

ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Parents,

August 2010

I hope your family enjoyed a refreshing summer. It is time to kick-off St. Hilary's High School and Junior High Youth Groups! This year, the focus of the High School Youth Group will be Sacraments and Morality. The Junior High will be following Mark Hart's T-3 Bible Timeline.

The **High School** YG will begin with a **Kick-Off on Sunday, September 12th**, following the 5:30 Mass Alive until 8:30 pm. The **Junior High** YG **Kick-Off is Thursday, September 23rd**, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Both events take place on the soccer field, weather permitting, or in the gym. There will be games, food, fun, and excitement about the upcoming year! **See the enclosed flyer** for more information and please encourage your teen(s) to attend! It's a great way to start out the school year.

Here are the highlights for our Alive Ministry Program this year:

- ★ **Alive Nights:** These nights offer opportunities for spiritual growth, prayer, and service, in an environment where teens can grow in our Catholic Faith.
 - **High School Alive Nights** are **Sundays*** from **6:45-8:30 pm**, following Mass Alive.
 - **Junior High Alive Nights** are **Thursdays***, **twice a month** from **6:30-8:00 pm**.
**See the enclosed calendars for specific dates.*
- ★ **Parent Night:** A night for parents only! It will offer practical tips on how to better parent your teen in today's world. This is a time for us, parents and youth minister, to come together and provide support and prayer, and share ideas. More info to follow.
 - Sunday, October 24th after the 5:30pm Mass.
- ★ **High School Fall & Spring Retreat:** These weekend retreats provide an opportunity for spiritual growth, time away from everyday life and positive transformation! Mark your calendar & encourage your teen to attend at least one of these retreats this year!
 - Fall Retreat - November 5-7th (Camp Carl, Ravenna, OH)
 - Spring Retreat - March 4-6th (CVEEC, Peninsula, OH)
- ★ **Health Information & Release Form:** **Enclosed is a Health Information & Release Form** that is required for YG trips, outings, retreats, etc. By filling out and returning this form, you won't need to fill one out again for any outings throughout the year, unless information changes. Please fill out one form per teen and return to my office.


I have a great group of adults who, together with me, plan, prepare, and present Alive Nights, retreats, and events for the teens. I couldn't do it without each one of them! I ask that all parents get involved in some way. Please consider contributing to the snacks/meals at our Alive Nights. Contact Jody Geary @ bgeary@neo.rr.com or 330-665-2363, to contribute to a High School Alive Night meal. I am still looking for a Hospitality Coordinator for Junior High. If you would be interested please contact me, as soon as possible. Also, see the attached Adult Staff/Support Ministers form for other areas where you can serve the Youth Group. Simply fill out **the enclosed form** and drop it off at my office and see the blessings that come!

In closing, I ask that you please include me and the Alive Ministry Program in your daily prayers and sacrifices. Thank you for your prayers, support, and time that continue to keep our Alive Ministry Program growing! You and your family are in my daily prayers.



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Sincerely yours in Christ,


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