

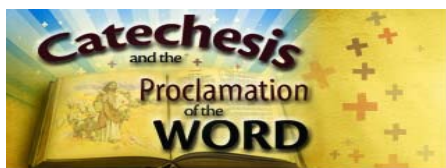
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Religious Education Program

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May 5th, 2010



Vacation Bible Camp

August 2 – 6, 2010

9am – Noon

Cost: \$15 per child

It's going to be a

Heroic Good Time

Theme: Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from His mighty power.

Eph 6:10

All children entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 2010 is invited to this exciting camp which will have skits, food, creative crafts, games and much, much more.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

For 4th through 8th grade.

Altar Serving is a ministry, a calling to serve Jesus and His Church in a special way. It is not too difficult, but requires a little training, dedication and a desire to do your best. Please talk to your child about this wonderful ministry, it can open their perspective on the Mass in a new and rewarding way.

Training Dates & Times are:

Mon, May 17	5:30 to 6:30 PM
Wed, May 18	5:30 to 6:30 PM
Mon, May 24	5:30 to 6:30 PM
Thurs, May 27	5:30 to 6:30 PM



Attached to this newsletter is a sign form.

† SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS NURSERY HELPERS †

CURRENT 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS WHO ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.

MAY 16 TH	Alaina Murphy & Maddie Smith
MAY 23 RD	Ryleigh Stull & Emily Czarnapys
MAY 30 TH	Madison Bouwhuis & Justin Hiler
JUNE 6 TH	Clarissa Hubert & Bart Chacho
JUNE 13 TH	Cassidy Alt & Nathan Gay
JUNE 20 TH	Emily Johnson & Mykala Dressler
JUNE 27 TH	Elliott Sawicki, Aaron Houn & Alex Amante
JULY 25 TH	Jamie Phillips & Samantha Roberts
AUGUST 1 ST	Aaron & Kristen Bueche

If you are unable to keep this time, please switch with someone. You need to arrive at 10:45 AM and sign-in with the adult in charge. Don't forget to attend one of the other Mass times on your weekend so you don't miss Mass.

Thank you for your time & talent.

Let's Go to Bat for Kids!

A guaranteed fun time for your family while benefiting a great cause.

Benefits the Child Abuse Prevention and Recovery Programs of Catholic Charities of West Michigan, **Thursday, June 24, 2010, Opening ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. at Fifth Third Ballpark**

The 23rd annual Let's Go to Bat for Kids! annual charity softball game will be celebrated at the Fifth Third Ballpark in Comstock Park on Thursday, June 24, 2010. Local media personalities and area priests take to the field in a light-hearted softball game to benefit child abuse prevention and recovery programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM). Free children's games and activities are available on the concourse during the game. Tickets for ages 13 and above are just \$5.00 and children 12 and under admitted free. Tickets will be available for purchase after June 1, 2010.

This event benefits children and families served through CCWM's numerous programs. Last year this included over 16,000 children and families in the 11-county Grand Rapids Diocese. From foster care and adoption services to family preservation programs, we work to ensure that every child in our West Michigan community is healthy, happy and safe. For more information, contact events@ccwestmi.org.

Rally for Hope & Hunger

Benefits God's Kitchen and Child Abuse programs of CCWM



Description: The 11th annual Rally for Hope and Hunger! will take place **Saturday July 24** during the Ionia Free Fair. For a \$20 ticket, guests participate in a 50 mile motorcycle ride that includes breakfast and a souvenir patch. Virtually all items for the event are donated by local businesses. The event showcases a motorcycle raffle along with a variety of entertainment and fun after the ride.

This event supports programs of Catholic Charities West Michigan (CCWM) including God's Kitchen and Child Welfare and Family Service programs. CCWM works to help change the lives of those in need in our diverse communities. We seek to improve the lives of our clients and empower them to achieve their goals.

Our goal is to create a nurturing and safe family environment for adults as well as improving our community through specific outreach. For more information, visit www.rallyforhopeandhunger.org.

SIGN UP

Registration forms went home two weeks ago with the youngest in the family. If you could fill that out and send it in, it would be much appreciated. The Registration form is also on the Assumption Website/Religious Ed tab.

Classes start next year:
Sept. 8 for WEDs & Sept 12 for SUN.

Tuition statements were sent home again last week. We would like to close the books for the year without having to carry forward any balances. If your bill is incorrect or if you are in need of financial assistance please don't hesitate to call. 361-5126ex257.

*Thank you to all the wonderful Catechists that have dedicated so much of their time and talent to the students this year!!!!!!
May God bless you immensely with peace and joy, like you have blessed our students.*



As we end this year, just a few thoughts. If you haven't signed-up for SCRIP yet, you should. It is a great way to help pay down your tuition and help another family in need at the same time. The same with Meijer Rewards, if you have one leaving the program, please continue to use you MR card. Those few dollars every month can really make a difference for another family. It could be your silent ministry.



Wonderful Camp Opportunity



Camp Sancta Maria, located in Gaylord, Mi, is a Catholic summer camp with one & two week camp for boys and one week camp for girls. Activities include: a daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, high ropes course, a climbing tower, archery, crafts, sports and a trip to Mackinac Island & much more. Visit online at:

www.campsanctamaria.org Financial aid is available.