

## High School Faith Formation Information

- **Youth Group:** The focus of the Youth Group is on service. High schoolers will take part in many service opportunities throughout the year, with lessons on various topics also happening between service days. We meet two or three Wednesdays a month at 6:30 PM.
- **Youth Room:** St. Mary's has a Youth Room. Youth will have a chance to play games, hang out with friends, or work on homework, instead of regular Youth Group meetings some nights. We need your help to make this the kind of environment you want to be in! Come and share your ideas!
- **Workcamp:** Looking for an experience that can change your life? Spend a week learning about yourself, growing in faith, and helping a family in need. This is a unique experience to share with the many new friends you will meet on the trip.
- **Website:** [www.stmarys-wbl.org](http://www.stmarys-wbl.org) Check it out for info on events!
- **Open Gym:** The gym will be open for use on Faith Formation Wednesdays after 4:15 PM.
- **Dorothy Day:** Would you like to make the holiday season special for people in need? Spread Christmas cheer at the Dorothy Day Center serving a meal or playing Christmas carols on your instrument.
- **The Big Day of Serving (formerly 1 By Youth):** A day-long service event for middle and high schoolers. Help those in need with friends and youth from across the Twin Cities to improve a neighborhood in need on Saturday, May 5, 2012.
- **Passion Presentation:** Present the events of the final hours of Jesus' life to the parish on Palm Sunday. No acting skills needed!
- **Wild Mountain Ski Trip:** Enjoy going down the slopes or hanging out in the chalet during Christmas break.
- **High School Lock-in:** Spend the night at St. Mary's with your friends and learn about God at the same time. No sleeping allowed!
- **Summer Programs:** Enjoy working with younger kids? Be a leader for the Summer BLAST or Vacation Bible School programs during the summer.
- **Liturgical Ministers:** Are you interested in serving as a Lector, Usher, Greeter or Eucharistic minister? Call Helen Welter at 429-8001 ext. 222 for more information and sign-up for training.
- **Youth Choir:** Share your gift of music at Mass! This group will sing 2-3 times a year. Call Liz Racine at 429-8001 ext. 279 for more information.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** There are many ways you can volunteer to help in the parish. We need: office volunteers to help with mailings; people who are willing to do yard work for older parishioners; and people who like children and would like to help with Sunday Preschool, Gr. 1-5, or Liturgy of the Word with Children. These are just a few of the possibilities! Talk to Justin Kelly to get involved!
- **Kohler Kafé:** Served from 5:15-6:15 PM each Wednesday during Faith Formation. Come early with your family, or meet your friends for dinner.

*Other opportunities will come up throughout the year.  
Be sure to watch the parish bulletin and website for events and activities!*