

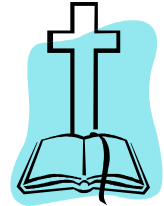
# JUMMP QUARTERLY

FALL 2008

Welcome to the quarterly youth ministry newsletter for St. Joseph University, St. Margaret Mary, and St. Patrick Parishes (a.k.a. JUMMP)! This newsletter is now viewable online as well! We are/will soon be linked on the St. Margaret Mary ([www.smm-terrehaute-in.org](http://www.smm-terrehaute-in.org)), St. Joseph ([www.stjoeup.net](http://www.stjoeup.net)), and St. Patrick ([www.saintpat.org](http://www.saintpat.org)) websites!



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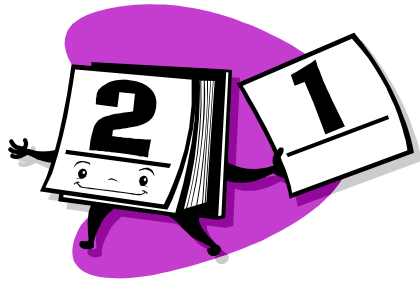
**Deanery Youth Picnic:** All high school students, their parents, and youth ministry volunteers from across the Terre Haute deanery are invited to attend! Join us for Mass, a picnic, and games at **Deming Park** (Lions I Shelter) from **4:00-7:00 pm** on **September 14**. Please bring a covered dish to share (dessert, vegetable, fruit, chips, etc). Drinks and hamburgers/hot dogs will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend with you!

**Religious Education Kick-Off:** We will kick off our religious education year on **Sunday, September 7, 5:00-6:30 pm** in the **St. Patrick Family Life Center**. All high school students, including seniors, should plan to attend as we will share our plan for the year with all of you!

**High School Seniors:** This year we will have a special program for those of you who have already been Confirmed to continue to grow in your faith. The Senior program will meet on 12 nights over the course of the school year. We will study parts of the Gospel of St. John and St. Luke. The first meeting will be at 5:00 pm on the evening of Sunday, September 7th. Please come to the Parish Life Center and then we will move to the rectory. This program will be a great chance to learn more about the faith and how to more deeply apply it to your life. Remember, Confirmation is not the end of your faith formation, it is only the beginning! Please call Jimmy Kendall if you have any questions at 232-9154

**Service Opportunities:** As young Catholics, all high school students are expected to perform acts of service every year. Amanda, as well as the Youth Commission, is attempting to formulate a list of available opportunities within each parish and within the community. If you know of any service opportunities open to high school students scheduled for this year, please contact Amanda ([jummpym@hotmail.com](mailto:jummpym@hotmail.com)) so it can be added to the list.

**New Events:** Interested in liturgy? How about service? We have two exciting new opportunities that will be available next summer. We will be taking a group of 8 students (4 male + 4 female, ages 16+) to Eastern Kentucky next June for a mission trip. Also, St. Meinrad is offering a liturgical training conference next summer for high school students. If you have a serious interest in participating in either one of these events, contact Amanda for details.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **September 7: Religious Education Kick-Off**

- Mark your calendars now! Religious Education will be 5:00-6:30 pm this year at St. Patrick. You should have received a schedule for the year with your registration form. A more detailed schedule will be provided this month.

**September 14: *Deanery Youth Picnic, 4-7:00 pm at Deming Park (Lions I Shelter)***

**September 21: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**

**October 5: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**

**October 19: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**

**October 22: Fellowship Gathering, 7:00-8:30 pm at Coffee Grounds**

- All high school students and volunteers are encouraged to meet at Coffee Grounds for a social gathering. The Director of Youth Ministry, Amanda Richer, will be there to hang out and talk about anything you wish. Let's get to know one another!

**November 9: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**

**November 15: Deanery Middle School Retreat, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at St. Benedict**

- High school students are needed to lead small group discussions and activities with middle school students from across the Terre Haute deanery. Contact Amanda for more information if you are interested in helping ([jummpym@hotmail.com](mailto:jummpym@hotmail.com)).

**November 23: Thanksgiving Baskets, 10:00 am-12:30 pm at St. Joseph**

- Bring canned goods, stuffing mix, jello, mashed potatoes, etc. to St. Joseph during the month of November. Then come help put together Thanksgiving baskets and hand out/deliver them to people in our community. Contact Amanda to sign up to help.

**November 23: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**

**December 7: NO Religious Education!!!!!!**

- Please note that high school religious education for December 7<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled, as Amanda will be away at the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry trying to learn how to better serve you!

**December 14: Religious Education, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Patrick**