

# Youth Ministry

January 2010 Newsletter

To: The Parents of the St. Edward Parish Youth

## Greetings from Sean Fyock



Me My Father

It has now been three months since I joined St. Edward Parish as a Youth Minister and that time (fast as it has gone) has certainly been a blessing

to me, and I hope to your kids. I feel that I am beginning to understand the workings of this parish and building some repaire with the youth that come to the meetings.

Through 2010 it is my sincere hope to build solid relationships with the youth, demonstrate to them that faith is meant to be *lived*, and create a fun, comfortable, Christian environment for them to share in. I also hope to have more frequent and deeper communication with you – their parents.

I thank you for your trust, patience and support of me.

## Review of first three months.

In *October* I met with you and the youth for the first time. It was apparent right away what a wonderful group of people I have to work with here at St. Edward. I was very pleased with how many youth and parents took the time to meet and share with me.

In *November* a group of youth and I took a short walk from St. Edward parish to the Beatitude House on Belmont Ave. We spent a few hours that afternoon cleaning up the leaves that had fallen in the front yard, along with Sister Betty.

In *December* the youth expressed their artistic sides by creating wonderful and touching Christmas cards for the residents of Liberty Nursing Home. We had a card for each of the 90 residents of the home. Deacon Jim delivered the cards for us.

## Upcoming Events:



Souper Bowl of Caring: The weekend of the 'Super Bowl' (Feb. 6& 7) the youth will be collecting

donations after mass. They will be holding soup pots with this sticker on them. The donations will be given to Beatitude House.

Living Stations: The youth will again be presenting a version of Living Stations to the parish of St. Edward. We will be practicing for this presentation at least three times before the performance. I will be sending the dates out to you soon.

Ice Skating: We are planning to have ice skating for the Youth Group this Sunday (Jan 17). It will be at the Ice Zone on McClurg in Boardman from 1-3 pm.



Family Movie Night: I am planning to hold a family movie night at the parish in the month of February. Tentative date to be the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> and the movie will be in Vincention Hall and open to all.

YM Website: Sr. Therese and I are working on creating a special web page for the Youth Ministry at St. Edwards. This site will be a common place where parents and youth can get updates on youth events at the parish and in the diocese, as well as information about living a life of faith.

## Upcoming Meeting Topics:

Love – Feb.  
Lent – Feb./Mar.  
Resurrection – April



## Communication Issues

It seems that my greatest challenge as Youth Minister is effective communication, both with the youth and with you. I try to communicate through various mediums: mail, text message and phone calls. Any feedback that you can provide about the best method to share information and/or contact you about youth events is greatly appreciated.

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