

# Teen Faith News

## December 2011

Check out our website for social events, service opportunities, retreats, scholarship opportunities, calendars and lesson plans

[www.holyfamilyparish.org](http://www.holyfamilyparish.org)

Click on the Teen Faith Tab!

You can also find information on FACEBOOK! Ask to Join the Group "The Official Page of Holy Family Teen Faith" or request Denise Logan and Owen Walsh as friends. This is another place where we communicate teen faith happenings!

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*Are you wondering what we do on Sunday nights in FLAME and Ignite? Click on the links below to see lessons that we covered in teen faith last month!*

[10-30 Homelessness \(FLAME\)](#)

[10-30 Changes in the Roman Missal \(Ignite\)](#)

[11-20 Change: The Only Constant\(FLAME\)](#)

[11-20 Reconciliation \(Ignite\)](#)

*Start a discussion with your teens at home!*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TURKEY BOWL



**WHEN:** Friday, November 25, 2011

8:30 AM - Registration begins

9:00 AM - Games begin (and run every 30 minutes)

Games consist of (2) 10-minute halves (running clock) and a 3-minute half time.

**WHERE:** Juniper Park, Hoffman Estates

Located across Palatine Road from Holy Family.

**COST:** \$5.00 per person covers lunch, beverages, and games.

**PRIZE:** 1st and 2nd place winners share prize money!!!

**WHO:** 2 Divisions (High School Age and under with Families\* and College Age and up)

\*Family teams can have a maximum of 3 older players in the High School Age and under division

Teams consist of (7-10 players) and must be formed before registering.

Both Boys and Girls are encouraged to register and play!

Girls and grade school age players score double points for a touchdown.



*Christ calls each person to share in his glory, to participate in our own unique way by serving those around us. When we answer Christ's call to glory by performing works of mercy and practicing the beatitudes, we seek not our own glory, but we give glory to God by serving the Christ that lives in others. NCYC 2011*

**20 Teens and 4 Adult Chaperones from Holy Family were Called to Glory at National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis November 17-20**



Teens and Families! Please stop by on Wednesday, November 23 following the Thanksgiving Vespers Prayer service which begins at 7pm to say farewell to Paul McMahon and Eileen Neal. Paul and his family will be leaving to move back to Australia in December and Eileen will be retiring in February. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share in Common Ground from 7:30-9:00pm.

*God doesn't require us to succeed; He only requires that we try.*

*Mother Teresa*

**How To Talk To Your Kids About Sex From a Catholic Perspective**

*presented by Paul McMahon*

All FLAME and Ignite parents are welcome to join us for FLAME large group on Sunday December 4 from 5:15- 6pm as Paul covers the topic of sexuality with our high school teens. From 6pm-7pm Teens will move to their small groups and Paul will continue the discussion with parents.

Please join us for this informative presentation. Both sessions will be in the multitorium.

**IGNITE Reconciliation December 4**

During the last class session Ignite Teens covered the sacrament of Reconciliation. This week the teens will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament during Ignite in the Church.

**Peer Ministry Meeting  
December 4 7pm in the  
Teen Center**



**Attention Parents of Confirmation Candidates!**

- The Rite of Enrollment for your teen will be on December 11 at the 4pm mass. This is a special time when the confirmation candidates
- proclaim their intent to be confirmed to the parish. They also sign the Rite of Enrollment book and receive a special blessing. Please plan on
- attending with your teen. After the mass, the teens will meet with their FLAME classes and there will be an **informational meeting for parents**
- regarding Confirmation and specifically the FLAME 2 retreat on February 4/5. The meeting will end at 7pm when the teens are finished with class.

**KAIROS 13 February 17-20**

An amazing four day retreat for high school juniors and seniors led by senior peers and adults. \$350 per person. The retreat is held at Cabrini retreat center in Des Plaines.

**Registration Now Open!!!**

Visit our website and click on the Teen Faith Tab or call Denise for more information  
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A huge Thanks goes out to the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary, all the teens who served and the parents, families and and friends who supported PASTA PALOOZA. We were able to help 29 teens with the costs of NCYC, Kairos and Mission Trip!