

Youth Happenings at St. Mary's

MOUNT 2000 – February 12-14, 2010

Do you want to experience an awesome weekend on a college campus with 1500 other *high school* youth? Consider coming on Mount 2000 – a powerful weekend retreat held annually at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg featuring excellent speakers, renowned musicians, and Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. One awesome thing about this retreat is that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed much of the weekend. Kids come back saying they learned so much, experienced so much, and have a new energy towards their Catholic faith. Visit www.mount2000.com

How to sign up? Contact Beth White: bethwhite08@yahoo.com; 703-328-9019
by December 7.

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES:

1 Advent Evening of Reflection/St. Nicholas Party ~ Sunday, December 6, 6-8:30 p.m.

The lead singer of The Understudies will lead the music for a youth holy hour. Opportunity for personal prayer & to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr. Belli will speak to us about "Diving Deeper into the True Meaning of Advent"

Afterwards we will have a St. Nick Party in the Lyceum. Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share!! Stay for food, drink, & games.

#2 Service Project Preparation Night ~ Sunday, December 13, 6:00-7:30

Youth Night – This night we are doing preparations for the Christmas caroling party at Sunrise the following weekend, Sunday, Dec. 20. We will be preparing skits, songs, games, and things to bring to the party. Come to the Lyceum from 6-7:30 p.m. More details to come!

#3 Christmas Caroling Party at Sunrise (A Living Community for Seniors) ~ Sunday, December 20 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

We will sing Christmas carols, make crafts and bring a spirit of joy to the senior residents. Permission Slips are required.

Meet for 2:30 set-up.

3:00-4:30 Party with residents.

4:30-5:00 p.m. Pizza will be served to the youth of St. Mary's at Sunrise after visiting with the residents.

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Work Camp – Already?

Believe it or not, Diocesan meetings began back in October for this summer’s Work Camp. If any of you are interested....

There will be an informational meeting for Work Camp 2010 on Thursday, December 17 from 7-8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Lyceum. Any youth considering attending Work Camp 2010 should attend along with at least one parent (even if you have attended Work Camp before).

This year, there are two diocesan Work Camp weeks being offered. St. Mary's is attending the second of the two, since we would be limited to bringing a very small group to the first one. Any parish group that wishes to bring more than 12 youth is attending the second of the two camps for this reason.

Work Camp 2010 ~ Theme: Hope in Him

When: July 24-30, 2010

Where: Woodbridge, VA (housed at John Paul the Great High School)

Who: High School youth (during Work Camp they will be rising 10th graders up to graduating Seniors)

How: Attend monthly meetings at St. Mary's beginning in January; participate in group fundraisers & group activities leading up to Work Camp.

If you know any St. Mary's parish youth in high school this year who would be interested in attending Work Camp, please forward them this email and/or let them know about the meeting. Also, kindly pass me along their email address so that I may include them in our updates.

At the informational meeting, we will be giving out all relevant dates and requirements for those youth wanting to go to Work Camp 2010.

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God bless,
Beth White

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