



NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 13- About 18 Jr. CYO youth gathered together for an evening of reflection and fun. We started the evening with a discussion on “not sweating the small stuff” and did a demonstration about how things fill our lives and how we can learn to focus on the “big stuff”. We talked about how to handle peer pressure and how “things” are the small parts of our life. We then had time to divide up into teams and work with our peers to play some fun games. We did the “telephone game” and “mad gab”. Both required that we communicate effectively with our peers and we had to rely on each other to receive the intended message! We completed the evening with pizza and brownies. Our evening prayer centered on how to be more mindful of how we treat our peers each day. The evening ended with lots of laughter and “high fives”.



Thank you to all members who donated items for the Operation Christmas Child.

A special thanks to Kerry Schuckman and her family for organizing the Operation Christmas Child & for hosting the first “packing party” at her home. About 8 Jr. CYO kids helped and over 20 packages were donated!



Coming in December

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Jr. CYO meeting location TBA 6:30 to 8:00pm. We will be making little Christmas gifts to give to our homebound parishioners and neighbors. Please let Kelly or Terry know if you would like to join us in making something for someone special so we can have the supplies ready. Popcorn and Hot Cocoa will be on hand as well as some Christmas music.

We are still trying to come up with a date for our caroling. The idea for the Frost Fest did not come to pass. More information will be sent out on the caroling. ***NOTE: We will be taking orders for the Jr. CYO t-shirts until Dec. 7th. They will be done on the 14th.**



A SNEAK PEEK INTO JANUARY

January 14- Glow Bowling

Merry Christmas & Blessed New Year! - Kelly & Terry 628-8264

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

November Happenings

November was a busy month. 11 youth and 3 adults attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, Indiana. Along with 23,000 other teens from across the nation we heard wonderful speakers, learned about our faith, and experienced prayer in new ways. We also got to meet a bunch of people and even traded for some pretty cool hats! We would like to extend a big **Thank You!** to St. Nicholas parish for helping us get to this wonderful experience. We couldn't have gotten there without the support from our parish family!

WHAT'S UP IN December

- Dec. 4th** - CYO Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 in the Parish Center
- Dec. 11th** -CYO Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 in the parish center
- Dec. 18th** - 5:00pm Decorate St. Nicholas church. Soup supper will be served.
- Dec. 21-22nd** - Prayer and Action Lock-In @ IHM



Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas from St. Nicholas CYO!

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