

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Think back to your fondest memory. Was it something you read? Something you saw? No. I would best that most of our memories that are closest to our hearts are something that we have experienced. The experiential encounter is usually the most profound and lasting way for something to have an impact on you. Relationships, the people you love... the memories connected with these things take you back to simple moments full of love. As a Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program, our goal is to provide just that, for your teen and your family – an experience that will provide a life-long positive memory of an encounter... an encounter with Christ.

A huge welcome to all the incoming Confirmation I teens who are probably not quite sure what to expect. All we ask is that you join us with an open and willing heart and let God do the rest. Our goal is to help your teen along their spiritual journey by providing them opportunities to experience God's love, grace and mercy and to have a good time while doing that! We are a ministry filled with dynamic, loving teens who are developing and/or continue to develop a deep sense of belonging to this Parish as an individual. Working alongside other ministries, we introduce the teens to different experiences to help them identify their individual gifts and unique talents—the gifts God has hand-picked for each one of them, gifts that can be used to glorify God!

What hope these teens give us and our Parish community. Enjoy your month!

Yours in Christ,



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A shout out to all of our teens
and volunteers whose
birthdays are in July.

Happy

Birthdays!!!

Thank you, God, for
the gift of life of
each of these people!

Paul Mojica	7/2	John Michel	7/18
Maria Perez	7/2	Michelle Baehner	7/18
Matt Flati	7/3	Cheyenne Somers	7/18
Peggy Reta	7/4	Zach Fish	7/18
Alejandra Flores	7/7	Dwayne Phillips	7/19
Eric Hurtado	7/7	Samantha Diaz	7/21
Sara Schulte	7/7	Katie Fisher	7/21
Lizbeth Mendoza	7/8	Maria Reinker	7/21
Brian Kaltenecker	7/10	Madison Maza	7/23
Ian Gaston	7/11	Justin Walsh	7/23
Lindsay Gabel	7/12	Trina Martir	7/24
Sam Tonetti	7/12	Hunter Peterson	7/25
Samantha Lewis	7/14	Deanna Santillana	7/27
Jessica Steele	7/15	Marcus Santillana	7/27
Mike Merola	7/15	Dallas Swinbank	7/29
		Alison Toohey	7/30

First Friday Adoration!

Friday, July 1st –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!

****This can count as a make-up class for Confirmation students if needed. Be sure to sign in, in the log book at the back of the church.**



Following Adoration tonight—Broomball!!
See the enclosed flyer for all the details!



Search for the Group
“St. Norbert Youth Ministry”
on

facebook

Find us and add us!

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This will help us keep you in the loop and give you reminders about events! You also will be able to post and tag pictures from Youth Ministry events! Don't waste another

Youth Ministry Wish List

Gently used couches

Musical Instruments and Equipment

Flats of Bottled Water

Packs of Posterboard

Three Ring Binders

Opportunities to *Serve* in July!

Christian Services YM Help Days!

EVERY SATURDAY IN THE MONTH OF JULY!

Two shifts are available each day (for 3 teens)...

Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30th, 2011

8:00—11:00 a.m.

OR 11:30—2:30 p.m.

An RSVP to Helen is required!

No lunch will be provided, so please come with a full stomach!

Arrive ready to work and open to help.

We recommend wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty and closed toed shoes. You will check in with Margie Balch, Director of Christian Services.

You're required to stay for the duration of the shift that you sign up for.

If you'd like to stay the whole day, you absolutely can! But it will only count as one service project towards your requirement. Thank you!

St. Norbert Summer Socials Help Needed!

Every Summer, we gather as a Parish community to enjoy each other's company and some great food! But it doesn't happen without the help of many loving hands. Youth Ministry has offered to pitch in to help staff the Summer Socials this July. If you are interested in serving our community in this way, the following needs are available:

Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25th from 5:00—8:30 p.m.

Teens will help set up, collect food as it arrives, serve and clean up... all with a smile!

We need 8-10 teens each Monday... so please RSVP with Helen to sign up to help this great cause!

Office Help Needed!

With Registration in full swing, there is a LOT to do around the office. If any parents know that their gift is data entry or administrative oriented and would like to volunteer some time this summer in our office helping us get prepared for next year, we'd appreciate it! Please contact Kirsten or Helen at the office to offer up your time. We would be ever so grateful!

Congratulations to our Youth Ministry Teens who were awarded the Guadalupeana Scholarships:

Molly Lehman, William O'Keefe, and Brianna Valenzuela

Thank you for your dedication to serving our Parish and community at St. Norbert. May God bless you in this next step on your spiritual journey as you venture off to college!

Vision Team Leadership Meeting

Who? All incoming Juniors and Seniors in high school who are interested in staying connected, growing spiritually and in leadership. If you missed the last meeting, no worries—come to this one!!

VISION



Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Time: 7:00—8:30 p.m.

Location: Youth Ministry Couch Room

Why? Because God calls us to live out our Holy Confirmation and this is a great way to do just that!

Great opportunities you can participate in if you join Vision: Confirmation Co-Teaching, Social Coordinator, Service Project Crew, Spiritual Development, Picture Projects, Technology Helpers, Retreat planning and help, and so much more!!

Youth Ministry **DINNER AND A MOVIE NIGHT**



Sunday, July 31st

after the 5:30 Mass

from 6:30—8:30 p.m. in the Couch Room.

Movie in Queue... to be decided by you!

Please bring \$5 cash to help offset the cost of pizza and snacks for the night! Friends are welcome! No permission slip required.

Youth Ministry Beach Bonfire



Thursday, July 21, 2011

4:00—9:00 p.m.

**\$10 cash for dinner, drinks,
snacks and firewood!**

Permission slip required!

Meet at St. Norbert at 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot and we will caravan down to Huntington Beach for a bonfire! Exact location will be determined that day (volunteers will be going earlier to reserve a pit for us).

Parent drivers are a must! All teens are required to be picked up from the beach at 9:00 p.m. sharp! We will try to coordinate parent drivers for pick up so everyone doesn't have to drive there, but only if you RSVP.

Make sure to bring a sweater, blanket and chair if you'd like!!

It gets cold at night!

Take me out to the ball game!
... and country concert!
How great is that!??

Details...details...details!

Saturday, July 9th

Time: 5:00 p.m. 'til 11:30 p.m.

Game time: 6:00 p.m. Concert starts 30 minutes after the end of the game!

Cost: \$25 (for both the game and the concert)

Capacity: We have pre-purchased 25 tickets! We will fill up on a first come, first serve basis, and if we have to buy more we can only buy them in lots of 10 tickets! RSVP early to make sure you can get a seat with our group!

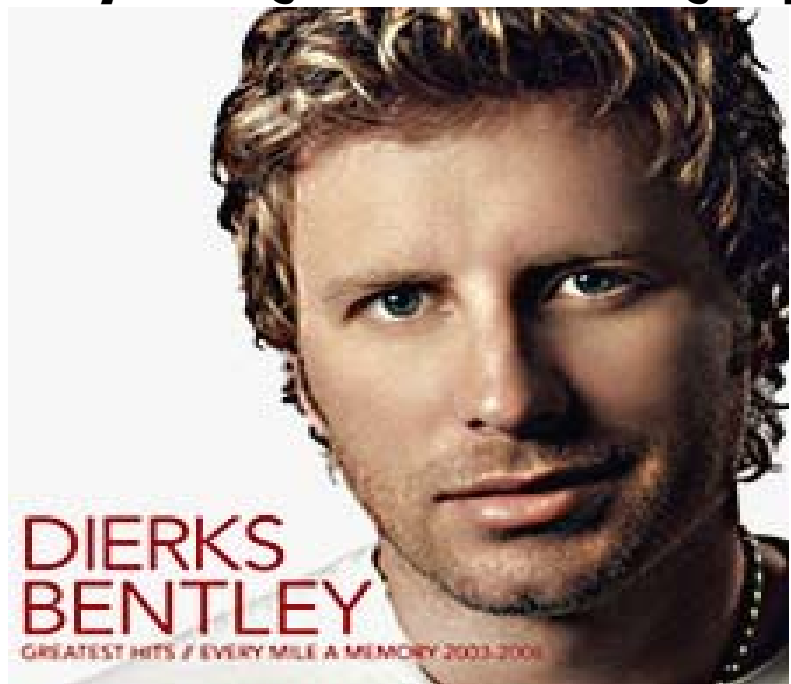


We will meet at St. Norbert at 5:00 p.m. and caravan and carpool to the Stadium.

Pick up will be at Fresca's Mexican Restaurant across the street (at Katella and St. College) after the concert at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Parent drivers and a permission slip are required!

Remember to RSVP early and Yes, you can bring your friends too! BUT YOU MUST RSVP. Just showing up on the day of the event will not get you in with our group!



Wear tennis shoes that have tread to run on ice!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!!

St. Norbert's World Youth Day Fundraiser presents...

BROOMBALL!!

It's a blast!

Friday, July 1, 2011

(Following our First Friday Adoration)

From 9:00-11:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 minimum donation

**The actual broomball will be played
from 10:15-11:30 p.m.

**Although an RSVP is not
required, it would helpful so we
can help coordinate drivers!
Please RSVP**

by June 29th to

hbaehner@stnorbertchurch.org

****If you do not RSVP, we cannot
guarantee a ride for your teen to
KHS from SNP!**



Wear a jacket!

Meet in the St. Norbert Parking Lot outside the F&YC Gym!

Bring a minimum donation of \$15 to play and a signed permission slip found on
www.stnorbertchurch.org/youthministry.html

Your parent will also be **REQUIRED** to sign the KHS waiver
when you're dropped off!

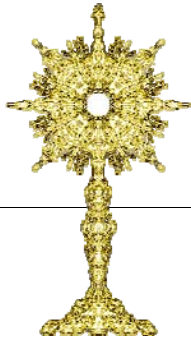




Come join us for a night of fun and bring your friends!!!!

The actual Broomball will be played from 10:15-11:30 p.m. and Parents are
required to pick you up from the Ice Arena by 11:30 p.m. Sharp!

PARENT DRIVERS ARE A MUST!! ... Call 714-637-4360 x 215 to sign up!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!!!

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Inscripciones de Confirmacion Continuan!	Confirmation Registration Continues!		Vacation Bible School Thanks to all the YM teens who volunteered!		First Friday Adoration 7:00—8:15 p.m. In the Church BROOMBALL 9:00—11:30 p.m.	2
3	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!	5 	6	7	8	9 Christian Service 8-11 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with YM Angels Game and Dierks Bentley concert 5:00 pm
10 YM Help with Parish Bone Marrow Drive Confirmation Teachers Appreciation Dinner	11 Summer Social Teen Volunteers Needed 5:00-8:30 p.m.	12	13 Vision Leadership Meeting 7:00 p.m.	14 	15	16 Christian Service 8-11 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with YM La Fiesta Taco Dinner! \$20 18+
17	18 Summer Social Teen Volunteers Needed 5:00-8:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Beach Bonfire! 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. \$10 (for firewood, snacks & dinner)	22	23 Christian Service 8-11 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with YM
24	25 Summer Social Teen Volunteers Needed 5:00-8:30 p.m.	26	27 World Youth Day Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. YM Room	28	29	30 Christian Service 8-11 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP with YM
31 Youth Ministry Movie Night 6:30—8:30 pm \$5 for Pizza				Bonfire 	5 First Friday Adoration 7:00—8:15 p.m. in the church	6