

Dear parents,

I first want to acknowledge all you parents, I hold you in high regard! God has entrusted you with this wonderful vocation and gift of raising His children. Each day you give yourself to your children, what an amazing gift of self! Thank you for your continuing guidance in your child's life. I continue to pray for you, that God continues to bless you in this important ministry.

Above all, I pray that you and your family will grow ever closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ this winter! In the hectic world we live in today, I know it can be hard to set time aside. I hope you and your family are able to take a break from the routine this winter and spend some time with our Heavenly Father. For, He is the one constant in our lives. All that is true, good, and beautiful comes from HIM.

As the Youth Minister of Sacred Heart's parish I am devoted to teaching our Catholic beliefs to your children and providing events that are fruitful. Check out all the activities we have to offer your children, you too can partake in some!!! Most of these events are designed to help us grow in love with Christ, His Church and community.

God Bless,

Jessica Davis



Seek Holiness - Blessed John Paul II

REVOLUTION OF LOVE

After a successful and profound event in Jefferson, the Diocese of Madison is proud to present their next event.

Taboo Topics: Homosexuality, Cohabitation, and Pornography

6:00 to 8:30 pm – Here at Sacred Heart's Church

Sunday, January 29, 2011

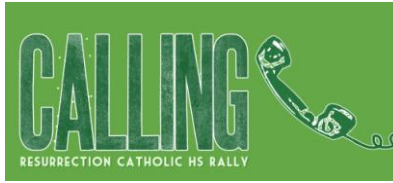
Parents, if you are struggling with how to approach your teen about purity, dignity, and abstinence this is by far the best thing you can do for yourself and your child. This is going to be an evening filled with a variety of dynamic speakers who will share the true meaning of love and what we are called for. Both high school students and parents of teens are welcome!

***Did I mention if a student attends this event and signs in, they are excused from Christian Formation class on February 1, 2012!!!!

The event is FREE- although a free will offering will be collected to help offset our cost and refreshments served in the Gathering Room following the session.

Since we are hosting this amazing ministry event, we are in charge of providing snacks for approximately 200 people during the social time. Anyone in the parish who would like to donate baked goods or finger food--type snacks, please contact Jessica Davis at 608-837-8509 or email her at jessica@sacred-hearts.org

When you decide firmly to lead a clean life, Chastity will not be a burden on you; it will be a crown of triumph. – St. Josemarie Escriva



February 3 - 5, 2012
Chula Vista Resort
Wisconsin Dells

Without a doubt, this weekend will provide a chance for inspiring catechesis, prayer, time for good conversation with the young people from your Parish, and an opportunity for them to dive deeper into the beauty of the Catholic faith with hundreds of fellow high school students. This year, we are happy to welcome Not Yet as our keynote speakers. This trio of dynamic, high energy and faithful young Catholics are all in a time of discernment, not yet fully living out their vocations. To learn more about Not Yet and get excited for the weekend, check out their blog: www.notyetromancatholic.blogspot.com. Also, this year, we are happy to welcome back the Camp Gray Staff who will help facilitate small group discussions, lead icebreakers, speak during workshops and help throughout the weekend to serve as an inspiration to the young people present. Keep reading because it gets better... There is plenty of time set aside for you to get to know other high school students, and let's not forget the waterpark. It would just be silly not to make good use of it, so we have it all to ourselves on Friday Night and more time there on Saturday afternoon. Icebreakers and fun competition stake place before Keynote Sessions, and lots of fun is to be had. Registration is now available! Contact Jessica for more info: jessica@sacred-hearts.org.



Mission Trips - 2012




Marvell, AK - June 24-29

St. Louis, MO - July 22-27

<http://www.saintalberts.org/youth--2012%20Mission%20Trips.htm>

What are you doing this summer? Boy, do I have just the thing for YOU!!!



love begins here

An apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Madison's OEC, works to provide the youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through weeklong, local Mission Trips where they live in Catholic community and continue His work on earth.

"LBH is many things. It means a conscious choice to embrace Jesus. It means the beginning of a joy that remains constant and burning within all present. It means songs from our lips and our hearts. It means my cow and roundabouts and mulberries. It means inspiring people doing inspired work. It means hard work. It means the greatest of rewards. It can mean whatever it is made to mean, and we made it to mean everything. Love begins where love is given. Love begins here."

- High School Missionary (Christ the King, McFarland)



LBH not only is a great way to encounter Christ is it SUPER fun. With many other high school students in your midst and plenty of time getting to know other high schoolers, your super cool youth ministers and other adults who care about you, this week brings you laughter, lots of good conversation and joy of giving back to those in need.

2012 Love Begins Here Dates

Locations will be posted as they are officially determined. All LBH trips are held at Parishes in the Diocese of Madison.

High School Week 1:
June 17 - 22

High School Week 2:
June 24 - 29

Middle School Week 1:
July 1 - 4

High School Week 3:
July 8 - 13

Middle School Week 2:
July 15 - 18

High School Week 4:
July 22 - 27