

## St. Francis Borgia Retreat Program 2007-2008

Several retreat experiences are available for members of St. Francis Borgia within the youth ministry program. Parents, young adults and high school seniors are particularly invited to participate as leaders for a fulfilling role within these experiences. The following retreats abide by a format that is appropriate to the age level.

**Grade 8:** The LIFE Retreat is an overnight retreat about relationships on the **evening of Friday, April 25 to the afternoon of Saturday, April 26, 2008** at TYME OUT Youth Center in Nashotah. It is designed to address the four kinds of relationships represented by the acronym LIFE: Love, Infatuation, Friendship and Exploitation. Attendance is optional yet highly recommended for youth who will begin a new venture into high school.

**Grade 9:** There are many facets of a retreat experience that are beneficial to youth in this age group. Therefore, all those who anticipate participation in the parish Confirmation preparation program are called to participate in an evening of reflection for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The evening of reflection will focus on exploring the presence of God in our relationships with family and friends and ourselves. NET Ministries will direct an Evening of Reflection on **Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008** and peer leaders will direct an Evening of Reflection on **Saturday, May 3rd, 2008**

**Grade 10:** The Relationship Retreat is an optional overnight retreat that is available for youth in 10<sup>th</sup> grade on the **evening of Friday, March 7 to the afternoon of Saturday, March 8, 2008** at TYME OUT Youth Center in Nashotah. The focus of the retreat is to help teens make positive, life-giving decisions regarding relationships, dating and sexuality. Youth who did not attend the grade 9 day of reflection are required to attend this retreat.

**Grade 11:** The Confirmation retreat is a one-night experience that is *essential* to the preparation process. Those who have registered for Confirmation Preparation will receive details about this retreat during their sessions. The choice of retreat dates are **Friday, November 30 to Saturday, December 1, 2007 at Camp Minikani in Hubertus, Saturday, January 19 to Sunday, January 20, 2008 at Camp Minikani or Saturday, February 9 to Sunday, February 10, 2008 at Camp Whitcomb Mason in Hartland**. Register early for your choice of dates.

**Grade 12:** The Catholic parishes in Ozaukee Co. District 10 would like to provide interested high school seniors with an opportunity to retreat as they process their *Gifts in the Holy Spirit*. Interested seniors should contact the Youth Ministry Office for information.

The retreat requirements in 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade may be fulfilled at one of our collaborating parishes if a scheduling conflict arises. Please contact the Youth Minister, Maria Spenner at 377-1070 ext 228 for further information.