



**OCTOBER EVENTS**

This was a busy month for Jr. CYO members. On Oct. 11, St. Nick's Jr. CYO members gathered with members from the other Heartland Parishes at the HRC for a fun night. We had an excellent turnout of St. Nick's members who enjoyed an evening of dodge ball, volleyball, and other team building games. The evening concluded with a special prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.



About 12 Jr. CYO members donated their time and talents in helping to serve at the annual St. Nicholas Soup Supper on Oct 18. Our young folks helped to serve drinks, fill desserts, carry trays, clear tables, and help wherever it was needed. Many adults present were very impressed with the fine leadership and service our youth displayed. A big thank you to all who were able to help out that day!

The Jr. CYO members joined others from the CYO group in participating in World Youth Day. Our young people served the many ministries at the 9:30 Mass as lectors, servers, musicians, greeters, and gift bearers. It was a day to both witness and appreciate the time and talents our youth give to both our church and our community!



**Coming in November**

**Nov. 8** - The Jr. CYO will have a regular meeting from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There will be an important lesson entitled "Putting Life Into Living". This will be followed by Catch Phrase Playoffs. Please plan to attend!

**Nov. 22** -We will meet again from 6:30-8:00 in the Parish Hall. This will be our annual event of creating homemade Christmas cards to be given to our homebound parishioners and residents of assisted living centers in Hays. Feel free to bring any used Christmas cards and /or craft items that you would like to use to make the new cards. The evening will conclude with fun and games for everyone!



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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!*

**October Happenings**

**Meeting updates**

- Oct. 4**– Our topic was Mary and her incredible love for God and His for her. This rolled into a discussion on the rosary - it's history, tradition and why Catholics find this form of prayer to be so useful. We had very active participation in the games "TP Blow" and the "Human Machines".
- Oct. 18** – We played Cross the Bridge and Human Knot. The topic for the night was "Carrying Your Crosses".

**Activities**

- Oct. 4** – Five youth and adults from our group stood along Vine St. and offered prayers in support of life at the annual LIFE CHAIN in honor of Respect Life Sunday.
- Oct. 18** - CYO youth helped at our **Parish Soup Supper** a success by lending a hand to make serve food, clean tables, and pour drinks.
- Oct. 25** - **World Youth Day** was celebrated at 9:30am Mass. Twelve youth participated in various ministries and more participated in the congregation. Thanks to Bill Heimann & Mark Schulte for leading the music.  
–Chetollah Creek got a spruce up thanks to the efforts of 4 youth and the Heimann family. A big thank you to Bill Heimann for organizing and leading this effort.



**CYO FUNDRAISER**

Jewelry sales ended Oct. 18; we will receive 50% of over \$900.00. Proceeds go toward CYO and trips. Thank you for supporting our youth.



**WHAT'S UP IN NOVEMBER**

- Nov. 1** – Meeting 6:30-8:00pm, Lock-in planning, etc.
- Nov. 15** – **Harlem Globetravelers** event in Hays, 7-9pm  
- No regular Meeting
- Nov. 19-22** – NCCY in Kansas Cit

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