

Middle School Ministry
March 24, 2008

Present at the meeting were Anne Werbicki, Lucy Nauman and Christine Schmidt.

We have a possible 5-8 boys looking at attending YouthServe this April 23rd and 24th, along with two chaperones. These boys were nominated along with about twenty others by Generations of Faith catechists. We will also see about announcing the opportunity to the entire parish at upcoming masses.

The trip to the Soldier's Home on March 8th went well. We are organizing another on Saturday, April 12th. We have seven young people signed up along with three chaperones and two Knights.

We have a page on the St. Francis website. Our mission statement is there, along with a poster of the Soldier's Home events. We would also like to place some photographs from previous events and a link to our e-mail address. Permission slips for every child need to be completed before placing photos on the webpage. Christine will speak to the webminister about the photos and the e-mail address. It was also suggested that we place a blurb in the bulletin telling the parish that we've been added to the website.

The Parish Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, June 22, 2008, following the 10:30 mass. Christine will see about getting the bounce house donated and confirm Scott as the DJ. We then discussed games, activities and music/entertainment.

1. Father Vern suggested a call for musicians from the parish at the last Council meeting. We discussed the idea of having it as a parish talent show. Christine will mention this at the next Council meeting for approval/ideas.
2. The suggestion of line dancing with the DJs assistance was made. We'll talk to Scott.
3. Booth Activities – penguin toss (Christine will find out if the Giguere's have the board), face painting, straw game, wheel of fortune, the Gousy's toss game, prize table
4. Field Activities – water balloon toss, volleyball, sack race(Nauman's have sacks)
5. Prizes – Lucy will work with Claire to pick out prizes from Oriental Trading catalogs
6. Would NCYC like to run Bingo down by the food table (Christine will talk to Deb Robinson)?

Anne Werbicki has been looking into a program for young people based on Pope John Paul II book on God's plan for our sexuality. It is a 12 week program with videos and workbooks. We discussed scheduling such an event, possibly starting in June and going into September, Mondays from 6p-8p? Anne will look into the program further.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28th, 7PM, Tovet Room.