

# High School Youth Ministry

(for youth entering grade  
9-12 in fall 2009)

## 2009 Catholic Roadtrip (dates TBA)

New this year, the high school youth ministry program will be taking a number of day-trips to Catholic-destinations near and far! Hop in the van for a chance to hang out with other OLPH parishioners and explore the many interesting (and sometimes weird) places! For example, we will be traveling to St. Mary of the Woods to view a reliquary of Indiana's first saint. More information will soon be headed your way!

**Registration deadline:** Watch the weekly bulletin and Michelle's face book page for registration details. Each trip will be advertised and offered separately!

**Cost:** \$0-\$20 depending on the day's activities

## High School Youth Choir (date TBA)

Music lovers, school chorus members, singers: a new musical opportunity awaits you. You may already use your talent in many ways...but, have you ever thought of using your talents at Mass? If you are ready for a worthwhile commitment and in grades 9-12, please consider joining the Youth Choir just starting at OLPH! Contact Katelyn Walker, director of liturgical music, at [kwalker@olphna.org](mailto:kwalker@olphna.org).

**Registration deadline:** Register anytime

**Cost:** \$0

## Liturgical Minister Training (date TBA)

Would you like to take a more active role in weekly liturgy now that you have been confirmed? Youth who have received the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to consider a role as lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, etc. Members of the Liturgy Committee are willing and able to train youth for these roles throughout the year, but we are particularly interested in gathering a group of young people this summer for training.

**Registration deadline:** Register any time

**Cost:** \$0

**For more information on our parish youth ministry programs, please contact:**

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Summer  
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## Youth Ministry Programs

Register today!  
Registration deadlines  
are approaching  
quickly!

Greetings from OLPH Youth Ministry!

It's almost here! Another exciting summer of youth ministry events and activities sure to bolster your faith and build our young parish community! I am so excited to share with you the 2009 summer programs! Just take a look at all the our parish offers!

**To register** for any of the Youth Ministry events listed in this flyer, please visit our parish website ([www.olphna.org](http://www.olphna.org)) for a registration form. Send your registration form and any applicable payment to the Youth Ministry office (1752 Scheller Lane / New Albany, Indiana 47150) by the deadline indicated.

As always, **financial assistance** is available for our ministry programs by simply contacting the Youth Ministry office. It is our goal to see to it that all youth in our parish have an opportunity to participate, so please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Finally, I would like to invite all the parents, grandparents and members of our parish family to **consider volunteering** for a youth ministry program this summer. Working with the young people is a rewarding and fulfilling way to give back in our community!

Many blessings on the upcoming summer months,

# Middle School Youth Ministry

( for youth entering  
grade 6-8 in fall 2009)

## **Belle of Louisville Cruise (June 8 / 6:30 to 10:00pm )**

An annual summer tradition, the New Albany Deanery Belle of Louisville trip is a favorite of youth from all over the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Come aboard for a night of river cruising, a middle school dance and game deck with youth from throughout the state.

**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$18

## **Holiday World Family Trip (July 1 / 9:00am to 9:00pm )**

Middle school youth and their families are invited to spend a day at Holiday World in Santa Claus, Indiana with OLPH! One of the nicest theme parks, Holiday World boasts a awesome waterpark, top rated wooden roller coasters and free soft drinks and sunscreen. It is fun for all ages!

**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$42 (includes transportation)

## **Summer Daze (July 7, 14, 21 / 8:30am to 5pm)**

Join parishes from throughout the New Albany Deanery for three days of service to the community and fun! Each day we begin at the parish (Youth Room) for morning service activities. Some of this summers projects included painting, visiting the sick and homebound with a Eucharistic Minister, and providing a "Mom's Morning Out" for parents of toddlers with Downs Syndrome through the DSSASI program. Each afternoon, participants then gather for fellowship at Greentree Ten Movie theatre (7/7), Atlantis Waterpark (7/14), and Blackiston Bowl (7/21).

**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$60 for three days or \$30 per day for two or fewer days

# Youth Ministry Athletics

## **SportsLife Camp (June 15-19 / 6:00 to 9:00pm )**

Co-sponsored by OLPH Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, this exciting camp features traditional VBS activities (crafts, music, skits, etc.) with a sports themed week of skill building and fun! We will feature specific tracks for those interested in basketball, soccer, cheerleading and arts/crafts. All youth will have a chance to participate in outrageous games such as tennis ball mania and learn to break dance!

**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$80 for the first child in a family, \$65 for each additional child

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## **One Bread, One Cup Liturgical Conference (June 26 - 30)**

"One Bread, One Cup" is a five-day liturgical leadership conference held at the St. Meinrad Archabbey. The conference brings a greater understanding of involvement in and enthusiasm for the liturgy to today's teenagers. During their time at OBOC, youth are formed in the spirituality and theology of liturgy and are trained in the ministries performed at liturgical prayer. The conferences are led by an experienced staff of musicians, speakers and youth leaders from across the country. The conference includes just the right mixture of learning sessions, socials and, most importantly, personal and liturgical prayer. OBOC encourages teens and adults to become more involved in their parishes back home.

**Registration deadline:** immediate (first-come, first-served)

**Cost:** \$0 (thanks to scholarships provided by private donation!)

## **Summer Daze Leadership Team (July 7, 14, 21 / 8:30am to 5pm)**

Ten high school youth are needed to serve as the 2009 leadership team for Summer Daze. Join parishes from throughout the New Albany Deanery for three days of service to the community and fun! Each day we begin at the parish (Youth Room) for morning service activities. Some of this summers projects included painting, hosting a preschool / kindergarten VBS program for the parish, visiting the sick and homebound with a Eucharistic Minister, providing a free carwash for local emergency personnel, and providing a "Mom's Morning Out" for parents of toddlers with Downs Syndrome through the DSSASI program. Each afternoon, participants then gather with other parishes for fun and fellowship at Greentree Ten Movie theatre (7/7), Atlantis Waterpark (7/14), and Blackiston Bowl (7/21). It is imperative that this year's leadership team is present for each day of summer days, from start to finish.

**Registration deadline:** June 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$10 (to cover the cost of tshirts and transportation)

## **Kings Island (July 29 / 7:00am to 11:00pm )**

The Archdiocesan trip to Kings Island is on the calendar for July 29, 2009! We leave in the early morning hours of Wednesday morning and return home by approximately 11pm. It is full day of roller coasters, waterparks and fun! The cost includes transportation (by coach bus) and admission. We will be traveling by coach bus.

**Registration deadline:** July 5, 2009

**Cost:** \$45