St. Andrew Catholic Youth Ministry News ✝ Noticias de los Jóvenes

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July 2008 Youth Ministry Meetings & Events

Fri. July 11—Sun. July 13		AYC (Archdiocesan Youth Conference)	Greenspoint Wyndham Hotel
Tues. July 15	6:30-8pm	Youth Leadership Team	Room 6
Fri. July 18	3—10pm	Houston Area WYD celebration	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish
Sun. July 20	5:00pm	Life Teen Mass	Church
Sun. July 20	6:15-7:30pm	Softball Game (after Mass)	Lawn behind parking lot

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ. ®

Life Teen Youth Mass

July 20, **August 17**
5:00pm, third Sunday of the month. Bilingual.
Join us for some groovy music and teen-friendly homilies at Mass, followed by a snack or light meal and informal Life Night gathering afterward.

Café Católica 2008

A Coffee House for college students & young adults

Great food…Bring a friend
Meet other young adults

When: Monday nights
6:30pm Mass*
7:15 Dinner
7:45 Speaker and Q&A

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston 77025

July 7—Overview of the Sacraments
Mass Celebrant & Speaker:
Archbishop Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
*Mass will start at 6:15pm on July 7 due to the Cardinal's presence
July 14—Sacraments of Initiation
July 21—Sacraments of Service
July 28—Sacraments of Healing

This event is funded entirely by donations. Your $ helps keep this event going.

Houston Area World Youth Day Celebration

Friday, **July 18**, 2008 from 3:00-10:00pm
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Every couple of years, Join churches from all over the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston as we unite our prayers with the millions of pilgrims gathered in Australia with Pope Benedict XVI for World Youth Day '08

WYD SYD 08 world youth day sydney 2008

Featuring special guests Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, speaker Paul George, and singer/songwriter Josh Blakesley. (Paul and Josh appear frequently at the Steubenville summer youth conferences.)

The event begins with Mass at 3pm. Tickets for the concert and pre-concert meal are $10 in advance, $15 at the door. Call or email the Youth Office no later than Wed. **July 9** for group tickets with St. Andrew at the $10 price.

Please note this update from last week's bulletin:
Although anyone is welcome to Mass, the dinner and concert portions of this event are for high school students (incoming 9th through graduating 12th) and chaperons only.

NEED MORE CATECHISTS FOR 2008-2009

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."
-Matthew 9: 37-38

*Last year, almost 200 students registered for high school CCE and/or confirmation. **We need more catechists** every year to meet the needs of our growing parish. **You might be called to be a catechist if:***

- *You are excited about your Catholic faith and wish to share it with others,*
- *You have a deep concern about the spiritual welfare of teenagers today, or*
- *You would like to cut a few years off of your time in Purgatory. Well, we don't really know if God measures in years, but the point is, you will strengthen your own relationship with God at the same time as you are reaching out to help others.*

Anyone interested, please call the Youth Office to find out what to do next.