

# Teen Faith News

## January 2012

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!



With the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and all who came out to our first Pasta Palooza fundraiser, we raised over \$4000 for our teens to attend conferences, retreats and mission trips! Here is our fabulous teen waitstaff!

**Junior High and High School Teens!** Did you know we have a **Teen Justice and Service Ministry** at Holy Family? Bring a friend and check out one of our upcoming meetings on the first Wednesday of each month in the Teen Center at 7:30-9 pm. **You can make a difference helping to plan service opportunities!!** NEXT MTG January 4, 2012

**Upcoming service opportunities include: Serving the homeless through PADS, tutoring at risk students, Serving the elderly at a New Year's Eve party and Bowl with Soul!**

For more information click on the Teen Service and Justice link on the Teen Faith page of our website or call **Janeen Feldman at (630) 894-1053 or cell 630-550-9375.**

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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!*

[12-4 Sexuality Part One \(FLAME\)](#)

12-4 Reconciliation Service (Ignite)

[12-11 Sexuality Part Two \(FLAME\)](#)

[12-11 Advent \(Ignite\)](#)

*Start a discussion with your teens at home!*

## 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  
847-907-3431

*Teens should consider attending Kairos in order to not only establish a closer relationship with Christ, but with yourself. On Kairos, you will be challenged, questioned, inspired, and loved. All of which jump start the process of being a purely better person. The inner peace and bonds formed over the four days of Kairos are unique, life changing, and truly gratifying. Anyone considering Kairos should shed their inhibitions and simply go. You will not regret it.*

**Andrea Spagnoli**(Kairos 10 retreatant, Kairos 13 leader)



## Peer Ministry Meeting January 8 7pm in the Teen Center

Jerry Barrio will be in to talk about how to find scholarships for college!

Plus our usual fun and food! Don't miss it!



**All Night High School Teen Ski Event**  
Friday February 3rd  
Chestnut Mountain Galena, Illinois

\$93 : Lift Ticket, Rental & Transportation  
\$80 Lift Ticket and Transportation  
Leave Holy Family 5:30pm Friday  
**Ski All Night Long!!!!**

Return to Holy Family 9:00am Saturday  
Registration due by January 10



*Scholarship recognizes outstanding members of  
Holy Family Parish in the areas of  
Parish Service, Community Service and Academic Achievement*

*Two \$750 Scholarships Awarded June of 2012  
Can be used at any accredited institute of higher learning.  
Financial need is not a consideration.*

*Email:  
knightsscholarship@sbcglobal.net  
For more Information*

**Looking for College Scholarships?  
Meeting for Parents of High School Teens  
to learn the ins and outs of how to find  
money for college! Tuesday, January 10  
7:00 pm in the teen center.**

**Catholic Heart Work Camp Teen Summer Mission Trip  
June 24-30 Farmington MI**

**We had such a positive experience last summer we are  
going again! Don't miss out!**

The Catholic Heart Work Camp mission is to revitalize communities and beautify homes for the elderly, disabled and those who cannot afford needed repairs This experience will empower participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others and foster the spiritual growth of each participant through the sacraments, Catholic faith sharing and prayer. We have reserved Space for 20 teens! If you are going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade or higher in the fall of 2012 this trip is for you! For more information check out the link <http://heartworkcamp.com> or contact Denise Logan 907-3431 [dlogan@holymfamilyparish.org](mailto:dlogan@holymfamilyparish.org). The cost of this trip is approximately \$425 per person (but we will be doing fundraising). \$75 deposit made payable to Holy Family due by January 1! Registration forms will be completed at our first meeting in late January! Sign up Now!!!

**Need Service Hours! Come help decorate the Church  
for Christmas starting December 19 at 9:30 am! Lots  
of helping hands needed! Come when you can and stay  
as long as you like. We will be decorating for a few  
days at least!**

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid: for behold I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" Luke 2:10-14

**Merry Christmas from Teen Faith**