

SPCC Happenings



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St. Patrick's Youth Group: Active and Involved

With more than 20 active members the St. Pat's Youth Group meets regularly to plan and participate in activities and events that enhance their spiritual growth and foster enduring friendships. Its purpose, according to Youth Coordinator Paul Loop, is "to evangelize our young people, provide continuing opportunities for their faith formation, and encourage them to be more involved in their Catholic faith." Assisting Paul in his work are his wife Katy, Patty Fleming, Julie Lynch, Lilibeth Rooks, and Cheryl Venturacci.

The St. Pat's Youth Group often helps parish organizations in various ways throughout the year. For example, the teens will be aiding the Knights of Columbus at its annual pork feed coming up on Sat., Oct. 24, in the parish hall. In

Nov. the youth will prepare Christmas cards to be sent to U.S. military personnel serving overseas. December will find them organizing non-perishable food items donated by parishioners and to be distributed at Christmas to needy families. Members also devote time each month as servers at Fallon Daily Bread.

Paul announced that the St. Pat's Youth Group will soon have a new and larger bulletin board hung near the religious goods cabinets in the Rose Room. The bulletin board will display photos of the St. Pat's Youth Group and its projects among other materials including plans for future activities. "We hope this will help everyone especially the kids to know what is going on," Paul said, "and we encourage everyone in the parish to stop by the Rose Room and view the photos." He also encourages parents to consider having their teens join the St. Pat's Youth Group and welcomes their ideas for, and/or help with, the organization's events.

Current officers of the St. Pat's Youth Group are Vice President Nancy Moran and Secretary Courtney Butori. The office of President is currently vacant; members will soon have the opportunity to elect someone to fill the position.



HEART-FILLED—Pictured above are St. Pat's Heart Camp participants this year: From left to right, Mahal Moon (her 2nd year), Jadelyn Baumann, Brittaney Butori, Denyse Pedigo, Delaney Young, Nathan Narag, and adult leader Jane Moon.

Service Focus Of Heart Work Camp

Catholic Heart Work Camp (CHWC), a service organization bringing programs and operational support/supplies to a diocese interested in service opportunities for its youth and young adults, returned to Reno for a second consecutive year in late July.

The Diocese of Reno's minimum "age" requirement is anyone commencing eighth grade in the approaching aca-

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21 Teens Attend On Fire

A total of 20 students in grades 9-12 and three adults traveled to Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, California, for the one-day *On Fire Nor-Cal Jam* held in September and featuring inspirational speakers, celebration of the Eucharist, enjoyment of the park rides, and an evening concert.

Those attending were teens Rueben Renteria, Alexis Duenas, Kaelehn Nemeth, Ayanna Rooks, Stacy Kalt, Ellie O'Flaherty, Addy Harmon, Nancy Moran, Trey Rooks, Lesley Duenas, Ailyn Manzo, Christian Nemeth, Mahal Moon, Brittany Butori, Delaney Young, Chad Martyn, Broder Thurston, Sean Cordes, Taylen Cordes, and Nathan Narag as well as adult leaders Paul Loop, Julie Lynch and Jane Moon.

A special thank you ♥ is extended to Wendy Martyn and Lilibeth Rooks who helped shuttle the youth to and from Reno where the teens boarded a charter bus at Our Lady of Snows.

The Diocese of Reno utilized four charter buses, each with a seating capacity for 57 passengers, to transport participants to the event in Vallejo.

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demic year through college age (and beyond in the case of adult leaders volunteering to help care for the youth).

Among the 213 attendees from Nevada, California and the state of Washington were six youth from St. Patrick Church: Mahal Moon (11th grade), Jadelyn Bauman (10th grade), Brittaney Butori (9th grade), Denyse Pedigo (8th grade), Delaney Young (11th grade) and Nathan Narag (12th grade). Accompanying them as adult leader was Jane Moon.

During their week-long involvement the participants slept on sleeping bags on classroom floors at Our Lady of Snows Catholic School in Reno; ate meals together; participated in morning and evening worship programs and organizational meetings; worked from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in service to those in need; attended daily Mass; prayed the Rosary nightly; and shared their faith experiences and journeys with their brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

Service to those in need included clearing rubbish and weeds; mowing lawns; pruning trees, shrubs, and bushes; stripping paint; painting; building stairs and fences; pouring concrete; serving food to

the needy; filing for administrative programs; babysitting; teaching children about Christ; and horse care (cleaning out stables, grooming horses, and cleaning and clearing work sites).

Working at a vacation Bible school where she interacted with and taught the children, Delaney Young said one of the highlights of her experience was the last assembly when those who were served and helped attended to give testimony about what was done for them. "They were so grateful," she stated.

Dates To Remember

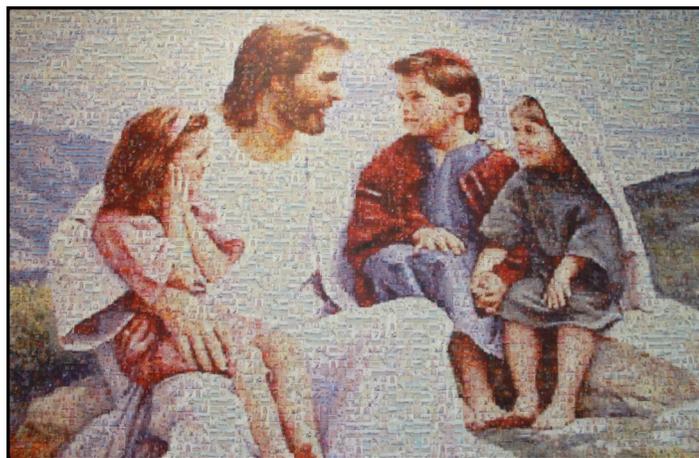
Oct. 30—Fri.—Nevada Day—Parish office closed

Nov. 6—Fri.—5:30 pm—Wine Tasting, Silent Auction, Raffle—Parish Hall—\$25—Proceeds go to building fund

Nov. 7—Sat.—6:30 pm—Bingo—Parish Hall

Nov. 15—Sun.—After 11 am Mass—Pork Feed—Parish Hall—Pork sandwiches and more—\$8—Proceeds go to building fund—Thanks ♥ to Brad Miller

Nov. 21—Sat.—6:30 pm—Bingo—Parish Hall
 Nov. 21-22—Sat.-Sun.—After Masses—Ladies Guild Bake Sale—Rose Room



MOSIAC MURALS—Gracing the walls of the parish hall are two large mosaic murals, each composed of miniature photos of St. Pat's parishioners and parish activities. Across from the religious education classrooms is *Jesus and the Little Children* (seen above) and, at the west entrance, is *Jesus The Good Shepherd*. Thank you ♥ to Georgia Hanifan and her committee members who collaborated for months on this project.

ADULT FORMATION: An opportunity for adult formation for English and Spanish speaking parishioners from 9:30-10:30 am on Sundays (while CCD classes in session) is being considered. If interested in participating call the parish office at 423-7096.

Wine Tasting, Silent Auction 11/6

The members of St. Patrick's parish council invite you to a wine tasting fundraiser set for Fri., Nov. 6, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Unique wine and appetizer pairings will be available for sampling during this special evening. Attendees will receive a St. Patrick's keepsake wine glass to take home as a souvenir. If a certain wine becomes a favorite, it may be purchased at the tasting event. A silent auction and raffle will take place while guests sip on wine and visit with their friends.

Tickets for the Nov. 6 event can be purchased for a cost of \$25 per individual by stopping by the parish office, from any parish council member (see list in upper left corner), after weekend Masses (in the Rose Room) or at the door. Proceeds benefit the parish's building fund.

If you have questions or would like to donate wine please contact Linda Tews at 423-3835 or the parish office at 423-2846. *Join us for this fun-filled, relaxing, worthwhile event!*



KEEP IN MIND: Daylight Savings Time is Sun., Nov. 1, at 2 am. Set your clocks back one hour before retiring Sat. night. FALL BACK!



NOTE: Religious goods cabinets in the Rose Room will be open after the weekend Masses in all of Nov. and Dec.