

# KICKING OFF OUR YOSA YEAR

Let's get another year fired up!

A new school year has started and YOSA is back in full swing! Two weekends ago, more than sixty teenagers gathered to play Four Corners (sorry, it wasn't St. Angela grade school style), All My Neighbors, and learn the dance to Tunak Tunak Tun! We apologize for the technical difficulties; maybe next time you'll be able to see the video! In the mean time, if you're

looking for a little bit of fun, you can find it at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bAN7Ts0xBo>.

Next weekend is our Autumn Bowl, the giant flag football game that takes place at Martin Park. We hope that you brought your permission slips, medical forms, and \$10 t-shirt money with you tonight. Whether you enjoy playing football, are

hoping to cheer, or just want to watch the game, we know that you'll have a great time!

We're so glad that you came to YOSA tonight! Please keep on coming! Bring a dollar and a friend any time!

-Your Co-Presidents,  
Amanda Drapac-  
Novotny & Mike Arnold



Had the video worked, this is the guy that you would have seen singing Tunak Tunak Tun. Yes, he has produced an actual album containing that song.

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Upcoming Events – Cut this out and post it somewhere you can easily see!

Sunday, October 11, 2009	Autumn Bowl Martin Park, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18, 2009	Youth Mass and Meeting Block Party!!! 3:30 p.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass 6:30 p.m. YOSA Meeting
Sunday, October 25, 2009 & Monday, October 26, 2009	Generations in Faith Together (GIFT)

## Get Involved!!!... Service Opportunities

A lot of us have to do service hours for school and most of us just enjoy helping out other people, so why not get involved in volunteer opportunities? Here is a list of some possible places to volunteer your time and make a difference in the lives of those around you:

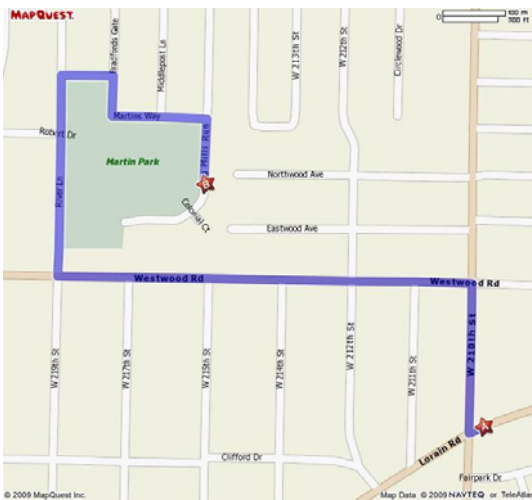
- Fairview Hospital Junior Volunteers (contact Pamela Bruce at (216)476-0298
- Fairview Park and/or Rocky River Senior Center and Food Pantry
- The Gemini Center
- The Westside Catholic Center
- The Cleveland Foodbank
- Ronald McDonald House
- Ask your Key Club moderator or Campus Minister at school about more opportunities
- Look for YOSA service opportunities to come!



*Only a life lived for others  
is a life worthwhile.*  
-Albert Einstein

## Directions to Martin Park

Since the Autumn Bowl is going to be held at Martin Park in Rocky River, we figured we would give you directions on how to get there from Saint Angela's! Remember, the Autumn Bowl is from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and you need your own transportation there!



- 1: Start out going **WEST** on **LORAIN RD/ OH-10** toward **W 210TH ST**.
- 2: Turn **RIGHT** onto **W 210TH ST**
- 3: Turn **LEFT** onto **WESTWOOD RD**.
- 4: Turn **RIGHT** onto **RIVER LN**.
- 5: Turn **RIGHT** onto **CROSSBEAM LN**.
- 6: Turn **RIGHT** onto **BRADFORDS GATE**.
- 7: Turn **LEFT** onto **MARTINS WAY**.
- 8: Turn **RIGHT** onto **KING MILLS RUN**.
- 9: **3900 KINGS MILL RUN**.

## Daily Devotions

### Talk About Embarrassing!

#### Daniel 4:37.

*"I . . . praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he able to humble."*

#### Pride

What was your most embarrassing moment? Was it the time you realized your pant leg was stuck in your sock right after you did your speech in English class? Was it when a friend mentioned that your fly was open as you walked away from a conversation with the cutest girl in the whole school? Was it when you totally forgot the words to the song you were supposed to lead during worship time at youth group?

We've all had experiences like these, times when we looked foolish and wished we could borrow Frodo's ring and disappear from sight. Imagine how embarrassed you would be if you were king of the greatest country on earth and woke up one morning to find that you had been living in the fields with the cows for seven years?

King Nebuchadnezzar lost his mind because he took credit for the ways God had blessed him. One day he was walking on the roof of his palace surveying the beautiful and prosperous city of Babylon. It truly was impressive, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. The problem was that Nebuchadnezzar thought it was all his doing. He said, "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?" (Daniel 4:30)

The first thing Nebuchadnezzar did when God restored his sanity was to raise his eyes to heaven and praise the Most High God. He had learned the hard way that "pride goes before a fall, but God exalts the humble." (1 Peter 5:5)

God probably won't turn us into a lunatic if we get too full of ourselves. But, he may allow us to suffer one of those embarrassing moments. We must give God the credit he deserves for our talents and successes. He created us for his glory. He rescued us from Satan's power. And, he blesses us with success over and over. Rather than bragging on ourselves like King Nebuchadnezzar, we should praise and glorify him for what he enables us to accomplish. Then, he can bless us with even more opportunities for success because he knows we won't get all puffed up with pride.