

JRCYO

April Highlights

Sunday, April 11 –Regular Meeting: Jr. CYO Camp counselors Marc Hertel, Matt Meagher, and Melissa Meagher came and talked to our group about what to expect at camp and involved all 23 kids in some fun group activities. They did a great job getting everyone excited for the camp experience!

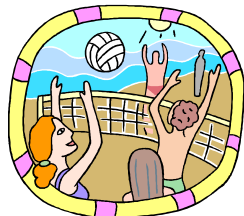


Sunday, April 18, was our annual Stream Clean Up. 21 members and parents worked as good stewards of the earth, beautifying our wonderful community. We were blessed with wonderful weather and everyone enjoyed the Dairy Queen treat at the end of the day. A big thank you to Bill Heimann for coordinating and leading this event!

Sunday, April 25, was our last formal Jr. CYO meeting for the school year. Twenty three youth and several parents participated in our end-of-the-year scavenger hunt and pizza party! It was a wonderful way to have fun with our friends and celebrate all we have done as a youth group this year. We'd like to thank all the parents and families who have supported our projects and needs throughout the year. We couldn't have done it without you!

What's Happening Next

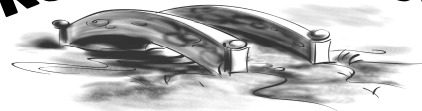
The Heartland Parish Jr. CYO groups will be gathering for a Sonic Volleyball Night at some point in July. Watch the bulletin for the date and plan to come for some outdoor fun!



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CROSS THE BRIDGE



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

WHAT WE DID IN APRIL!



April 2 - Living Stations of the Cross Wow! The power of this presentation never fails to leave everyone in awe. Great job Scott Heimann, as Jesus, and all participated.

April 18 – CYO meeting We are winding up our year and talked about helping lead activities at the Faith Formation Spring Fling, Wed., April 28, 6:30-8:00pm. Guys vs. gals in floor hockey. The guys dominated, but in the end the gals came through in the winner take all round. Way to go Emily Taylor!!!! Following on our theme of God's love and Loving God we played a game to learn how to say "I love you" in different languages. In our lesson we talked about how, the Gospel reading God asked Peter three times – "Do you love me?" His command each time was to go out and love. This was same number of times Peter denied knowing Jesus. Jesus is telling us that no matter how far we stray he will continue to call us to come back to Him and continue to love us. I shared some examples from college students about how they were struggling and how their faith and love gave them courage to stand up and grow in their lives.

What's up in May and this summer

May 2 – End of year meeting and CYO Senior Recognition night, 6:30-8:00pm

JULY- WELCOME Bill & Mandi Meagher as the new CYO sponsors for St. Nicholas. It is exciting to have a young couple join our family to share their faith and help our youth grow in theirs.



July 25-30 – Six youth and sponsors will travel to Norton for a week of service, prayer and spiritual renewal as part of the Prayer and Action Mission Trip team.

Possible Summer afternoon at the lake

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