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CTK Youth News

Upcoming Dates:

May 3 – YDisciple Event-
Mary Crowning &
Rediscovering Jesus;
CTK Church, 6:30pm

May 5-7 – SEARCH at
Holy Spirit Parish,
Register online

May 7 – Youth Choir
Sings at 10 am mass.
Students grades 6 to 12
are invited to join the
choir. Show up at 9:15am
for rehearsal before Mass

May 7 – YDisciple Family
Fun Night for all CTK
Parish students &
families; 6:00PM Thunder
Road

May 24-26 & May 28-30 –
JPII Vocations Camp,
Abby of the Hills, Marvin,
MN (for young men ages
12-16)

June 4 – Feast of
Pentecost

June 4-7 – Totus Tuus,
7:30-9:30pm, St. Mary's
Church

June 7 – Deadline for
ValleyFair registration

June 19-22 – High School
D-Camp at Broom Tree

July 9-12 – High School
D-Camp at Broom Tree

June 20 – Valleyfair trip,
buses leave Holy Spirit
parking lot at 6am.

July 13-16 – Jr. High D-
Camp at Broom Tree

July 30-Aug 5 – JPII
Rocky Mountain
Vocations Discernment
Expedition

May YDisciple Large Group Events: May 3-Mary Crowning & Rediscovering Jesus

On Wednesday, May 3 starting at 6:30pm in the CTK Church there will be a short Mary Crowning Ceremony followed by a presentation by Ministry Arts Academy.

Join us for the Mary Crowning prayers at 6:30pm. Following, the Ministry Arts Academy will take us on a journey back to the time of Christ **with actual 2000 year old artifacts from ancient Judea, biblical museum replicas from around the world and a life -size replica of the most studied artifact in the world, the Shroud of Turin.**

Examine them all up close. See, touch, smell and hear about the latest discoveries behind some of the greatest mysteries surrounding the life of Jesus. This inspiring presentation will connect you in a deeper way with the prophecy, birth, ministry, passion and resurrection of Jesus.

You will truly come to learn more about the history of Christ, His church and grow in your faith!

This event is open to the entire parish. Parents are encouraged to attend with your students.



May 7 – Family Fun at Thunder Road

As we get closer to the end of the year, we are planning a year-end "celebration."

On Sunday, May 7th we will have our final YDisciple Event for the school year: a family fun evening at Thunder Road. We will gather at 6:00pm at the Thunder Road picnic shelter, enjoy rootbeer floats and ice cream sundaes. We can have a competitive game of

human foos ball or just enjoy the park and socialize!

Thunder Road is giving us a deal! Families can purchase wristbands for only \$15 each for 2 hours of UNLIMITED attractions! And a single family will only pay \$45 total, no matter how many wristbands they need.

You can come for just the family time together or have fun on the attractions!

Totus Tuus: June 4-7

Christ the King and St. Mary's Churches are again joining together to bring Totus Tuus to the youth of our parishes.

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for "Totally Yours," is an diocesan program that gathers together college students and seminarians into teams of four each and sends them out to parishes to spread the Good News of our Lord among our children and youth.

The program for high school and junior high students has

catechetical instruction, a night of adoration and reconciliation, and a night of fellowship with the team. The goal is to help youth grow to know Jesus and love him more deeply.

The ministry combines learning about Christ and growing in relationship with him and others...so there is plenty of FUN too!

The high school and junior high students will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 pm starting Sunday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 9. The cost is \$35.



If you have any questions about the event or any other YDisciple activities, please contact Rachel at 361-9269 or racheltravis@hotmail.com.

We look forward to all youth and CTK families joining us for the evening!

This will also qualify as a Confirmation retreat for those receiving the sacrament of Confirmation during the 2017-2018 school year.

On Wednesday, June 7, all families are invited to a "potluck" at St. Mary's at 6pm to meet the Totus Tuus team.

If you are interested in attending, grab a sign-up sheet from the Youth Bulletin board in the Community Center of the church, or call Rachel at 361-9269.

7 H.A.B.I.T.S.

of the Saints

I've run this before, but becoming a Saint is the goal of our spiritual life. Below are 7 H.A.B.I.T.S. you can make part of your life to help you grow into a saint!

Holy Hour – make a commitment to spending an hour in prayer each day. Sounds daunting? Start committing to 15 minutes one time a day. When you get comfortable with that, increase the time, or find another 15 minutes in your day to devote to God through conversational prayer, adoration, scripture reading, etc.

Accountable Friendships – make friends with others who want to be saints. You'll keep each other accountable for your actions. Discipleship groups are excellent for this!

Bible – Read it! Study it! Knowing scripture is knowing Jesus.

Invest your time, treasure and talent in the church and serving others. Throughout scripture, Christ calls us to serve others.

Tell others about Jesus – Start with just mentioning something about your faith. Most people enjoy talking about their own faith journey!

Sacraments – when you receive Jesus through the sacraments you can't help but become more like Him.



June 20th 2017
High School and Jr. High Students
6th grade to 12th grade

\$60.00

Included:
*Bus Ride
*Breakfast on the Bus
*Ticket to the park

Meal deals options
Not included:
Refills for the day \$ 10.99
Single meal \$14.29
All Day dining \$29.99

Summer Vocations Camps

Diocese of SF: JPII Vocations Camp: Join the 2nd Annual Vocations Camp for Junior High and High School Boys! Sioux Falls Diocese Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty, several seminarians and a few dads are ready to lead the vocations camp again at Abbey of the Hills in Marvin, SD.

The camp is for boys ages 12 to 16. There will be the incense of the daily Mass and smoke of campfires, tugging on the daily rosary and tug of war, Eucharistic Processions and hiking, Confession and kayaking, vocation talks and many games and a half day excursion to Sica Hollow State Park.

The camp is a rare chance for Junior. High and High School men to begin considering their vocation from God by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be both physically and spiritually awesome.

Campers will form into small groups of six with a seminarian

as their leader. Campers will stay at Abbey of the Hills lodge sleeping two campers per room. Camp dates are May 24-26 & May 28-30. Cost is \$185.

JPII Rocky Mountain Expedition: Discernment Retreat
Attention Men 16 or older: Make the Summer of 2017 Epic!

From July 30 to August 5, join SF diocese Vocations Director, Fr. Shaun Haggerty and Fr. Jordan Sampson and several seminarians for this epic camp. Base camp will be at Lottis Creek Campground, CO with several day excursions, as well as staying at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, CO.

HIKING/HOT SPRINGS & MASS: Hike one of Colorado's highest mountains, the towering 14,204 ft Mt. Princeton and soak in its Hot Springs afterwards. Then celebrate the highest form of prayer, the Mass and soak in God's grace.

WHITE WATER RAFTING & CONFESSION: Go white water rafting down the Arkansas River in Browns Canyon and be kept afloat by the daily rosary, liturgy of the hours, and confession.

CANYON ZIP LINING: Fly high over the Lost Canyon and soar to heaven with the daily rosary, and liturgy of the hours.

This trip is a rare chance to pray and discern God's call in your life by hanging out with priests and seminarians! It will be intense both physically and spiritually. Each night will end with campfires and battle stories of the priesthood and seminary.

Space is limited to 40 men. Cost is \$450 with scholarships available from Knights of Columbus. Registration deadline is July 15.

For both JPII vocations camps, go to <http://www.sfvocations.com/> and click on the camp/date you wish to attend to sign up!

Upcoming Youth Retreats & Events

SEARCH – May 5 – 7 at Holy Spirit Parish in Sioux Falls. Registration closes one week prior to event. Must be 16 years old or a sophomore. Discounts for early registration and those new to SEARCH.

JPII Camp at Abby of the Hills – May 24-26 & May 28-30. Go to www.sfvocations.com for more information.

Totus Tuus – June 4 – 7 from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in conjunction with St. Mary's at St. Mary's.

Diocesan Confirmation Retreat Summer Option –

One Day Retreats put on by the Totus Tuus Missionaries. June 17 at Holy Spirit in Mitchell; June 24 at Holy Spirit in Sioux Falls; July 29 at St. John Britto in Britton. Option is available for those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 2017-2018 school year. Meets the CTK required Confirmation Retreat.

Valleyfair – June 20, Bus leaves at 6am from Holy Spirit. Returns at 10pm. \$60 +Cost of meals. **Chaperone is needed for this trip! If you are considering attending, ask your parent to go with you!!**

D-Camps – Youth entering grades 7 & 8 July 13-16; Youth entering grades 9-12 June 19-22 or July 9-12. BroomTree Retreat Center, \$300 (Scholarships are available). Meets the CTK required Confirmation Retreat.

JPII Rocky Mountain Expedition – July 30 to Aug. 5. Go to www.sfvocations.com for more information.

If you are interested in attending any of these events, call Rachel at 361-9269 or email racheltravis@hotmail.com for information.

ValleyFair Trip

The Sioux Falls area parishes are planning a trip to ValleyFair. This trip will take place on June 20. Buses will leave the Holy Spirit parking lot at 6am and return at about 10pm. The cost is \$60, plus money for food (see meal pricing to the left). Breakfast is provided on the bus. **Chaperones are needed for students attending from CTK, so if you plan to go, please bring your parent!** Deadline to sign up is June 7.

Waivers for the trip will soon be placed on the Youth Bulletin Board in the community center at CTK. Contact Rachel with questions!