

THE YOUTH OF ST. ANGELA



Spring Recap

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YOSAers have been keeping busy during the second-half of the school year with a variety of spiritual, social and service events. On Super Bowl Sunday, we had our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. YOSAers collected money after all masses to support this service project. Then, we gathered after the YOSA Mass to make bagged lunches for St. Malachi's and care packages for the West Side Catholic Center while watching the Super Bowl. We would like to thank all parishioners for their generous support of this project!

On President's Day Weekend, 46 high school students participated in the annual YOSA retreat, one of the highlights of the year. The theme of the retreat was "Collide." We focused on

how God collides with both the joys and obstacles in our lives, and how all things are possible with God. Retreatants arrived at St. Leonard's Retreat House on Friday night and were greeted by a very enthusiastic retreat team. The retreat team consisted of 14 sophomores, juniors, and seniors who had been on past YOSA retreats, and they began planning for this retreat at the beginning of January. We spent Friday night being introduced to theme of the weekend, meeting in small groups, listening to witnesses, and ending with a prayer service. Our spiritual journey continued on Saturday and was filled with small group time, personal reflection time, hilarious skits, witnesses, Reconciliation and Mass. On Sunday, we wrapped up the retreat and headed home with a

rejuvenated faith, great memories, and new friends.

April was busy month for YOSA with a service project and two social events. We went to Rockport Retirement community on a Sunday afternoon to play several games of Bingo with the residents. Then, later that day we had our 3rd annual Road Rally. Parent drivers followed the directions of the teens as they followed clues that led them through Fairview Park and the Metroparks. Most cars were able to navigate successfully along the route. At the end of the month, we had our second annual Lock-In, which consisted of staying up all night and dividing into teams to compete in a series of games throughout the night. A fun time was had by all, but there were many sleepy teenagers the next morning and a few sleepy adults!

"Let no one look down on you because you are young, but be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith and your purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

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Have you filled out your 2009-2010 preferences and information form yet???

8th Grade students did this when we visited the classes. HS students did this at our last meeting.

PLEASE complete it before you leave TODAY if you have not done so already :)

Summer Kick-Off Concert

Saturday

June 6, 2009

7:00- 10:00 p.m.

Social Hall

\$5 admission

Goodnight City Lights

Lemon Juice

Sellin' You Short

# Retreat, Confirmation Spirit Day



*Spirit Day '09*

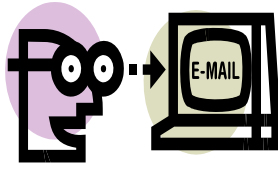


# Rockport, Road Rally, Lock-In



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**Prayer for Graduates**

Father,  
I have knowledge, so will You show me now,  
How to use it wisely  
and find a way somehow  
To make the world I live in  
a little better place,  
And make life with its problems  
a little bit easier to face.  
Grant me faith and courage  
and put purpose in my days,  
And show me how to serve Thee  
in effective ways.  
So my education, my knowledge  
and my skill  
May find their true fulfillment  
as I learn to do Thy will.  
And may I ever be aware in everything I do,  
That knowledge comes from learning,  
and wisdom comes from You.

Amen



Franciscan University of Steubenville...  
**26 DAYS?!?!?!?!?**



Notre Dame University's ND Vision...  
**50 DAYS?!?!?!?!?**



Appalachia Service Trip...  
**59 DAYS?!?!?!?!?**



**SUMMER SCHEDULE...**

*Cut-out the calendar and post in a handy place!*

Sun	May 31	Fr. Rod Farewell Mass & Social 11:00 a.m. Mass
Sat	June 6	YOSA Concert, 7-10 p.m. Social Hall, \$5 admission
Wed	June 10	Fr. Dunson talking about his work in Uganda, 7 p.m. Social Hall
wknd	June 12-14	Teens going to Franciscan University of Steubenville
wknd	June 13-14	Relay for Life, Fairview HS
week	July 6-10	Teens going to Notre Dame University
week	July 15-20	Teens going to Appalachia
week	July 27-31	Vacation Bible School, 9-12 noon * call Mrs. Heiss to volunteer
Sun	Aug 9	The Fest, Wickliffe, 1:00-10:00 p.m.
	t.b.d.	Welcome Back Cookout (late August)
Sun	Sep 20	1st YOSA Mass of '09-'10 Year!!!!!!!