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## **S.M.A.R.T. NEWS**

**ST. MARY'S ACTIVE RELIGIOUS  
TEENS**

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## **CONNECTIONS!**

is a city-wide Catholic youth group. We meet on the first Monday of each month at St. Wenceslaus' parish hall. Brenda Yuska, Chuck Brock and Karl Kofmehl are the group leaders.

This fall we have had a Game Show Night, One vs. 100! with Catholic knowledge questions, snacks, flashing lights and prizes! Fr. Marty Goetz, vocation director for our diocese, came to talk about Life Decisions. We had a Halloween party with pizza, music, movies and treats. On November first, we met at Emerson Point Assisted Living facility to visit the residents and help them decorate for Christmas. Chuck and some of the kids played the piano while one of the residents danced! It was a great time!

There are many more exciting events coming up this winter. For information or to get involved, high school youth may contact Dave and Cathy Sharp at 331-0869.

## **THE GREAT ADVENTURE FOR TEENS!**

Come join other junior and senior high youth to study scripture in a fun and exciting way! Pizza and drinks will be provided! When and Where? One Sunday each month, from 6:00 – 7:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Watch the bulletin and S.M.A.R.T. News for details!

## **CALLING ALL CHEFS!**

**Cookie Baking For The Homebound!** will take place on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St. Mary's parish hall.

Every year the junior high and high school youth from St. Mary's cut out, bake, decorate and deliver cookies to our homebound parishioners and others during the Advent Season. If you know of anyone who you think may need a box of goodies to brighten their day, please call St. Mary's office at 337-4314 or email Patti at [pmctaggart@icstmary.org](mailto:pmctaggart@icstmary.org) and leave the name and address of the person.

### **Sr. High Youth as well as adults!**

We are in need of drivers to deliver the cookies to our homebound parishioners. If you are able to help, please let Patti know beforehand at 337-4314 or [pmctaggart@icstmary.org](mailto:pmctaggart@icstmary.org) and be at St. Mary's parish hall around 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thank You!**

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!**

St. Mary's will present the Children's Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve, immediately prior to the 5:10 Mass (beginning at 4:50). If you have children that are interested in participating, please come to our first rehearsal on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the church.

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR AND MUSICIANS**

We are inviting youth who play violin, cello, viola or string bass to be a part of a string ensemble for the 5:10 PM Christmas Eve Mass. You must be able to read music. If you are interested, please call Jacque Ronnfeldt at 338-8930. Rehearsals will be Sundays December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Practice for the Children's Christmas Choir will be on Wednesdays, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 - 6:00 PM in the parish hall. All children are welcome to sing with us!