

**FAITH FORMATION REPORT**  
**Summer 2007**  
**Jr. High /High School/Youth Group**  
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***Religious Education***

**Catechists Needed!**

Presently we are in the middle of recruiting catechists for the upcoming year. We anticipate needing 5-8 new catechists to cope with the growing numbers of students that will enroll. Most specific are catechists for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. I am also encouraging former Confirmation students to come back and work as aides to help with the younger grades.

**New Curriculum**

I am in the process of selecting new texts with the help of the Catechists. Ann Mencheski the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist will not be using the same book "Finding God" as last year due to the amount of detail contained in each lesson. We are switching to Sadlier and Silver Burdet Ginn publications as they are the #1 selling texts in the country and very adaptable to our program.

***Youth Ministry***

**Steubenville Trip**

47 students with 6 chaperones went to St. Louis MO for the Steubenville High School Conference. The trip was expensive but most of the fundraising was covered by the students. These high school students came from as far away to join our group as Rhinelander and by all accounts the trip was a success. They enjoyed themselves and we had many "conversion experiences" on the trip. Several of the students have now pledged to be Youth Leaders for the Quad Parishes.

**Holy Hill**

Our next senior high trip will be to the John Bosco Holy Hill Youth Day on September 29<sup>th</sup>. We have contacted all students by email and will share the cost of the trip with St. Agnes parish and possibly Nativity depending on the number of students involved.

Becky Kittell, our new RE/Youth Ministry Assistant is also coordinating the following Video Challenge- see information below.

## **"Outside da Box"**

### **2007 Youth Ministry Video Challenge**

The Quad Parish Faith Formation Center is building a team of high school students to compete in the 2007 Youth Ministry Video Challenge hosted by Outside Da Box Ministries. [www.outsidedabox.com](http://www.outsidedabox.com) Students will write a script, film and edit a five minute video to be submitted to the judges by the end of September.

### **Video Guidelines**

Theme: A modern day presentation of one of Jesus' Parables

Required Character: Parish Priest

Required Prop: A Hole

Line of Dialogue: "Wow! You don't see that in church very often."

Information / Planning Meeting:

Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:00pm, Faith Formation Center Main Office

## ***Young Adult Ministry***

The C'Ya group met through June and has taken the month of July off. The group will continue to meet from August until next June.

### **Theology on Tap**

The Young Adult Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes and I coordinated the Theology on Tap summer speaker series for the city of Green Bay. 4 sessions were held in July. I also spoke at the Kaukauna Theology on Tap on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The topic was "Catholic Mysticism".