

YOUNG ADULT CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

June 2011

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY?

Are there activities in your group or parish that you would like us to promote?

Would you like to help us with volunteer efforts, projects and/or outreach to young adults?

Would you like to get a young adult group started in your parish or community?

LET US KNOW

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Theology on Tap Planning Team

The summer Theology on Tap sessions are being made possible by our new young adult planning team. If you think you might be interested in becoming a part of this group, let Mike or Allison know (see contact information above).

We will keep you updated on upcoming meetings.

The Call to Community-Nourishing Faith

There are different young adult and campus communities scattered throughout the diocese, and one of our goals is to help young adults connect with these rich spiritual resources. We also continue to invite young adults to work with their peers to create new communities when there is a need.

Why are faith communities important in our walk with the Lord? The U.S. Bishop's Pastoral plan (Sons & Daughters of the Light) answers the question this way:

"Within the community, we develop our potential, foster our talents, form our identity, and respond to the many challenges of being holy men and women....Community is God's promise to those who have accepted the gracious invitation to live the gospel and to be lights for the world. Claimed by Christ and baptized into the Holy Spirit, all have become full members of the Church, worthy of the love, the respect, and the support of the entire Christian community. This communion of faith is a communion of charisms, of gifts and talents, a place where young adults participate not only as receivers but also as contributors. This communion of the Church, rooted in God's love, offers young adults the vision, purpose, and foundation for the healing that they long for in the midst of life's painful experiences... The call to Christian holiness and community demands a mutuality of relationships. As young adults strive to grow ever more faithful to their new life in Christ, so too the whole Church endeavors to celebrate the gift of her young adults. The Church recognizes the Holy Spirit working through them in their energy, creativity, participation, and leadership.

We, in the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry, invite you into this "mutuality of relationships". We are here to not only offer you various spiritual, social and service opportunities through diocesan efforts, but help young adults develop and form a faith community of peers, a Core Team, and a system of Peer Leadership. The idea is that these communities of faith can be advocates and respond to the needs of young adults in their area. As an office we are here to offer encouragement, support, guidance, direction, and opportunities for young adults to grow in their journey of faith.



Dr. Gloria Dodd, D.S.T. & Mariologist from the University of St. Francis, spoke on Marian Apparitions at the May Theology on Tap



Photos courtesy of Doug Frazier

May Theology on Tap: Marian Apparitions

Approximately thirty-five young adults from the Fort Wayne side of the Diocese gathered May 19th for the first Theology on Tap of the season. Downtown Fort Wayne's restaurant "Calhoun Street Soups, Salads, & Spirits" was the location for the event. Dr. Gloria Dodd, DST, gave a wonderful presentation on Marian Apparitions and explained the processes by which the Catholic Church determines whether or not an apparition is approved. A fun time was had by all.

"A new generation of builders is needed. You must learn to build, brick by brick, the city of God within the city of man."-Blessed Pope John Paul II to the youth of the world

UPCOMING EVENTS

ONGOING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Mass and a Meal

Every 2nd Sunday of the month

At 5:00pm, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
1122 S. Clinton Street, Downtown, Fort Wayne.

If you are between the ages of 18-29, we invite you
to meet us after Mass in the back of church,

Then, we will head over to Pint & Slice,
816 S. Calhoun St., Downtown, Fort Wayne

Contact: Allison: asturm@diocesefwsb.org

St. Vincent Young Adult Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th

Tuesday evening of the month

At St. Vincent's Lifehouse,

1502 East Wallen Road, Fort Wayne, IN.

Enjoy faith, fun, and fellowship with your peers.

All young adults, ages 18-39, are welcome to attend
(regardless of parish affiliation).

Contact Jason: corpo.di.christi@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth Young Adult Group

Meets every 2nd and 4th

Thursday evening of the month

At the St. Elizabeth Parish Center

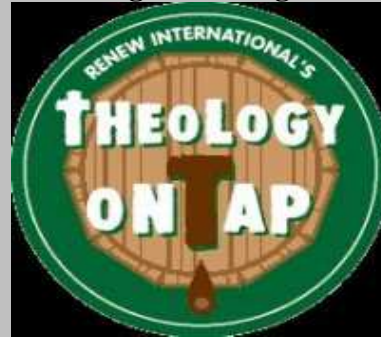
(10700 Aboite Center Rd., Fort Wayne, IN).

Join this group as they enjoy social time on the
second Thursday of the month and a spiritual
activity on the 4th Thursday of the month.

All young adults, ages 18-39, are welcome to attend
(regardless of parish affiliation).

Contact: Abbey: aemalloy@gmail.com

For Young Adults Ages 21-39



Fbk: "Theology on Tap- Fort Wayne, IN"

*Theology on Tap is all about listening
to great speakers, enjoying good food and
drink, and engaging in interesting
conversations with your peers.*

*The next Theology on Tap will be June
16th at 7:00pm at Calhoun Street Soups,
Salads, & Spirits.*

*The speaker will be Father Tom
Shoemaker, Pastor of St. Jude Parish. He
will be speaking on the origins and the
history of the Mass.*

*Theology on Tap will continue into
July and August on the third Thursday of
the month at 7:00pm.*

*Speakers and topics to be announced:
website: www.diocesefwsb.org/cyam/tot
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St. Paul of the Cross LIGHT ("Living in God's Holy Truth")

Young Adult Group-

Every 1st Friday of the Month

At St. Paul of the Cross Parish
315 S Line Street Columbia City, IN
Join the St. Paul of the Cross "LIGHT"
young adult group as they gather every
first Friday for a night of catechesis.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

Young Adult Group (Warsaw)

Facebook:

"Grupo de Jovenes Adultos
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe"

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THEOLOGY ON TAP

"For Young Adults Ages 21-39"

Every 3rd Thursday of the month

7:00-9:00pm

At Calhoun Street Soups, Salads, & Spirits
Come hungry & thirsty
Support this establishment

Theology on Tap Planning Team Meeting

Every 4th Thursday of the month

7:00-8:00pm

At Calhoun Street Soups, Salads, & Spirits
If you think you might like to join this
team, we encourage you to stop by.

Our Diocesan Website: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/CYAM>
Facebook Group: "Campus and Young Adult Ministry- FWSB"