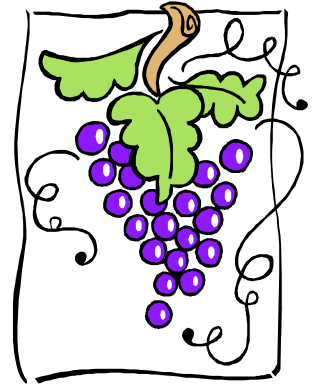


TYM News



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Calendar of Events

1/29 TYM @ 6:45p

2/5 No TYM

2/12 TYM @ 6:45p Deadline for Convention Registration

2/18-2/20 Beach Trip

2/19 No TYM

2/19 Ash Wednesday

2/26 TYM @ 6:45p

* Pancake Breakfast after all morning Mass if the Fellowship Hall is completed.

3/2 * Pasta Dinner if the Fellowship Hall is completed

3/4 TYM @ 6:45p Balance due for Convention

3/11 No TYM

3/18 TYM @ 6:45p

3/23 * Pasta Dinner if the Fellowship Hall is completed.

3/25 TYM @ 6:45p

Thank you !!!!!

Thank you to all of the parents who have stepped in when our catechists have been unable to led our TYM sessions. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Paluszkiewicz who went to the RMH with us.

Diocese of Raleigh Youth Convention 2012

Registrations has begun for the 42nd annual Diocese of Raleigh Youth Convention to be held on the weekend of May 18-20. The cost is \$110.00. This price includes transportation, meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, our parish t-shirt, convention t-shirt and the convention. We will be stopping for dinner on Friday and Saturday so each teen will need to bring money for those meals. This year the Convention is on Oak Island at the Fort Caswell Coastal Retreat and Conference Center. Teens can pick up a registration form during TYM and it will be online next week. The registration deadline is Sunday February 12th with the balance due on March 4th. Scholarships are available to those who need one. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.



Come away with us to the Beach this February! Deadline is Sunday 1/29

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Come away with us on February 18th-20th to the Dunes Village Resort in Myrtle Beach. The cost is \$160.00. We rent one condo for the boys and one for the girls. The fee includes, transportation, an indoor water park, most meals, adult chaperones and Pirates Voyage dinner and show. Permission forms and more information is available on the Saint Andrew website and is attached to the email with the newsletter.



UP Coming Service Opportunities!

Definite Opportunities:

First Communion Banner Bonanza:

March 4 call Mary Stone @ ext 22

Easter Egg Hunt :

April 1 at 11:30a to prepare email
Terri, tym@saintandrew.org

Chrism Mass:

April 3 from 9am until 2pm

e-mail Terri



Possible Opportunities

(depending on the completion of the renovations)

Pancake Breakfast after all morning Masses on February 26

Pasta Dinner March 2 and 23 from 3pm until 9pm

Mission Mercy “ Caring For the Sick”

June 25-28, 2012

More info in the coming soon!

Confirmation Candidate Reminders

1. If you have not given us the name of your sponsor, please email it to tym@saintandrew.org.
2. Don't forget to sign up for your interview with Father David. It's not too early to do this.
3. Service hour opportunities are coming to an end. Don't wait until the last minute.
4. Please make sure you are studying the Confirmation questions. These are important.

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Attention parents of teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation for 2013!

Beginning this summer we are offering three Summer sessions of Confirmation preparation in addition to our Fall and Winter sessions. On April 15th and 16th there will be an information session that will last approximately 30 minutes. The first session is April 15 at 10:45am in Room 214 in the CARE Center, the second is at 2pm in the Cry Room in the Church and the last one will be on Monday, April 16th at 7pm in the Cry Room.

The summer session dates and times are:

Summer Session I: June 18-20th from 1p-4p. Summer Session II: July 9-11 from 9a-12 noon and Session III: July 16-19 from 6:30p-8:30p

Parent, candidate/teen, and sponsor orientation is June 3 at 2pm in the Church and June 13th at 7pm in the Church.

The deadline for the Summer Sessions is May 21. Registration forms will be available on April 15th.

Soda Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

Little things can make a big difference. You can help support the Ronald McDonald House of Durham by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. This year we will be collecting pop tops to help families in need at the Ronald McDonald House in Durham.



G.R.A.C.E



Growing through Religious And Catechetical Experiences
Our Catholic faith teaches us that parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. GRACE events are opportunities outside of the classroom for families to partici-

pate fully in the life of the parish and to foster our children's Catholic identity. Children in grades K-12 are required to attend 2 GRACE events during the program year (June 2011-May 2012). Please see the GRACE brochure for more information.

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*Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic
Church High School Youth Ministry
and Faith Formation*

*We're on the web @
www.saintandrew.org*

TYM: A holistic approach is used to encourage our youth to recognize their role in the Church. High School Youth Ministry (TYM) encompasses religious education, Confirmation Preparation, socials, service and spiritual retreats. Classes are held September through May.

Events

- Small faith sharing groups
- Youth Board
- Prayer services
- Guest speakers
- Trips/retreats
- Socials, activity nights, service projects
- Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (a series of classes in addition to YM)

Meetings

Once a week on Sunday evenings. 6:45 pm - 8:30 PM

All youth grades 9 and up are welcomed for all the social activities. Cost varies on events. You do not have to be enrolled in the religious education classes.

Terri Reed, phone: 919-362-0685, ext. 26, or e-mail: tym@saintandrew.org

Policies

Attendance policy: A participant may only miss five (5) sessions/classes. Please e-mail or call if your teen will not be attending a class.

Weather closings: Should we need to cancel TYM, you will be able to find this on our website, www.saintandrew.org, The parish answering machine and on WRAL and WTVD

Parking Lot. Please be cautious when picking up your teens after class. Many young people don't look before they dash out into the parking lot

Cell phones and texting. If your teen is using his or her phone during class that it is taken away. Many teens are able to persuade the catechist not to take it. Using the phones during session time is not only rude, disruptive and disrespectful to the catechist but to the other students in the room. Please talk with your teen about their cell phone so that their cell phone does not become my cell phone.

If cells are used the first night it will be taken and returned that night. Every time after it will cost \$5 to get it back and the money will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Cell phones are not needed here during class time.

Thank you.