

Central Maryland Youth Ministers meeting-Dec 14, 2011-St Joe's Buckeystown

Present-Ashley Arominski, Marissa Alspaugh, Scott Miller, Irene Wunderlich, Kenn DeMoll, Erin Gibson, Leah Huber, Maria Cocchiaro, Carolyn Kilonsky,.

Opening prayer-Irene-The Christmas Play by Carol Lynn Pearson

SJRCS Youth Minister Assembly

Karen Smith was pleased. Small groups were difficult due to noise level and the space was small. We would like to offer a teachers session in another area during the assembly. We can be a resource for them, especially with their retreat. As a follow up we discussed serving cookies at lunch time rotating ministers. There was interest in going to Goretti, Mother Seton and SJ Catholic prep-Ashley will follow up.

FYI- St Thomas More will be leaving the building on Buckeystown Pike at the end of the school year. Saint John Catholic Prep will move in and sell property on Butterfly Ln.

Vocations luncheon

Girls-went well-need more support from all youth ministers. Would like to do on a yearly basis. Boys-lunch with the Archbishop moved to Jan 2 2012 at the Wunderlich's home-please RSVP to Irene. Contact Fr Austin Murphy and Sr Maria Luz-Ortiz(Carolyn) for information on a vocations event called Focus 2 which was held in Oct.

Middle School Rally-March 11, 2012-Seton Keough HS-1-4pm

2 speakers-Steve(life teen) and Danielle Fisher-musician who will do a 30 min concert. Cost will be between \$5-\$8. Do we want to share a bus? Scott may be able to help fund this. Irene will do a flyer for this and NET and Mount Fun Night.

Downtown update from Scott

Discussed Mid Atlantic Congress/Jim martin great speaker(Sat). In April, CMD will host a workshop on recruiting/working with volunteers. Scott spoke of World Youth Day 2013 plans. Young adults will represent the Archdiocese at Rio and youth will have opportunity to tune into catechetical workshops at the parish level on July 24, 25, 26. The event would culminate with an overnight at the Mount St Mary's Seminary in Balt. Youth Ministers wondered if this would produce the world experience that you get when abroad. Concerns for a very busy summer schedule are also an issue-something would have to go.

Database-Kenn

Kenn is working on a blog on Word Press where youth ministers can post best practices and share ideas.

Mary's House

Kenn shared information on a Christian girls home in Libertytown who cares for pregnant teens. Bea Lavene is the contact person and they welcome volunteers to help with house upkeep.

Created to Love-Jan 7, 2012 from 2-5pm at St Ignatius. Ashley will contact Brigitte and take over her presentation. Registration due Jan 5. Prep Meeting at St Ignatius from 11am-1pm on Jan 5.

Pilgrimage Bus-March 31, 2012

Carolyn would like to share with Erin, Maria and Leah if numbers work out.

March for life

Scott distributed tickets for March for Life Rally(132 to share between 6 youth minister-each receives 18 spots to begin).Bus pick up time is 5:30 AM at the Urbana Park and Ride (on the Exxon side)-Cost is \$25 per seat includes bus and snacks. A return bus will pick up the marchers at 3:30 PM and return them to Urbana at approximately 5:30 PM. Everyone should carry food for the day. YM's discussed touring the Holocaust Museum after the rally in the MCI Center and before the March begins. Everyone liked the idea and Marissa will contact museum.

Buy in events for Central Maryland-Carol

Buy in means you are committing your parish to monetarily support the event. Whether you have participants attend or not the deposit is non-refundable. Each parish decides what the cost will be per participant.

1. March for Life bus
2. NET
3. Middle School Rally in Baltimore-buses??
4. Mount Fun Night

Next meeting Feb 1 from 1130-130pm at St Timothy's