

## **Youth Council Notes**

*March 20, 2016--5pm – Youth Room*

**Attendees:** Rick F., Curt L., Rochelle L., Alix F., Casey W. and Annamarie T.

### **Y-Disciple**

- Our April Leader's meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Discipleship Day event.

### **Youth Group**

- We discussed the Squires organization and what we might be able to offer for the females. We are in discussion with Catholic Daughters about an option. Once the KC's have come to a conclusion, we can move forward with further information and delegation.
- Youth would like to have Youth Group meet more frequently over the summer. The challenge includes having adults who are able and willing to host Youth Group because Annamarie is out of town with so many of the trips we have.
- Some options for the summer include having Daily Mass at SKD and then opening the Youth Room for coffee, hot cocoa, and treats, etc. A bonfire was asked for an evening or two.
- An adult sign-up for the summer is up and running:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1lxz55bJ6zyyqOO9h67jcdsTZDS0cNVPwNkIOvix8TVE/edit?usp=sharing>
  - There must be 2 adults who have received a background check and finished the safe environment videos with the Sioux Falls Diocese if Annamarie is not there.
- It was asked to continue posting on social media for the events that we have going on with the Youth Group and other activities.

### **Living Stations**

- Are March 23 at 5:30 p.m. and 25 at 3 p.m.
- We are hopeful to have Y-Disciple Groups attend this together.
- Religious Education classes are supposed to attend on Wednesday.

### **Fundraising:**

#### Past:

- We have a total of \$8,965.25 raised through fundraising so far. Our total goal is to raise \$12,000 before the summer trips occur.

#### Upcoming:

- EPIC Cards
  - Special prizes deadline is extended to March 30
- Pancake Breakfast
  - April 3, 2016 – Last one for this session
- Bean Bag Tournament
  - May 29<sup>th</sup> – need help to get this going
  - Annamarie will connect with seeing how board building is going.
  - We are hoping to have a Bean Bag Board Building Sunday
  - Terry was in charge of getting board for our last Bean Bag Tourney – we will see if this is necessary for this event
  - We plan on having the fundraiser in the MPR; many people prefer this for weather and easier concession options.
- The Knights are having their own Breakfast on April 24<sup>th</sup> and will be giving all of the proceeds to the Youth Group. We could use help to get the word out for this event. This money will go into the large fundraising pot – no one who “works” the event will receive individual credit.

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### Fire & Ice Retreat Planning Committee

- Terry is taking spiritual lead
- Actual event: April 29 -May 1
- Registration forms are currently available
- Our goal is to have 30-40 participants; cut off is 40 participants
- Registration deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>

### T-shirts



Back



Front

- We are still fine-tuning this shirt.
- Decisions were made about keeping the same cross symbol from last year's design and then use the back of the shirt as is above.
- We are hopeful to have the fish-cross logo on a sleeve, unless it is too much additional money.
- Annamarie will talk with Dakota Lettering (behind JoAnn's fabrics on 41<sup>st</sup> Street) to see how much it will be to produce these shirts.
- Once we have a finalized design, we will open this up to all SKD Youth and the Church. The goal is to keep this shirt for the next 3 or 5 years.
- We will also have hoodies, women's shirts and long sleeved shirts available as options.

### Mission Trip

- HeartWork Camp: Milwaukee, WI: June 12-18
- Deadline extended to March 30
- 5 spots available for participants
- 6 spots needed to be filled for chaperones
- Need vans for the traveling purposes
  - Annamarie will get this going with personal asks. Some names offered were French and Mauss families.
- A U-Haul carried the luggage that the participants had with them.
- Our Mission Trip Meeting will be Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. All participants and parents will be required to attend.

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**Steubenville Conference**

- July 15-17: Rochester, MN
- 7 spots available for participants/young adults
- Currently full with chaperones; could replace one of the 7 spots
- Rooms are booked at EconoLodge <https://www.choicehotels.com/minnesota/rochester/econo-lodge-hotels/mn045?source=gglocaljn>
- A discussion on forming groups for Steubenville and possibly having those who are in Y-Disciple stay with their leaders. This final decision will be made by Annamarie.
- A meeting will be needed for participants and parents. This will be figured out shortly and announced to everyone soon. It will more than likely be on a Sunday evening.
  - It is preferred to have this one to two weeks prior to leaving for the trip.
  - The issue about modest clothing was identified and having suggestions available for those who might need help.
  - Annamarie will be purchasing maxi skirts and bulky sweaters for the women who are not appropriately dressed.
- We also discussed about a Potluck right after we got off the bus that Sunday evening for the participants to have a de-briefing session and a final hurrah before we departed. Rick F. is willing to head up the dinner for this event.
- “Speed Dating” game for the bus was asked to be on the agenda for the bus ride to Steubenville.
- Tank tops instead of bulky t-shirts was requested; this will be decided later.

**Monthly Large Group**

- March – Vocation Panel – March 30 at 6:45pm
  - We talked a bit about the upcoming potluck that the girls will have the option to attend with the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star from Minnesota. We would really like to have as many people as possible attend the potluck.
- April – Something About Mary (Msgr. Mangan)