



Holy Spirit Parish Youth and Young Adult Newsletter

YOUTH AND PARENTS:

CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR ONLINE—www.holyspiritkent.org (Faith Formation tab)—updated activities and plans.

March 6 is the date for Jr. High Gathering at HCC. We'll need parents to drive.

Thanks: to all the kids (and parents) for their “undecorating” of the church and chapel after the Christmas Season, Service at Orion Center, “flamingoing” Fr. Vince’s house, helping to raise funds for Haiti and so much more. Our parish and wider community would not be the same without you.

More fun activities are being planned. Bullwinkle’s and St. Vincent de Paul Parish Lock-in was great, our two lock-ins during Christmas break were fun, the Kent Christmas Tree Lighting was entertaining.

CONFIRMATION:

Retreat was wonderful. Thanks for the thoughts and prayers.

April 17 is our date. Bishop Tyson will preside. Mass is at 5:00pm. There will not be a 6:30 Mass on this Saturday only. Dress in red—the color of the Holy Spirit.

Packets—please read the information in the packets for the sponsors and the Confirmandi you were given at the parent meeting. All of the information is important—dates, times, requirements, etc.

YOUNG ADULTS (**ages 18-35 single or married**):

OYYAM is once again offering the popular **Young Adult Lenten Retreat**. This year Fr. Bryan Dolesji will facilitate the weekend at Camp Hamilton. The retreat begins at 8:00pm Friday, February 26 and ends around 1:00pm Sunday, February 28th. Cost is \$60 per person (scholarships available). Contact Bridget at bridget.harris@seattlearch.org

MISSION TRIP & SUMMER SERVICE:

Summer Service dates—July 5-8. This is for Middle School/Jr. High students. Mark your calendars!!!

Mission Trip dates—July 10-17. This is for High School students. Mark your calendars!!!

Lenten Series Childcare:

Youth Group is providing childcare on the Mondays of Lent when we have our parish Lenten Series. Please contact Sr. Tina by Thursday of the week prior to attending so we make sure we have enough people to provide safe and fun care for your young children.

Fund raising for Mission Trip and Summer Service has begun ☺

Religious Items: Great for First Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Baptism, Marriage, Graduation and Easter. Feb. 27/28, Mar. 6/7, Mar. 13/14

Easter Candy: Stock up for those Easter baskets and prizes for the Easter Egg Hunts. Mar. 13/14, Mar. 20/21.

Kent Cornucopia Days: Park in the church parking lots all day for a small donation.

Donations: The basic cost for the Mission Trip is \$349 per person. We have additional expenses for gas, first aid, supplies, etc. Summer Service costs are much lower, but we still need to purchase some supplies. Give whatever you are able to—it all adds up.

For more information or assistance contact:

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Post this newsletter in your home as a reminder of upcoming events and as a resource for accessing more information.

Remember to check out our Parish website, www.holyspiritkent.org, for the Youth Group Calendar, Faith Formation information, and helpful parenting links.