

Youth Group Newsletter

Happy March to everyone! Isn't it fun to know that spring is just around the corner? I know some of you are big winter people, and that is great, but I am so ready for spring and summer. I love to see things outside come to life. Anyway, February was a fun month for us. Quiet, but lots of fun. We met twice in the gym at St. Joseph's. We spent some time talking about our faith and the importance of going to mass and the Eucharist, we snacked on food and we played in the gym. It was so GREAT to see everyone there. Thanks to EVERYONE for their support and dedication to the youth program – this includes parents, kids and parishioners. **I appreciate all of you!**

In March we have a couple of youth things going on. Unfortunately, or fortunately, depending upon how you look at it, we won't be meeting together at SJS until March 24th in the GYM at 6:30. This is because of spring break. I have a couple of neat ideas for that night. I actually need the help of the kids for one of them. I would LOVE to see all the kids from St. Joseph's – grades 6 – 12 be there.

On March 19 – 21st Deacon Joe and I along with two wonderful adult volunteers will be taking a group of 14 kids to Castaway in Pelican Rapids. This is my first experience with cast away and I am looking forward to it. I am anxious to share this time with everyone. Pray for us that we remain safe and healthy during this weekend. I'll update you when we get back. ☺

Also, the soup suppers are going on Wednesday evenings during lent. If any families – including the youth, are interested in helping by serving and/or donating soup, bread or crackers please contact Kathy Peterson at the Rectory: 251-5231. The proceeds this year are going to the Seminarian in Maracay, Venezuela and the Food Shelf.

Again, with any of our Youth events, we welcome adults wishing to come and help us out. We can always use an extra hand. Also, if you want to bring a snack to share or juice, bottled water or pop to put in the refrigerator, we would never turn this away. ☺ Thanks.

Where to find upcoming youth activities:

1. Church bulletin. 2. Monthly Calendar insert in church bulletin. 3. On-line at St. Joseph's Church website under Youth Ministry. 4. Monthly newsletter in church bulletin.

Youth Group Ministers:

Deacon Joe @ w: 251-5231, c: 309-4435 or Marcia @ h: 654-1337 or c: 241-0525

Upcoming Events:

- **March 19,20 and 21** – Castaway retreat
- **March 24th** – Youth Group – grades 6 – 12, meet in the gym @ SJS –BRING FRIENDS. ☺

*****Thanks to those of you who were able to donate money to our youth program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all of you for your continued support through prayer, volunteering and support of our youth. God Bless all of you! *****

Have an awesome spring break and remember, pray where you are. God is everywhere!

Dea Joseph Kueby + Marcia