

Youth Ministry Council Report March 2010

The youth started the month of March by leading Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 5th.

On March 16th we hosted a concert by recording artist Wayne Kerr. We had between 40 and 50 people show up for this free event. The concert was recorded and will be included on Wayne's next cd.

On March 24th, the junior high PSR students helped to fill eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. We talked about the history of eggs and the different ways eggs have been associated with Easter through the years.

On March 28th some of the Confirmation students helped to put on the Easter Egg Hunt for the younger children.

Pizza Lunch continues to draw a great crowd. We continue to get new people each week thanks to the teens bringing friends.

Peer Ministry has kept busy helping to plan the Confirmation retreat. They have come up with some great ideas and are excited to journey with the Confirmation candidates.

We have had some wonderful responses to the new format of Confirmation classes this year. The youth have enjoyed the different guest speakers and the various topics we have covered.

The 9th grade students continue their lessons on Morality. They also were taught their last lesson by the Peer Minister's on gossip. It provoked some great conversation on how words can affect others.

The team for the upcoming teen ACTS retreat has begun their meetings. We have a great group of youth and adults who are excited and eager about helping to form this retreat.

April promises to be a busy month. We will be having our Confirmation retreat on April 10th here at St. Ann's. On April 17th the youth will help with painting the house for Christmas in Action. Confirmation rehearsal is on April 18th. The 9th grade classes are celebrating the Year of the Priest on April 18th by having our priests join them for dinner and games. Confirmation will be on April 24th at 5:00pm.

Grace & Blessings,
Alison Pope