

The official Youth Ministry Newsletter

St. Norbert
Catholic Church



Attention ALL St. Norbert Graduates!

(From 8th grade, high school, college, graduate school
or post-graduate school!)

The road less traveled is often paved with diplomas and degrees,
and we want to honor and celebrate your accomplishments!

Please join us on Sunday, June 21st at 5:30 p.m.
for your Baccalaureate Mass.

The Mass will feature special blessings, a procession of the
graduates, special music pertaining to this huge mile-
stone in your life, a teen testimony and an opportunity
for our Parish family to praise God for your presence in
our Parish

Something to Celebrate:

After learning how to make string
rosaries at our Rosary Making
Night, John Vasquez perpetuated
the faith and made almost 100
rosary bracelets and distributed
them all around Mater Dei High
School. Recently, he was featured
in the Mater Dei newspaper! We
are so proud of you John!! May we
all learn from your witnessing!

Vacation Bible School

MANDATORY Training Meeting

All Teen and Student Volunteers
are required attend this **MANDATORY** training meeting on
Wednesday, June 3rd from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
in the YM room.



First Friday Adoration!

Friday, June 5th

Adoration—7:00—8:15 p.m.

Join us for Evening Prayer, Meditations and Reflections and
Music Led by John John...

Spend Some Quality Time With Jesus!



After we spend some time with Jesus, we'll head over to the Gym for
some community building sports!

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What's to Come next
Month (July):

Save the Date—
Vacation Bible School:
June 29—July 3rd

Bring Me To Life!
Youth Night Workshop
#3 "Bearing Fruit"

Beach Bonfire!!

Decent Exposure
Fashion Show

~Y.M. OPEN HOUSE~

All Confirmation I, Confirmation II and Vision Leadership Team will have an opportunity to Register for the 2009-2010 year at the Youth Ministry Open House on:

**Sunday, June 28th, 2009 from 1:00—5:00 p.m.
In the Youth Ministry Room**

All returning Confirmation Candidates MUST re-register for their second year.

***Registration Packets are available online prior to the Open House so you can review it, have questions prepared, and come prepared for the day!**

The Confirmation Program is going to be completely revamped and will be bi-weekly on a weekday evening (Tuesday nights). All changes made to the program are purpose driven and will be aimed at fulfilling an effort towards a “Renewing the Vision” program here at St. Norbert. We understand that these changes will involve flexibility and accommodation on your part, but ultimately, the program will meet the needs of the teens and properly prepare them for the application of faith to their daily lives. It will be crucial for us to all work collaboratively to provide the most comprehensive program possible, for our youth!

Youth Ministry Jam Session



We are slowly becoming outfitted for incredible talent!

Come “Jam for Jesus” on

Tuesday, June 16

from 1:00—3:00 p.m. in the YM Room!

All are welcome to share their talent
or to cheer others on!

Taco Tuesday & Theology

Tuesday, June 23

12:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the YM Room

We'll be ordering yummy \$1 tacos as we discuss some basic tenets of our faith.

Please bring a dollar for every taco you plan on ordering .



Bring Me to Life!

Youth Night

Tonight's theme...

“Growing in Christ”



Tuesday, June 9

7:00—9:00 p.m. in the YM Room

How many people really LIVE?

Join us for an interactive discussion about what it means to truly LIVE The way God intended us to!

This will be a three-part workshop that will run every couple of weeks.

Don't forget to bring your plants

VISION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Vision Meeting and Gift Discernment Part 2!

Wednesday, June 17

7:00—8:30 p.m. in the YM Room

In this worship we will continue to discover the many gifts that the Lord has given us and where our gifts can be of service to others. In the process of discovering our gift we'll be discovering ourselves.

If you were unable to attend the first workshop please contact Kirsten so we can get you caught up and ready for this night.

ALL JUNIORS AND SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!!

The Vision Leadership Team is made up of Juniors and Seniors in High School who are interested in serving in a leadership capacity within the Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program at St. Norbert. If you are a Junior or Senior in high school and are interested in being a part of this developing ministry, please contact Kirsten King to get more information on how you (or your teen) can get involved! We will be doing leadership development over the summer and the Vision Team will have the opportunity to co-teach



Confirmation Teachers, Young Adults and Volunteers

"God does not call the equipped, He equips the called!"

WE STILL NEED 25 CONFIRMATION TEACHERS

For the 2009-2010 year!!

Young Adults—Interested in getting reconnected?

Adults—interested in sharing your wisdom?

**Returning Teachers—Interested in jumping on board with the
New Vision for the growing program?**

**There's no better way to join the community and to share your
gifts than to be a Confirmation teacher.**

**If you are interested in teaching Confirmation, or finding out
what the commitment is, please contact me as soon as
possible at 637-4360 x 210 or at kdking@stnorbertchurch.org**

Wish List for the YM Room:

If you are interested in donating any of the following things,
we would really appreciate it!!!

USED COUCHES for the YM Room— *it's time to make
this amazing room teen friendly!!!*

Packs of Large Poster Board

Plastic TUBS!

Tempera Paint Bottles in a variety of colors

(Michaels sells big ones)

For poster painting, retreat prep, etc.

Foam Paint Brushes

Snacks that are not perishable, or that can keep in the fridge

Flats of Bottled Water

Tea Lights and Clicker Lights

Colored Paper

2-Liter Sodas

Paper Goods: Cups, Plates, Plastic Utensils, Napkins

Old DVD's (PG-13 rated at the highest)

Any Framed Catholic Art for the walls!

Beach Mass & Bonfire

This awesome event will take place on:

Saturday, June 20 from 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Corona Del Mar Beach.

We'll be sharing a day of fun, worship and fellowship

as Fr. Joseph celebrates Daily Mass (which will begin at 4:30 p.m. SHARP!)

Check in time is 4:00 p.m. on the grass on the north side of the parking lot!

This event costs \$10 which will cover the costs of drinks, snacks, supplies and dinner for the teens.



Parents: pick up time is from 9:45 - 10:00 p.m.

A permission slip is required and can be found online at www.stnorbertchurch.org

You're welcome to donate firewood! The more wood we have, the longer we'll stay warm.

**Please call YM to let Kirsten know if you can drop off wood during the week before the bonfire!

Directions to the event are as follows: Take the 55 South, connect to the 73 South and Exit on MacArthur. Continue on MacArthur until it dead ends at PCH. Make a Left at PCH, a right on Marguerite. You will come to a dead end... make a Right. The entrance will be on your Left hand side. You don't have to pay for parking if you are just dropping the teens off.

Being Christ To Them



Catholic Worker Service Project

"Being Christ to Them"

We need 15 teens to make dinner and serve it to the families at the Catholic Worker Homeless Shelter on

Tuesday, June 30 from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Meeting place will be at *St. Norbert Church* at 3:00 p.m.

We would really appreciate a \$5 donation to help offset the cost of the food that will be donated for the meal.

**Permission Slip Required—Download one off our website!*

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies....

St. Martin de Pores Church will be hosting a Seminar for Ladies ONLY

"Decent Exposure"

This will be a 5 week seminar that will take place every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Starting June, 18th - July 9th

Seminar #1 (6/18)	Seminar #2 (6/25)	Seminar #3 (7/2)	Seminar #4 (7/9)
"What is Modesty?"	"What it means to be a women"	"What is Chastity?"	"Guidelines of Dressing Modestly"
on this day you are welcomed to bring a fashion magazine and an outfit you consider to be modest.	We'll be learning the meaning of a real Christian woman.	We'll discuss the why its important to practice chastity.	We'll have a special guest: Katelyn Rose, stylist teenager.

Seminar #5 (July 11): Dress Rehearsal/Runway Practice/Show

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One day, a man found the cocoon of a butterfly, with a small opening just starting to appear. So he sat down to watch as the butterfly struggled for several hours to force his body through the hole. Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared to the man that it had gotten as far as it could.

Then the man decided to help the butterfly, so he took a pair of scissors and snipped the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small shriveled wings. The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that at any moment, the wings would enlarge and the body would contract so it could fly—but neither happened. Sadly, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings. It was never able to fly, or be a truly beautiful butterfly.

What the man in his well meaning kindness and haste did not understand was that the restricting cocoon, and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening, was God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly, into its wings, so that it would be ready for flight once it got out of the cocoon.

Sometimes, like the butterfly, the struggles we go through in life are necessary, although we usually don't understand why. Now you know—God intends for each of you to SOAR to new heights. And for those of you graduating, He has big plans for you and He has been molding you through high school.

June is a month full of milestones... good, joyful, happy, nostalgic... let each one contribute to your flight!

Blessings of Christ!



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