

ALIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Parents,

August 2011

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 High School Youth Group will focus on Social Justice and Vocations. The Junior High will be following Mark Hart's *T-3 Bible Series on The Gospel of Matthew: Thy Kingdom Come*.

The **High School** YG will begin with a **Kick-Off on Sunday, September 11th**, following the 5:30 Mass Alive until 8:30 pm. The **Junior High** YG **Kick-Off is Thursday, September 22nd**, 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. It's a great way to start 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.
* Click the link - <http://www.sthilarychurch.org/pdfs/Year%20Calend%20HS%2011-12.pdf>.
 - **Junior High Alive Nights** are **Thursdays***, **twice a month** from **6:30-8:00 pm**.
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- ★ **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 4-6th (Camp Carl, Ravenna, OH)
 - Spring Retreat - March 9-11th (CVEEC, Peninsula, OH)
- ★ **Health Information & Release Form:** This form is required for YG outings, retreats, etc. Click the link - <http://www.sthilarychurch.org/pdfs/template%20health&release%20form.pdf>. 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! Please pray for them.

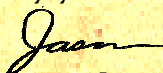
I invite all parents to get involved in Youth Group in some way. See the attached Adult Staff/Support Ministers form for the areas where you can help assist the Youth Group. Simply **click the adult staff link** - <http://www.sthilarychurch.org/pdfs/Adult%20Staff%20Needed%20Ministries%2011.12.pdf> or **click the support staff link** - <http://www.sthilarychurch.org/pdfs/SUPPORT%20MINISTRIES%2011.12.pdf> and fill out the form(s) and drop it off at my office and see the blessings that come! Also, 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.

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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