

2011-12 St. Michael Youth Group Events

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

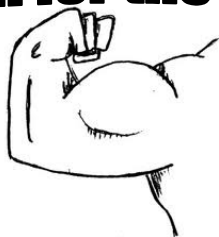
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www.kalidastmichaels.org—Youth Group Tab

2011/12 Theme Strength for the Journey!



*“I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me.”
Philippians 4:13*

2011/2012 Youth Group Meetings 7:00-9:00 p.m.

(from 8-9 p.m. “Talk it Up” will take place)

- *Freshmen through Seniors may join us at any meeting as we make plans for this years events.*

2011

September 18th
October 9th and 30th
November 6th and 20th
December 11th
December 18th (Mass in the Barn)

2012

January 8th and 22nd
February 5th and 12th
March 4th, 11th and 18th (Stations)
April 1st and 22nd
April ?? (1st period talk to 8th grade)
May 6th
May 20th (Exam Study Tables)
June 3rd
June 26 –27 (2012/13 Leadership Retreat)

2011-2012 Youth Group Members

Seniors

** (We'd love to have some Seniors fill this spot. Contact Mary if you'd like to take part.)*

Juniors

* Abigail Vorst
* Amy Smith
* Carrie Gerding
* Casey Unverferth
* Kayla Siefker
* Jessica Doepker
* Joel Zeller
* Damon Birkemeier
* Ryan Korte
* Eric Warnecke

Sophomores

* Brooke Loveland
* Meredith Kromer
* Jarrod Stober

Freshman

* Austin Vorst
* Grant Zeller
* Jacob Dunn
* Mitchell Kerner
* Ryan Siefker
* Morgan Niese
* Becca Brinkman
* Mariah Doepker
* Megan Vine
* Rachael Rall
* Erin Knueve
* Spencer Vorst

**** All activities, dates, time and/or fees are subject to change.**

*** Youth Ministry Updates will be posted on the Parish Website (www.kalidastmichaels.org) under the Youth Group Tab, in the bulletin or announced at CCD classes or at the high school.**

Parish Social Events

"Talk it Up" (after Youth Group Meeting)

When: Youth Group Meetings Nights (listed on front page)
Time: From 8:05 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Parish Center Youth Room
What: Lead by the Upper Classmen with Adult supervision. Mixer game, prayer, discussions and group sharing on current issues and how they are part of our everyday faith life using the Catechism and other Catholic Resources.
Who: All students in grades 9-12 are invited.
Cost: FREE

Friday Frenzy

When: Sept. 30, 2011—Dinner & a Movie (7-10 pm)
(Outside at P.C. or Church Basement)
Nov. 18, 2011—Game Night—Basement (7-11)
Jan. 6, 2012—Laser Tag (Location TBA)
March 16, 2012—Mystery Event TBA
May 4, 2012—Fr. Mark (7-11) Welcome 8th grade
Where: Variety of locations
What: Enjoy a fun-filled evening free from the peer pressures of drugs and alcohol. Play cards, outside activities and games, ping pong, movies and much more! Snacks and pop are part of every evening!
* Watch the Bulletins and announcements for more details!
Cost: \$3.00

Euchre Tournaments

When: TBA (Listen for announcements & Watch Bulletin)
Where: Church Basement
What: Inter-Generational Turn Up Euchre Tournament
Cost: FREE (might want to bring a snack to share)

Parish Plays

When: TBA
Where: Church Basement
What: Be an actor/actress, reader or part of the stage crew as we perform for some of the parish organizations at their parties/meetings.
Cost: FREE (just a few hours to practice and perform)

7 & 8 Grade Fun Night

When: October 28, 2011 after Halloween Parade to 11 pm
Where: St. Michael Gym
What: Be a mentor to the Junior High Students. A chance to lead them in fun games and activities along with small group discussions on topics that relate their faith to where they are in their life.
* Help plan the games, discussions and food for the night.
Cost: FREE to High School Mentors

6th Grade Overtime

When: January 21, 2012 after Basketball game to 10:30pm
Where: St. Michael Gym
What: Be a mentor to the 6th grade Students. Lead them in fun games, activities, and small group discussions on life lessons and how they apply to their faith.
Cost: FREE to High School Mentors

Spirituality

Living Stations of the Cross

When: March 18, 2012
Where: St. Michael's Church and The Meadows of Kalida
What: Be an actor/actress, reader or part of the stage crew as we re-enact the Passion of Jesus Christ.
Apply: Sign up when announced at CCD and Bulletin
Cost: FREE—just a few hours of practice 2 or 3 times.

Sunday Evening Youth Mass & Teen Night

When: October 16, November 13, February 26,
Homecoming Mass Only February 19th - 4:30 pm
Time: Mass at 6 p.m. with Teen Night from 7-8 p.m.
Where: St. Michael's Church
What: This Mass will be organized by the Youth Group with youth ministering in all areas. Let a youth group member know if you are interested in helping. Followed by snacks, crazy games and small group activities.

Parish Service Opportunities

Soup Kitchens in Northwest Ohio

When: TBA
Where: Lima or Toledo Area
What: Serve the hungry of Northwest Ohio and be a witness to Christian service.
Apply: Forms on Parish Web Site (once date is set)
Cost: Free

40 Days for Life

When: Scheduled time TBA (Runs from Sept. 28-Nov. 6)
Where: Capital Care Network Office in Lima
What: Youth Prayerfully and Peacefully process around the Abortion Clinic to stand up for Life with Adults!
Apply: Contact Mary Siefker
Cost: Free

Thanksgiving Day Food Basket Distribution

When: November 22, 2011
Where: St. James the Less Parish in Columbus—Where Fr. Scott Kramer is Pastor
What: Help to distribute the Thanksgiving Food Baskets at the St. Vincent De Paul Society.
Apply: Forms on Parish Web Site
Cost: Lunch & Dinner (bring your own money)

Vacation Bible School Game Leaders

When: July (Monday thru Thursday)
Where: St. Michael Church Basement—6:30-9:00 p.m.
What: High School students select, prepare and run the games from the VBS program packet.
Apply: Invited to join in the planning during CCD and through the bulletin and friends.
Cost: FREE to High School Mentors/Leaders



Retreats

Senior Canoe Retreat

"Are you heading up the Creek without a Paddle?"

When: Sunday, September 25, 2011 11:00 Mass to 6:00

Where: Start at St. Michael's

What: An opportunity for seniors to bond as a class, enjoy an afternoon canoe trip, and learn some steps on how to stay Catholic at College.

Apply: Invites will be sent out to all.

Cost: \$15.00

Junior Retreat

"Mystery Retreat!"

When: Sunday, February 26, 2012

Where: "It's a Mystery, Come, See where faith takes you!"

What: It's a Mystery—Do you have the faith to step out and see where we'll go, what we'll do, who will see, how we'll grow—then join in! - You won't regret it!!!

Apply: Invites will be sent out to all.

Cost: \$15.00

Sophomore Retreat

"Call to Discipleship"

When: Sunday, January 15 to Monday January 16, 2012

Where: Maria Stein Spiritual Center

What: Learn how to live out our faith daily and what it took for the Saints to be devoted disciples to God. This over night retreat has been a great time for the youth to grow in community and friendship amongst their classmates. Presented by adults and college students. Many small group discussions and activities take place.

Apply: Invites will be sent out to all.

Cost: \$30.00

Freshman Retreat

"Get an Attitude, The Beatitudes"

When: Friday, November 4, 2011 3:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Where: St. Michael's Church Basement

What: All freshman come together and work as small groups to search how we live out each beatitude in our daily lives. Individual and small group activities, discussions, scavenger hunt, adoration and prayer fill our Friday evening. This is presented by adults throughout the community along with the CCD teachers.

Apply: Invites will be sent out to all.

Cost: \$15.00

Youth Group Leadership Retreat

When: June 26-27, 2012

Where: TBA

Who: All incoming Freshman through Seniors

What: Students who want to take and active part in the Youth Group for the 2012/2013 school year come together to build community, grow in faith, and do community service. We set the theme and start planning activities for the next school year. Presented by College students, recent graduates and youth minister.

Apply: Registration forms available on website.

Cost: \$10.00

St. George Deanery Events

Battle of the Youth

When: Sunday, October 2, 2011 Registration starts 1:00

Where: St. John the Baptist Parish, Glandorf

What: High School youth create teams of 5 girls and 5 boys. They develop a team name based on the theme.

They also create team t-shirts, chants, banners and anything else to promote team spirit and that sense of community. The team will participate in crazy, Olympic style games to earn points. 1st and 2nd place teams are awarded prizes along with a Spirit Trophy winner.

Apply: Forms will be on parish Web-site and at Parish Center.

Cost: Usually around \$50.00 per team (\$5.00 per person)

Winter Fun Day

When: December 29, 2011

Where: To be determined

What: An opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate the Christmas Spirit with teens from throughout the county. Food, games, prayer and just time to hang out and relax during the Christmas break.

Apply: Sign-in the day of the event

Cost: To be determined

Junior High Gathering

When: Sunday, January 29, 2012

Where: St. Michael's Church Basement

What: Kalida High School students will work with adults and students from other parishes to host and run a retreat for all 7th and 8th students from around the county.

Apply: Fill Out Team Application on Parish Web Site or Contact the Youth Minister if you are interested in helping

Cost: To be Determined

Senior Citizen Prom

When: Sunday, March 25, 2012 (Noon to 8:30 p.m.)

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall—Kalida

What: Host parish teens will work with St. George Deanery teens and adults to create a Prom for the Senior Citizens of Putnam County. St. Anthony of Columbus Grove is the Host Parish this year.

Apply: Team Application will be on Parish Web Site

Cost: To Be Determined

Y.E.S.—Youth Elect Service

When: June 14, 15, 16, 2012

Where: Ottoville, Immaculate Conception Parish

What: Host parish adults, St. George Deanery Youth Ministers and Adult Volunteers from around the county will work to host a Service Weekend to all of Putnam County. Teens that register will come to play, pray and work at job sites with teens from throughout the St. George Deanery. They will sleep in schools and participate in group activities that promote service, community support and much more.

Apply: Registration Form on Parish Web Site

Cost: \$20.00

Events in St. George Deanery and throughout the Dioceses of Toledo

Jason Evert—Chastity Presentation

For Parents, High School Students & 7 & 8 grade students

When: October 26 & 27

Where: OG High School (H.S. & Parent talk—separately)
Sts. Peter & Paul Church (7&8 Grade Talk)

What: Jason is an Nationally known chastity speaker that talks to over 100,000 teens throughout the world each year. He will speak to 7 & 8 grade, high school, and parents in 3 separate talks. Watch bulletins and mail for more information. Check him out at www.chastity.com

Cost: FREE

Life Teen Nights—St. Anthony Parish

When: Sept. 18, Oct. 9 & 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18
Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 5 & 19, Mar 4 & 18, Apr. 1 & 15

Time: 6:00 p.m. Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist
Followed by Life Night-dinner & catechesis 7-9pm

Where: St. Anthony of Padua, Columbus Grove

What: Families are welcomed to participate in the Mass. High School Teens may join in with their Life Night if they contact Mary Siefker (419-796-0180) at least 1 hour before the Mass.

Cost: A few dollars to help defray the cost of the food.

March for Life—Washington D.C.

When: Around January 21-24, 2012 (dates not definite)

Where: Washington D.C.

What: Join with thousands of teens throughout the country as we march and rally against abortion. More information will be available as the event nears.

Cost: TBA

T.E.C. (Teens Encounter Christ Weekends)

Who: Juniors and Seniors

When: Pick a weekend (you will miss school on Monday)

Guys: Nov. 12-14, Jan. 28-30, Feb. 25-27, Mar. 17-19

Girls: Dec. 3-5, Feb. 18-20, Mar. 3-5, Apr. 14-16

Time: Begins Saturday Morning and Ends Monday Night

Where: Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House, Carey-OH

What: TEC is about getting in touch with God in a peaceful environment with no expectations or distractions. TEC is teens encountering Christ in a way that many have never experienced Christ before. It's also about having fun and getting to know other youth and adults from all around the Toledo Diocese.

Apply: Contact Mary Siefker for Application Forms

Cost: \$110—Parish covers \$80, Youth pays \$30

Diocesan Youth Conference

Who: Incoming Freshman through Graduating Seniors

When: July 13-15, 2012

Where: University of Bluffton—Bluffton, OH

What: Nationally known Christian song writers and speakers lead us in song, prayer and workshops on the weekends theme. Organized by DYC Teens and Diocesan Youth Ministers. Students stay in college dorms and have ample time to meet new teens, play games and relax.

Apply: Registrations forms will be posted on web.

Cost: Around \$100

2011/2012 Calendar

- Sept. 2011**
- 18th YG Meeting 7-9
 - **25th Senior Retreat (11-6)**
 - 30th Friday Frenzy—Dinner & a Movie @ Parish Center OR Basement (7-10)
- Oct. 2011**
- **2nd Battle of Youth starts @ 3 p.m.**
 - 9 YG Meeting 7-9
 - 16th Youth Mass/Teen Night 6-8
 - 23rd Mission Festival
 - 26th H.S. Jason Evert Talk 7 p.m.
 - 27th Parent Jason Evert Talk 7pm
 - 28th 7 & Grade Fun Night 8-11
 - 30th YG Meeting 7-9
- Nov. 2010**
- **4th Freshman Retreat (3:15-11)**
 - 6th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 13th Youth Mass/Teen Night 6-8
 - 18th Friday Frenzy 7-11
 - 20th YG Meeting 7-9
 - **22nd St. James Thanksgiving Service in Columbus**
- Dec. 2011**
- 11th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 18th Mass in the Barn
 - 29th Winter Fun Day
- Jan. 2012**
- 6th Friday Frenzy (Laser Tag)
 - 8th YG Meeting 7-9
 - **15-16th Sophomore Retreat @ Maria Stein**
 - 21-24th?? March for Life—Washington D.C.
 - 21st 6th Grade Overtime til 10:30 pm
 - 22nd YG Meeting 7-9
 - 29th Jr. High Gathering@Kalida
- Feb. 2012**
- 5th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 12th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 19th Homecoming Mass 4:30
 - **26th Junior Retreat**
 - 26th Youth Mass/Teen Night 6-8
- March 2012**
- 4th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 11th YG Meeting 7-9
 - 16th Friday Frenzy - Mystery Event
 - 18th Stations of the Cross
 - 25th Senior Citizen Prom
- April 2012**
- 1st YG Meeting 7-9
 - 6th Good Friday Walk for Life
 - 22nd YG Meeting 7-9
- May 2012**
- 4th Friday Frenzy at Fr. Mark's House Welcome 8th grade
 - 6th YG Meeting 7-9
 - **20th Baccalaureate. Mass**
 - 20th YG Meeting 7-9 (Exam Study Tables)
- June 2012**
- 3rd YG Meeting 7-9
 - **14-16th Deanery Wide Y.E.S. Weekend @ Ottoville**
 - **26-27th YG Leadership Retreat**
- July 2012**
- **13-15th Bluffton Youth Conference**