

St. Francis Borgia Retreat Program 2011-2012

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 or chaperones. The following retreats abide by an age-appropriate format. High school students MUST attend a retreat in either 9th or 10th grade **as well as** the overnight Confirmation retreat. Middle school retreats are optional but highly encouraged!

Registrations are currently accepted on a first-come first-serve basis for the Holy Hill and Shrine of our Lady of Good Help retreats. Registration for all other retreats will begin in fall.



Holy Hill Summer Retreat is open to youth in middle school and high school. Join us in this beautiful setting as we explore various ways to pray. See God in nature as we hike through the Ice Age Trail. Feel peace as we climb the Stations of the Cross hill. Experience the benefits of guided meditation. Feel our Mother's love as we pray the rosary. We will attend Mass and listen to a presentation about this amazing place. Plus, there will be free time to explore the grounds, climb up to the viewing tower and visit the gift shop!

Saturday, July 16th Leave SFB 9AM - Return after the 4:30PM Mass  **Save the Date July 28, 2012**



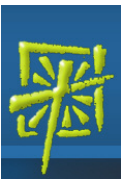
The **Shrine of our Lady of Good Help** is located in a peaceful farmland area Northeast of Green Bay. We will attend a retreat entitled "*Mary in our Life Today*" directed by Fr. Francis J. Hoffman, known as "Fr. Rocky" on Relevant Radio. This retreat includes recitation of the rosary, talks from the presenter, time for quiet reflection and Mass. The apparitions of Our Blessed Mother that have occurred on this site are the first and only in the United States to be officially approved by the Church. Feel free to visit the website for more information: <http://www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com/index.html>. This retreat is open to the general parish community, however, our Youth Rosary Prayer Group especially invites teens to attend. Space is limited so register early for this very special opportunity!

Saturday, October 1st Leave SFB 8AM-Return approximately 7PM  **Registration Full-Wait List Accepted**

Get Locked-In to Leadership is an opportunity for middle schoolers from the Ozaukee County Catholic Parishes to develop leadership skills in a fun lock-in event! High school youth leaders are needed for small groups and games.



Friday, November 11th 5³⁰PM-10:30PM at Immaculate Conception in Saukville



NET Ministries (**National Evangelization Team**) is an international traveling retreat team of young adults who direct retreats for middle school and high school. We are excited to offer this high energy experience using large group presentation, small group discussion, music, drama, faith sharing and prayer. Families are needed to host team members for overnight lodging.

2012 Retreat Dates: Saturday, February 25 for Middle School Sunday, February 26 for High School



Another exciting retreat option is the **Wisconsin Catholic Youth Rally**. This event hosts about 1,000 teens from across the state for a day of "engaging fun, dynamic presentations, uplifting music" with a youth liturgy and Eucharistic procession. Overwhelmingly, teens are grateful that they took the time to get away with a group of their peers for reflection on faith and life on the beautiful campus of Mount Mary College.

Grade 6-8: Sunday, March 25, 2012 Grade 9-10: Saturday, March 24, 2012

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. All high school Confirmation candidates are required to participate in this retreat. The choice of retreat dates are **Sat/Sun February 18-19, 2012 or Sat/Sun March 3-4, 2012**. Retreats are held at TYME OUT Youth Center.



The high school retreat requirements may be fulfilled at one of our collaborating parishes if a scheduling conflict arises. Additionally, those attending Catholic high schools meet the requirements by attending their 9th and 10th grade school retreats, however, are always welcome to attend the parish retreats. Please contact Maria Spenner at 377-1070 ext 228 for information.