

JR CYO

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 8 - Over 20 Jr. CYO youth gathered together for an evening of reflection and fun. We started the evening with 3 lively games of Birdie on a Perch, Rock, Paper, Scissors Train, and Human Etch a Sketch. We then watched the Nickelback video of "If Today Was Your Last Day". We discussed how we do not need to wait for a profound moment or earth shattering event to make us want to live better lives. Every day gives us the opportunity to become a better Christian as we reach out to others and come to know Christ more fully. Hopefully, everyone left a little more inspired! The last activity was several competitive rounds of "Catch Phrase". The evening ended with prayer.



Nov. 22-- About 15 of our members came to put their artistic talents to work! The kids created homemade Christmas cards which will be mailed to our homebound residents and delivered to St. John's nursing home. Their hard work was rewarded with boys verses girls in Pictionary. We ended the evening with a group prayer of Thanksgiving.



Coming in December

Dec. 5 and 6 -

Jr. CYO will join with CYO members in creating a float for the Frost Fest parade on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 11:00-3:00. Our theme will be "The Bells of Christmas Morning". We are excited to be able to represent the youth of the Heartland parishes in walking in the parade and sharing our float's

message. The parade time will be on Sun., Dec. 6, at 5:30. Parents are welcome to join us in building the float and walking with us in the parade. We appreciate everyone's support!

**Merry Christmas to everyone from
St. Nicholas Jr. CYO!**

**Dawn & Steve Keil
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JR. CYO Sponsors**

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WE ARE THE BODY!!!

*All high school youth of St. Nicholas
are welcome to join CYO.
Invite a friend to come with you!*

November Happenings

Meeting updates -

Nov. 1 - Our business included-

1) Finalizing a new t-shirt design - **BE TRANSFORMED**, based on Romans 12:2.

2) Mall O' ween was a success. Thanks again to everyone who helped out. 184 tickets were collected.

We should be getting a check for \$92.00 to use for the charity or cause of our choice.

We played Pass the Pumpkin. A pumpkin full of cooked spaghetti brains and candy was passed from person to person around the circle. When the scary music stopped the one holding the pumpkin had to reach in and pull out a piece of candy. The lesson - many times in life we have to sift through some "garbage" to get to the "sweet" things in life, trusting in God to guide us where we need to go.

Activity News

Nov. 15 - **Harlem Globetravelers shared their magic in Hays at the TMP Field House to a crowd of over 500 people.** The CYO youth from all three Hays CYO groups worked together to greet, sell raffle tickets, take tickets and clean-up after. Thank you to all attended for supporting Hays Catholic youth.

Nov. 19-22 - Ten St. Nicholas CYO youth and three adult sponsors traveled to Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Conference. We were in awe at the gathering of over 20,000 other Catholic youth and adults. The theme Christ Reigns resonated through the weekend. Highlight included- A procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Sprint Center to the Conference Center, great speakers and music, Morning and evening sessions with prayer, Mass with all those from the Salina Diocese (over 1000) including 8 seminarians and Bishop Coakley. Check www.mycatholicvoice.com and the Catholic Register for more info.



WHAT'S UP IN December

Dec. 6 - Frost Fest Parade, Come see the CYO/Jr. CYO "Bells of Christmas Morning" float

Dec. 12-13 -CYO Lock-in, We'll begin with 5pm Mass at St. Nicholas, then a meal in the parish hall. Fun and Faith to follow. The lock-in will end on Sunday morning at 7:00am.

Dec. 20 - 5:00pm Decorate St. Nicholas church. Soup supper will be served.

**Kathy & Mike Volker
628-2692 CYO Sponsors**

