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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

30 OLOL Youth Sunday 9:30am

NOVEMBER

1 All Saints Day Masses

10 am Glen Oaks, 5 pm OLOL

2 Youth Meal 6:00-6:45 pm

6 NCYC Meeting 6:30 pm at St Mary's

9 Grade 9 Parents Only Meeting 7 pm

14 Grade 3 Parents Only Meeting 7 pm

16-20 NCYC Trip Indianapolis, Indiana

23 No classes – Thanksgiving Break

30 Grade 11 Candidate & Sponsor Sharing Session at St. Mary's 7 pm

DECEMBER

4 Adult Enrichment St. Mary, Willmar 6:30-8:00 pm

7 Youth Meal

8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 5:30 pm OLOL

11 Grade 10 Candidate & Sponsor Mass 9:30 am and Sharing following Mass

21 Advent Tea 1:30-2:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

21 Reconciliation 7:15 pm

28 No classes

28 Eagle Mountain Snow Tubing Trip for youth in Grades 5-8

JANUARY

9 First Communion Parent Meeting 7:00 pm

29 Area Confirmation Discipleship Day Grade 11 Candidate & Sponsor 9:30 am OLOL

YOUTH MEAL



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:00-6:45 PM

FREE WILL DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT THIS EVENT

SERVING TACOS IN A BAG AND DESSERT



We give thanks to God for all our wonderful volunteers who support Catechetical Ministry!

Hall Angels

Dave Ahlquist

Karen Bangasser

Debbie Becker

Bill & Deb

Buffington

Ann Dobmeier

Karen Holme

Mary Ellen Trueman

Lois Jacob

Vicki Henle

Janelle Sommers

Claire Kelly

Ardys Lais

Cathy Perkins

Child Care Angels

Ruth Guimond

Barb Hammerschmidt

Tracy Knudsen

Marlys Pomranke

Meal Night Helpers

Shannon & Tony

Pfau

Julie Tanner

Jane Taunton

Liturgy of the Word

April Dorry

Kristy Gratton

Ann Nelson

Sarah Asmus

Marissa Friedrich

Kara Jacobson

Pray Always, Pray All Ways

Advent Adult Enrichment

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2011

6:30-8:00 pm at St. Mary

Start your Advent right with time to learn, to share in community, and to pray for an open, reflective heart as we prepare for the coming of the Incarnation! Our Advent speaker will be Fr. Bob Pierson, OSB, Guestmaster and Director of Spiritual Life at St. John's Abbey.

The evening will include teaching on the Church's long history of exhortation to pray always and how we can do that in our every day lives. In addition, we will learn about various forms of prayer and share our own prayer experiences. The evening will conclude with "Visio Divina," a form of prayer using a picture depicting a gospel scene as a starting point of prayer, meditation, and contemplation.

The Mission of FAITH FORMATION at Our Lady of the Lakes is:
to deepen our relationship with God and one another~to be sensitive to the Spirit's presence within us~to pray together~to reach out in service to the needs of others~to share the Gospel of Christ.
Like Jesus, our mission is on-going and life-long!

Grade 10

Year I Confirmation Candidates

Our preparation for Confirmation begins in tenth grade with the sacrament being celebrated in February of the following year. Catechesis involves regular Wednesday classes, Lectio/praying with the scripture, sponsor/candidate sharing times, retreats and a mission service trip.

Please pray for these students as they continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jacob Asmus, Michael Benson, Matthew Haycraft, Georgia Holm, Esteban Sanchez, Julie Schimerowski, Joseph Spaulding, Emily Thielen, Meagan Bast, Shelby Becker, Cole Christensen, Adam Essler, Joseph Lee, Kaycie McMahon, Olivia Setterberg, Dalton Kampsen

Family Fun Night

We are in need of
Virtus-Trained Adults
to volunteer for our next
Family Fun Night
Friday, February 10, 2012
from 6:00-9:00 pm

Please call Sara
if you are interested
in finding out more about
what is involved in
Family Fun Night!
Sara: 796-6772

Grade 11

Year II Confirmation Candidates

Year II Confirmation candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Area Faith Community, on Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 pm at the Church of St Mary. Catechesis will focus on the Holy Spirit and how the Holy Spirit moves in our lives; prayer; moral living and the sacraments.

Please continue to pray for:

*Andrew Tiffany, Marissa Friedrich,
Mitch Oman, Catie Kluver,
Isaiah Ridl, Shannon Salisbury, Trent Boie,
Samantha Lanzrath, Nicholas LaPatka,
Kristen Lewis, Callie Sommers, Zachary Steffl, Ramsey Tanner, Daiton Johnson,
Peter Thein, Eric van Gulijk, Tiffany Schmitz, Mikayla Jacobson, Derek Streling,
Mackenzie Maher, Danielle Nichols,
Grant Vagle & Luke Magnuson.*

COMING NEXT
MONTH

AREA FAITH
COMMUNITY
NEWSLETTER
FOR
ADVENT

Eagle Mountain Snow Tubing

When: Wed., December 28

Who: 5th – 8th Grade Youth

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

(Includes transportation, tube rental, and tow rope pass.)

Registration forms and money are due to the Youth Ministry Office by Wednesday, December 7.



Reminder:
Birthday Kit
Mitten and Hat Drive
for Willmar Area
Food Shelf
Ends November 13.

NCYC

Final Meeting Sunday, Nov. 6,
6:30 pm Church of St Mary
for **Parents and Youth**
Congratulations to the
following Youth and our Adult
Chaperone for committing to
this amazing trip to
Indianapolis, Indiana
on Nov. 16 – 20.

Monica Amaral Chaperone
Sam Lanzrath
Danielle Nichols
Emily Thielen
Meagan Bast
Jordan Ryan
Emitt Bjork

Please pray for these young
people and all the youth
in our AFC for safe travels and
openness to strengthening
their faith.