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## DID YOU MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION(S)?

(Part 1 of 3)

By Mike Gibson

As the New Year comes upon us, we often hear about making resolutions? First of all, what is a resolution? What makes a "good" one, and why do people make them? We will explore these questions and more in this three part series on resolutions (look for part two & three in the upcoming February and March newsletters)

First of all, what is a resolution? The Webster's Dictionary defines it as "a decision to do something or to behave in a certain manner." According to this definition, it is clear that it is an active process. One has to make a decision to want to change before a resolution can be formulated or set in motion. So we begin with the challenging question of this article: "Did You Make Your New Year's Resolution(s)?"

*"We must begin with a strong and constant resolution to give ourselves wholly to God, professing to Him, in a tender, loving manner, from the bottom of our hearts, that we intend to be His without any reserve, and then we must often go back and renew this same resolution."*  
-St. Francis de Sales

What was the first rule of our dear Savior's life? You know it was to do his Father's will. Well, then, the first purpose of our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner he wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is his will. -  
*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (1774-1821)*  
Memorial day January 4

If we dig deeper into what a resolution is, what do we find? It is a pledge to do better- to walk away from what is not good and walk toward that which is good. So what is good? Interestingly, this question is similar to Pilate's question to Jesus except Pilate phrased it in terms of truth.

Our society tries to persuade us in different ways that certain paths will lead us to some greater good or happiness. If we take the Gospel seriously, we realize that the answer lies with Jesus. He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. His kingdom is not of this world. When we make our resolutions, it is important to make Him our number one priority. The scriptures make it clear, "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you (Matthew 6:33).

*On behalf of our Bishop and staff of Young Adult and Campus Ministry, we want to wish all of you a very*

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# LOOKING AHEAD

## JANUARY 2011



### Mass & a Meal With Fr. Jason Freiburger

Sunday January 9, 2011

Mass begins at 5:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (1122 S. Clinton Street) Dinner at 6:00pm at Pint & Slice (816 S. Calhoun Street, 260-423-6600). Join us for the 5:00pm Mass and then meet in the back of church to walk over to the Pint & Slice for food, fun, and fellowship. Come to eat or just hang out. Contact: Allison at 422-4611x3384 or email her at [allison.sturm@yahoo.com](mailto:allison.sturm@yahoo.com)

### Tobogganing at Pokagon Saturday, January 15, 2011

Meet at St. Vincent's to carpool. Leave at 9:00am. For more information contact Jason at [Jason.J.Cabral@usdoj.gov](mailto:Jason.J.Cabral@usdoj.gov) or 260-804-2834

## ONGOING EVENTS

St. Vincent's YA Group  
Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
(1502 East Wallen Road, FW, IN)  
Contact: Chris Hudecek  
[chrishudecek@gmail.com](mailto:chrishudecek@gmail.com)

St. Elizabeth YA Group  
Meets Every 2 and 4th Thursday  
At the St. Elizabeth Parish Center  
(10700 Aboite Center Rd., FW, IN).

Contact: Abbey Malloy  
[aemalloy@gmail.com](mailto:aemalloy@gmail.com)

### St. Paul of the Cross (Columbia City, IN)

L.I.G.H.T. Young Adult Group  
("Living In God's Holy Truth")  
Meets Every First Friday of the Month  
& also for one social event per month  
Contact: Jessica Smith  
[stpaulofthecrosslight@yahoo.com](mailto:stpaulofthecrosslight@yahoo.com)

First Saturday Devotions  
Every 1st Saturday of the month  
Our Lady of the Angels Oratory  
(2610 New Haven Ave., FW, IN)

Contact: [www.franciscanbrothersminor.org](http://www.franciscanbrothersminor.org)

Theology for Generation X  
(For those in their 30's & 40's)  
Every Third Week of the Month

Contact: John Bequette  
[jbequette@sf.edu](mailto:jbequette@sf.edu)



### Mini-Retreat for Young Adults Sunday, January 16, 2011

From small daily options to life changing decisions, many people of faith wonder how God can be more of a part of the choices we make. Fr. Phil will share insights from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola that are practical and relevant for our lives as they were in Ignatius' own day. Make the choice to come join us:

#### Directions

The convent is located across the street from Marian High School. Enter through the main gates off of Dragoon Trail and follow the signs to the St. Francis Convent. Park in the lot just down the hill by the Marian grotto. Sponsored by the Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend Office for Campus and Young Adult Ministry: [www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM)

#### Schedule

1:00pm-1:30pm

Welcome & Introductions

1:30pm-3:00pm

Presentation by Fr. Phil Hurley, SJ

3:00pm-5:00pm

Prayer time and Adoration

#### Optional Activities:

Reconciliation, Evening Prayer,  
Rosary & Small Group Discussions

5:00pm-6:00pm

Sunday Mass at St. Francis Convent  
1515 W Dragoon Trail, Mishawaka, IN

Cost \$10 (\$5 for college students)

Registration: Contact Sean Allen  
[sallen@diocesefwsb.org](mailto:sallen@diocesefwsb.org)

### March for Life 2011-Trip to DC

Departure: 9 p.m. Sat., Jan. 22, 2011 -

Return: 5 a.m., Tue., Jan. 25, 2011

With the Cougars for Life  
(University of St. Francis)  
and the IPFW Students for Life  
University Students,  
Young Adults and Adults are invited.  
For more info. and registration forms, contact:  
Krista Fultz, [fultzkj@cougars.sf.edu](mailto:fultzkj@cougars.sf.edu)  
(260) 438-1779 or  
Dr. John Bequette, [jbequette@sf.edu](mailto:jbequette@sf.edu)  
260-399-7700, ext. 8122  
There is still time to register,  
but seats are limited.



The IPFW Students for Life Group pictured above at the March for Life event in DC last year.

### Can You Handle the Truth Men's Retreat

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011- 9:00am-5:00pm

Sponsored by Rekindle the Fire & The  
Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

At the Memorial Coliseum Expo Center,

1616 Coliseum Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

Hear the Truth from: Dr. Peter Kreeft,

Prof. of Philosophy at Boston College;

Father Donald Calloway; and

W. Keith Moore, Singer/Songwriter

4:00pm Mass with Bishop Kevin Rhoades

Tickets are \$30. For students/seniors- \$20

For tickets visit [www.RekindleTheFire.net](http://www.RekindleTheFire.net) or

Call for more information: 260-452-6875

The Men of **REKINDLE THE FIRE** and the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Present:  
The First Annual Diocesan Men's Conference

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Dr. Peter Kreeft

Father  
Donald Calloway

Singer/Songwriter  
W. Keith Moore

Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum Expo Center, Saturday, February 19, 2011  
1616 Coliseum Blvd. E., Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
9:00 AM until 5:00 PM

Tickets \$30 or 4 for \$100 (until December 15th)  
Students/Seniors \$20  
For tickets, visit [www.RekindleTheFire.net](http://www.RekindleTheFire.net)  
Or call for information: (260) 452-6875

4:00 PM Mass With Most Reverend  
Bishop Kevin Rhoades