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Holy Spirit Parish
Fishers, IN

Spring Newsletter
January – July 2010

Welcome to Confirmation at Holy Spirit at Geist Church Service Opportunities

Holy Spirit Family Night

Enjoy a wonderful Church tour experience!
This evening is for the whole
family...children, parents, grandparents.
Everyone is invited.

Candidates will lead the Stations of the
Cross then immediately following the
Stations; we will have 4 areas of the
Church to tour and learn about (lead by
candidates as well).

The Church windows, The Altar
Behind the Altar, The Sacristy



We conclude with time in the Chapel to talk
and answer any questions. We hope this
hands on, exciting encounter will enhance
your Lent Season.

All candidates encouraged to attend. We
will need at least 10 to help with Stations
and lead the tour. Teens will be trained
earlier to lead.

Date: Friday, March 19, 2010

Time: Stations are from 7:00 to 7:30 pm
and the Tour is from 7:30 to 8:15 pm

*Candidates who are leading will need to
meet in the Church at 6:00 pm to practice

We are also looking for musicians; please
call if you play piano, flute, guitar, or sing!

CYO

CYO is a great way to earn service hours
and have lots of fun. There are many
different sports ranging from the little
kids to adults and you could help in the
concession stand.

Email Marty Miller who is in charge of
Athletics at stbmiller@sbcglobal.net and
he will set you up with a date right away.

Invite a friend to help...have fun!

Lenten Season

Fish Fry's: Sign up for a Friday night by
calling or emailing the youth ministry office
at sdrake@hspgeist.org or
585-1264.

Holy Week: Holy Week offers a great
opportunity for candidates to receive hours
in a very special way. We need at least 10
young people each night from 6:20 to 8:30
pm on April 1, 2 and 3. Please RSVP as
soon as possible so we can plan
accordingly.

Vacation Bible School

Candidates make a huge difference in the
children's lives and they truly love to see
and learn from you.

Contact the Religious Education Dept at
849-8016 or resec@hspgeist.org to
volunteer (please respond by May)

Personal Service Opportunities

Special Valentine Event

To all of our wonderful parents... we would love to treat you to a very special evening of desserts and coffee.

Confirmation candidates will serve and entertain you for a romantic evening.

When: Thursday, February 11, 2010
Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm by reservation
Where: Holy Spirit Parish Social Hall
Cost: Youth will pay \$3 for parents

There will be several dessert options along with coffee, hot tea, iced tea, pop and lemonade.



Please call or email the youth office with your requested dinner time and the number in your party. Parents are invited to eat dinner with friends at a larger table.

Siblings are invited to do arts & crafts in the youth ministry room during their parent's dinner. Please let our office know if you will need the sibling service.

**Youth can earn up to 8 service hours for setting up, serving, and cleanup.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT...Oooohhh La La

Daughters of God

Attention All Ladies:

We will explore The Letter of Pope John Paul II to women to learn about the "genius of women" in order to see part of God's plan and help fully express ourselves.

Let's explore our meaning and dignity together in fellowship.

Mother / Daughter Tea and Talk

Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010

Time: 1:45 to 2:45 pm
(right before Confirmation #5)

Where: Social Hall

RSVP to youth office

Religious Education Movie

We are throwing a movie night party for the religious education kids in grades Kindergarten thru 4th grade!

This is going to be great fun. The kids will come in their pajamas with their sleeping bags and watch a movie and have fun at Church.

Date: Friday, February 26, 2010

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Where: Religious Education pod

*We will need only 20 candidates to help

Community Service Opportunities

Dayspring Birthday Party



Holy Spirit sponsors a monthly birthday party at the Dayspring Homeless Shelter. Help make a young person's birthday a special event!

When: Jan 24, Feb 28, Apr 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug 29

Time: Setup begins at 2:30 pm and the party is from 3:00 to 4:15 pm.

To volunteer or for more information please contact Susie Shereda email sushereda@ameritech.net.

Pro-Life Oratory Contest

Each year Right to Life of Indianapolis holds a Speech Contest and an Essay Contest.

Speech competition will be held Saturday, April 17. The Essay contest has a deadline of April 1.

For more information or questions, please call Right to Life of Indpls at (317) 582-1526 or email life@rtlindy.org. Refer to the website at www.rtlindy.org for topics, locations, and important dates.

Good luck Holy Spirit Parish candidates... I will be cheering for you!

Babysitting at Guerin

There is a new ministry in the Carmel Deanery called Third Option--- it's a ministry for crisis marriages that will meet every Thursday night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Guerin High School. Babysitting will be needed.

If you are interested, the contact info is thirdoptioncarmel@gmail.com or call (317) 324-8446.

Catholics In Action (Local Mission Trip)

Last year we had our first local mission trip called Catholics In Action, CIA. We served the community in so many ways and truly transformed our lives by the service.

We are planning our second mission trip and it is going to be incredible. We only have 20 spots available, so RSVP quickly to youth ministry at samantha@hspgeist.org.

Date: Wednesday, June 23 to Saturday, June 26 (ends at 11:00 am)

Cost: \$40 which includes camping in cabins, food and all supplies

Information

Rite of Enrollment

Rite of Enrollment for 2nd Year Candidates is scheduled for January 10 (Confirmation Class #5) at the 5:00 pm Mass. Candidates are to sit in the front of Church. Sponsors are welcomed to attend but if not available, parents please sit with them.

I will present the candidates to Father Phil and the community of Holy Spirit. I will state that they come to request a deeper initiation into the life of the Church. I will ask that we, the community of Holy Spirit welcome these young people in faith and in love, and pledge to them our care, support and faithful witness as fellow Disciples of Christ.

2nd Year Interviews

Interviews are mandatory for Confirmation. Interviews are a time for the candidates to meet with the youth minister and discuss their faith journey. Interviews are 15 minutes in length and are held in the youth room. Must RSVP to Samantha.

- 2-1: Mon, Mar 1 & Tues, Mar 2 (6-7 pm)
- 2-2: Mon, Mar 1 & Tues, Mar 2 (7-8 pm)
- 2-3: Wed, Mar 3 & Thurs, Mar 4 (6-7 pm)
- 2-4: Wed, Mar 3 & Thurs, Mar 4 (7-8 pm)
- 2-5: Mon, Mar 8 & Tues, Mar 9 (6-7 pm)
- 2-6: Mon, Mar 8 & Tues, Mar 9 (7-8 pm)
- 2-7: Wed, Mar 10 & Thurs, Mar 11 (6-7pm)
- 2-8: Wed, Mar 10 & Thurs, Mar 11 (7-8pm)
- 2-9: Mon, Mar 15 & Tues, Mar 16 (6-7 pm)

Parent Meetings:
January 31 and March 21

Retreats

Destination Jesus: February 12-14, 2010 at Guerin High School

Winter Retreat: March 5-7, 2010 off site

Spring Retreat: April 23-25, 2010 at HS

Please call the office if you are interested in helping with the Spring Retreat. We need several parents to make this happen. Lots of different areas are in need: family leaders, kitchen, cleaning, setup/tear down, etc.

Thank You Catechists

Catechist and helpers truly make each class meaningful and special for each candidate. May God bless you for saying 'yes' and being an instrument of kindness and love to our youth.



Bob Meister, Kim & Dave Boyd, Charlie Clarke, Cheryl McSweeney, Gil Michelini, Jane Hemauer, Jason Salisbury, John Hannagan, John Rombach, Judy Hiatt, Julie Timke, Karen Arland, Kathryn Mascaro, Kathy Feid, Ken Barnhart, Kevin Clancy, Kevin Lennon, Linda Smith-Moore, Lisa Harris, Stephanie & John Malone, Maria Strauss, Mary Highley, Mary Kate Shanahan, Debbie & Larry Peters, Andrew Peters, Angie Peters, Sharon Raine, Shawn Fasbender, Susan Day, Teress Furlin, Marina Pape, Tom Campi.