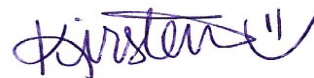


Merry Christmas!!

Wait? What... wasn't Christmas last month?!?!? Why yes, yes it was. But it's the Liturgical Christmas Season so we are going to keep celebrating! Keep the joy of the Season well into January and all the way up until we start Lent!... Keep it alive by setting new post-Christmas day traditions for your family. Continue to talk about faith, hope, love, peace, charity... and giving!! Take what you received in this past season of Advent and pay it forward. Get involved in the service projects this month, come to Adoration and spend longer than an hour or bring the whole family! Celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord by attending Mass as a family... Also, don't forget the best way to start the new year... with the Holy Day of "Opportunity" or Obligation on January 1st... revamp your daily routine to include more God. Do more, pray more, give more and see how God will bless you with a deeper peace in 2012.

Happy New Year to all of you! I hope to see lots of each one of you around St. Norbert and at Youth Ministry events!

Blessings of Christ,



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The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

This feast, closely connected to the feast of Christmas, is the most important and oldest of the major feasts of Mary. It is based on the source of her privileges: her motherhood. Jesus Christ, God's Son "born of a woman," (Galatians 4,4) came to deliver us from sin and make us children of God. He is also Mary's Son, and she, his mother, helps bring his blessings to the world.

Mary was not simply a passive instrument in God's hands; rather she discovered and accepted new dimensions to her motherhood as her life unfolded. Scripture indicates signs of her new unfolding motherhood. At the marriage feast in Cana in Galilee, where Jesus worked his first miracle, Mary is "the Mother of Jesus" who manifests

"a new kind of motherhood according to the spirit and not just according to the flesh, that is to say Mary's solicitude for human beings, her coming to them in the wide variety of their wants and needs. At Cana in Galilee there is shown only one concrete aspect of human need, apparently a small one and of little importance ("They have no wine"). But it has a symbolic value, this coming to the aid of human beings means, at the same time, bringing those needs within the radius of Christ's messianic mission and salvific power."

(Pope John Paul 11, Redemptoris Mater 21)

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First Friday Adoration!

Friday, January 6th —Teen Adoration Hour: 7—8:15 p.m.



Join us for Evening Prayer, Meditations and Reflections and Music... Spend Some Quality Time With Jesus and other Catholic teens in our Parish community!

Be sure to sign your name in the YM log book at the back of the church. Join us for Broomball afterwards!

~YM Christmas Wish List~

Feeling extra generous or have something that we could put to great use?

See below! Ways to help, give and love our teens!

Gently Used iPad and iPod iTunes Gift Cards

Family Friendly DVD's 8x10 Picture Frames

Flats of Bottled Water 2-Liter Sodas Cardboard

Poster Paper (White Rolls) EZ Ups Folding Tables



Search for the Group
"St. Norbert Youth Ministry"
on



Find us and add us!
Just another way to
communicate and keep
everyone in the loop!

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BROOMBALL is BACK!

Friday, January 6th

9:00—11:15 p.m.

Meet in the St. Norbert Parking Lot!

Bring \$10 to play and a signed St. Norbert permission slip (included in this newsletter)

PARENT DRIVERS ARE A MUST!!

Your parent will be REQUIRED to sign the KHS waiver for you to participate, when he or she comes with you.

Dress warmly and wear tennis shoes!

Come join us for a night of fun and you are more than welcome to bring your friends!!!!

(again, see inserted flyer for permission slip)



Johnny Alvarez 1/4

Marty Palad 1/4

Sammy Sosa 1/11

Jesse Chavarin 1/12

Briant Razo 1/12

Magdalena Ocampo 1/14

Josh Honikel 1/15

Keith Schram 1/15

Andrea Berumen 1/22

Carlos Ramirez 1/22

Jesse Verde 1/24

Maura Toohey 1/27

Jose Juarez 1/29

Davis Brady 1/31

Kelsey Hughes 1/31

Music Ministry

Our Youth Ministry Band is always looking to grow. If you have any interest in being a part of the band or are just looking for some "jam time" swing by a practice or two.

They practice every Monday in the Couch Room from 4:00—6:00 p.m.

This Months practices will be on

January, 9, 16, 23 & 30th !!



ST. NORBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH MINOR PERMISSION, MEDICATION NOTIFICATION & RELEASE FORM

Event: Youth Ministry Broomball Social
Date: January 6, 2012 9:00—11:15 p.m.
Location: KHS Ice Arena, Anaheim

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Student Cell: (____) _____
Parent/Guardian Name (s): _____ / _____
Father's Cell Phone/Pager: (____) _____ Mother's Cell Phone/Pager: (____) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: *Secondary Person to contact in case of emergency (adult of another household):*

Name: _____ Relation: _____ Phone: (____) _____

MEDICATION NOTIFICATION: *During the above named activity my son/daughter has my permission to take the following:*

Choose at least one:

- My son/daughter will be taking a prescription medication.
Name of medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Times per day: _____
- My son/daughter will be taking a non-prescription medication.
Name of medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Times per day: _____
- My son/daughter will not be bringing any medications, but if needed, Youth Ministry leaders may give my child the following non-prescription medications:
____ aspirin/Tylenol ____ antacid other: _____

Notes:/Allergies/Medical Problems: _____

I, the Parent (guardian) of _____, hereby give my permission for his/her participation in the above named activity. I agree to direct my child to cooperate and conform to directions and instructions of parish, school, or diocesan personnel responsible for this activity and it's safety.

As a condition of my child being allowed to do so, I hereby release and discharge the Diocese of Orange, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to The Roman Catholic Bishop of Orange, a Corporation Sole, and their officers, employees and volunteers from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that she/he may suffer as a result of his/ her participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injuries or damage are caused by the negligence, active or passive, of any of the entities, individuals named or described above.

I agree that in the event my child is injured as a result of his/her participation in the above named activities, including transportation to and from these activities, whether or not caused by the negligence, active or passive, of the parish, school, or diocesan youth activities program, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical, dental treatment or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital, medical or dental insurance, or any available benefit plan of mine or my spouse. Secondly, I am aware and herein consent for my child to participate in a volunteer adult carpool, in order to be transported to and/or from the above event. I agree to use the volunteer driver's and vehicle owner's auto liability insurance as the primary insurance in the event of any issue or accident. I am not aware of any medical condition of my child which would render it inappropriate for him/ her to participate in any activity.

I, hereby authorize the making of photographs, motion pictures, video tapes, recordings, or other memorializing of said event and my child's participation therein, and the publication and duplication or other use thereof. I, hereby waive any rights to compensation or any right that I otherwise might have to limit or control such making or use.

I, hereby give permission to the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff selected by the supervisory personnel then present to render medical, dental or other appropriate treatment deemed necessary and appropriate by the physician, nurse, dentist or licensed care staff. ***My consent herein is only given for the specific event listed and it expires the day after the completion of the event.***

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** ____/____/____

Confirmation Updates !!

CI Class #4 at Church
Tuesday, January 10th
7:30—9:00 p.m.

** Parent Prayer Night in the YM Couch Room

CI Class #5 in Homes
Tuesday, January 24th
7:30—9:00 p.m.

CII Teen/Sponsor Event #2
Sunday, January 8

3:30—5:15
F&YC Gym

Followed by 5:30 mass

** If you still haven't turned in your sponsor form please bring it to this meeting.

CII Class #6 in Homes
Tuesday January 17
7:30—9:00

CII Parent/Teen Retreat Meeting
Tuesday, January 24
7:30—9:00 F&YC Gym
THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY

30 Hour Famine Commitment Meeting
Wednesday, January 11
6:30—7:00
YM Room

Vision Meeting
Wednesday, January 11
7:00—8:30
Couch Room

Confirmation Teachers Retreat

*St. Michaels Abbey
Saturday, January 14th
11:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.*

*\$25 love offering to cover meals and speakers
Please RSVP with Kirsten by January 2nd so we
can plan our retreat needs (meals, etc.)*

**This is for Adult Confirmation Teachers*

First Communion Classes

If you are part of our Youth Ministry First Communion Program classes are starting this month. Please make sure you attend all classes.

Sunday, January 15
4:15—5:15 p.m.
YM Room

“Faith without good works is DEAD!”

So we are providing you with all of these

**St. Norbert's Christian Services Assistance
Ministry**

Every Saturday in January

January 7, 14, 21 & 28th !

RSVP is required. Please email Helen at hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org or call us at 714-637-4360 x215 to sign up. Space is limited (because we don't want idle hands) each Saturday so please call or email us early.



**YM Office Help Day
Monday, January 23
3:30 - 6:00 p.m.**







Please RSVP with Helen



**Catholic Worker
Coffee Bar
Saturday, January 28
9:30—12:00
RSVP with Helen**

**Her Servants' Kitchen
Servite High School
Thursday, January 19
3:30—6:30
Please RSVP with Helen**

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Holy day of obligation	2 <i>Happy New Year! Holiday for Our Office Staff... Office Closed!</i>	3 			6 First Friday Adoration Holy Hour 7:00—8:15 p.m. Followed by... Broomball! \$10 KHS Ice Arena 9:00-11:15	7 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with Helen
8 CII Teen/Sponsor Event #2 3:30—5:15 p.m. F&YC Gym	9 <i>YM Band Practice 4:00—6:00</i>	10 <i>CI Class #4 At Church 7:30—9:00 p.m.</i> <i>Parent Prayer Night YM Room</i>	11 30 Hour Famine Mtg 6:30 p.m. followed by Vision Meeting 7:00p.m. YM Room	12 	13	14 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with Helen Conf. Teachers Retreat St. Michaels Abbey 11 a.m.—5:30 p.m
15 First Communion Class 4:15—5:15 p.m. YM Room	16 <i>YM Band Practice 4:00—6:00</i>	17 <i>CII Class #6 In Homes 7:30—9:00 p.m.</i>	18 	19 Her Servants' Kitchen Facilitator: Donna Boulger 3:30—6:30 p.m. Servite High School	20	21 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with Helen
22 	23 YM Help Day Service Project 3:30—6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Room <i>YM Band Practice 4:00—6:00</i>	CI Class #5 In Homes 7:30—9 p.m. CII Parent/Teen Retreat Meeting AT CHURCH 7:30—9:00 p.m.	25 	26	27 	28 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with Helen Catholic Worker Coffeabar 9:30-12:00
	30 <i>YM Band Practice 4:00—6:00</i>	31	1 <i>Mater Dei lunch date? :)</i>	2	3 First Friday Adoration Holy Hour 7:00—8:15 p.m.	4 <i>World Vision 30 Hour Famine Souper Bowl Collection Part of Orange Diocese 5,000 Hours of Service!</i>