlet will be selling tickets to Kings Island cheaper than \$24.99!

Child/Senior (ages 3 & up, under 48"/62+) = \$19.99 (savings of \$12)

Children 2 and under are FREE

A limited number of tickets are available and will sell out quickly at this price! **Tickets purchased from the CYO must be used only on Wednesday, July 28, 2010.** Tickets may be purchased through the mail – all orders must be paid for in advance and requests must reach the CYO Office no later than **July 20** - or tickets may be picked up at the CYO Office up to 5:00pm on July 27.

CYO Office, 580 E. Stevens St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Questions? Contact CYO Office at 632-9311

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- Serve dinner at the **Lord's Pantry (a.k.a. Anna's House) Wednesday, June 16.** Meet us at the Lord's Pantry at 5:00pm.
- Help distribute food at the **Lord's Pantry (a.k.a. Anna's House) any Saturday from 9:30am-12:00Noon.**
- **153 Service Ideas:** <http://www.saintbarnabasparish.org/101%20Service%20Ideas.pdf>

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS HANGING TOGETHER (YACHT) IS FOR ANYONE IN THEIR 20'S AND 30'S – SINGLE, MARRIED, DIVORCED OR WIDOWED – WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN!

(JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP! SEARCH "ST. BARNABAS YACHT")

St. Barnabas YACHT is a place where Young Adults can gather to form community, talk about the issues that are important to them, laugh, grow in faith and share that faith. It's a place where faith and spirituality are nurtured in authentic community. ALL ARE WELCOME. We hope to see you there!

Indianapolis Indians Game Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7:00pm at Victory Field, Indianapolis, IN

Join us for a night at the Ballpark! Monday night is dollar concessions. Hope to see everyone there. Information on tickets is forthcoming. Feel free to invite spouses, friends, or dates! Check out our Facebook page for more information.

YACHT Faith Sharing: meets second and fourth Tuesdays from 7-9pm in the Grace Center. The next meeting is **Tuesday, June 8**. All are welcome to join us!

Check out the **Archdiocesan YOUNG ADULT PUBLIC PAGE** at www.archindy.org/youngadult for the latest updates.

Theology on Tap (ToT): SUMMER IS A COMIN' AND SO IS THE SUMMER 7-PACK!

The air is getting warmer and more humid as each day brings us closer to June. This means that summer is well on its way, and with it, the beginning of Theology on Tap's summer SEVEN-pack, that's right a bonus to the regular six-pack! Here's what you can look forward to:

A series of talks centered around a discussion of the Seven Deadly Sins and the book Back to Virtue by Peter Kreeft (find it at your local library or look it up on Amazon if you want to get more out of your ToT experience).

Keep your schedules free for all of our summer events on the following dates:

June 16, 20, July 14, 28, August 11, 25

More information visit: www.indytot.com

Holy Hour for Vocations – Every Friday at 11:00AM at St. John the Evangelist Church, 126 N. Georgia St.

Do you want info about **outreach/service opportunities** for young adults? Contact Laura Jungemann at jungemannl@xavier.edu

We invite you to get involved in and serve your parish/college campus faith community! Your gifts and presence are welcome!!

PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH

TAKE and guide the lives of our youth.

BLESS them with the knowledge of being Your beloved.

BREAK open their hearts that the power of the Word and the Eucharist may transform their lives.

GIVE them courage to witness to the love of Jesus and serve Him in each person they meet.

In **THANKSGIVING**, we ask You to multiply and nurture our ministry at St. Barnabas for Your glory.

SPREAD THE NEWS – SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH OTHERS!

Contact Patty Cain 882-0724 x226 –or– pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org