



St. Margaret Mary PYO

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From the Presidents desk...

Hello everyone and welcome to the start of another summer. I think the PYO needs a little break after all the work they put in over the past several months. The dinner and a show with our Elvis Impersonator was a huge success and I want to thank all those who did so much to make it a success. Donald and Jenni Petrey, Mike and Lisa Jagoditz, Joe and Sharon Kauffman, Gail Florea, Lisa Wright, Ray and Susan Zapf, Mike and Tracey Gehring, Look for Paul to be back next April 25th, 2009.

We are having a changing of the guard at the PYO and I want to welcome Becky Zureick who is now taking over as the recording secretary. Thanks to her and also to Susan Zapf for her great

service to the PYO. She is now quite busy being on the new Education Commission for the Our Lady of Grace School. Also Angie Osterbrock will become the Co-Chairperson along with myself. If anyone is interested in becoming a board member please let one of those on the current board know and we will have elections again next May 2009

We appreciate all those who came out to walk with us in the Memorial Day Parade and also those who helped us with the car wash. We need to let the community know we are still here and still active in the community.

If you can help out with the Festival this year please give the office a call because before you know it we will be in smack dab in the middle of it. Please keep the new Our Lady of Grace School in your prayers. Mr. Mike Johnson and his crew have truly done a great job in getting things together in a short period of time.

George

Ice Cream Social

August 23, 2008

5:30PM - 7:00PM

Following 4:30 Mass

Join us at St. Margaret Mary for some FREE ice cream with all the fixin's!

Back to School Drawings too!

8 gift cards @ \$25.00 each

One door prize ticket per customer!!

All Parishioner's and families are welcomed!!!!



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Mission Statement:

With the belief that the youth are a vital part of our parish's commitment to Christ, the Parent Youth Organization of St. Margaret Mary parish seeks to nurture their spiritual and social needs through ministry opportunities for them, their families, and our parish

C.C.D. Classes

We are offering religious education to children who attend the public school in a two-week program beginning July 7. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This includes classes, crafts, time for music, recess, and snacks. Call the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Y.E.S. Youth Group

This is the name given to our youth program some months ago. We have struggled with an agreeable meeting time and dates when our teens are available for projects. The iDive experience has rejuvenated us. We will begin again with outreach ideas suggested by our teens. Mary Spangler has offered her services as Volunteer Youth Coordinator and will assist Wilma McGlasson, Faith Formation Director in these efforts. For more information, call the Faith Formation Office, 729-0222

iDive

Five of our youth participated in a two-day urban plunge program offered by the Jesuit Spiritual Center. They walked the streets of over the Rhine, visited several outreach centers and worked in a couple of them. There is an offer to participate in a one week larger version of this, **iPlunge** at the end of July. There will be a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, July 12 to help with the cost of this venture, which is \$285.00 per participant. Bring your car to St. Margaret Mary parking lot between 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. The bake sale will take place after all Masses this same weekend. We appreciate any support you can offer to these enthusiastic teens.



Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School was well received by the children and the community. We offered *God's Big Backyard* over five evenings. We learned about the many ways to serve our family, friends, neighbors, community and Jesus.

Our focus was on the greatest commandment:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

We had 45 children age's four to eleven in attendance and there were 69 older children and adults who helped. We are very grateful for the generosity of these parishioners.



Student Blessing



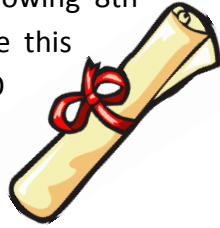
We will kick-off this school year with the Blessing of the Students at all weekend masses, August 23 and 24. Following the 4:30 mass on August 23, we will hold our 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social. We will be raffling eight \$25.00 gift cards. Take time to get to know us and let us know what we can do for you!

Server Training

Young members of our parish who are entering the 5th grade this year and anyone in grades beyond the 5th grade are invited to take part in server training which will take place in early August. Please call Wilma in the Faith Formation Office 729-0222 to sign up for this very special ministry.

8th Grade Scholarships

Congratulations to the following 8th grade graduates. They are this years recipients of the PYO scholarships:



Megan Petrey, McAuley High School

Nikki Wright, Roger Bacon High School

Eric Conradi, LaSalle High School

Matthew McGlasson, LaSalle High School

Market Day

We are in need of volunteers to help us each month. Job description includes organizing food in categories and then sorting the orders. If you can help, please be in Room 21 on the pick-up date at 9:30. Organizing and sorting usually take about 1 1/2 hours. We would appreciate any help.

If you have any questions, please call Angie.

Did You Know....

Lisa Wright was the recipient of the Lifetime Member award this year?

the parish picnic is this Sunday at Stricker's grove?

PYO meeting are open to anyone who wishes to attend?

the board meets the second Monday of each month, excluding July? Our meetings are held in Room 21 and begin at 7PM.



PYO Board Members

Co-Chairpersons

George Hilleary

Angie Osterbrock

Recording Secretary

Becky Zureick

Treasurer

Jenni Petrey

Trustees:

Gail Florea

Roz Sheehan

Kellie McClain

Lisa Jagoditz

Lisa Wright

Amy Howson

Diana Johansing

Please contact any board member with questions or concerns.

Our Lady of Grace Preparations

Calling all plumbers, electricians, carpenters and able bodied labors. OLG is in need of your many skills. One of our major projects this summer is to "gut out" the Friary at St. Ann to make room for the library. This project will start July 7th. Please contact Tim Clifford @ 521-8440 if you can assist.



