

Catholic Faith Formation

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This Week

January

- 18 5pm Soup Supper
6pm Bible Study
WRED K-5
7pm WRED 6-11
8:30pm Night Prayer
- 19 9:30am Bible Study
2-6pm Eucharistic Adoration
6pm Soup Supper
7pm TNT - Nic Davidson
8:30pm Night Prayer

LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW !

SLEDDING AND SKATING PARTY FOR KINDERGARTEN THRU FIFTH GRADE YOUTH

Sunday, January 22nd 1-3pm

In the fall, Cathedral of Christ the King parish sponsored a Halloween and All Saints Party. In the spring we are planning an Easter and Spring Celebration. This winter, we are inviting youth to come to the Itasca Skating Rink for an afternoon of skating, sledding (if snow!), cocoa, cookies and games.

Parents can drop off their children at 1pm and pick them up at 3pm—however, we need to have a signed permission slip by Friday, January 20th returned to the parish office or the Cathedral school office.

Permission slips are available at the parish office, Wednesday Night Religious Education (WRED), and at Cathedral School.

Parents are welcome to stay and skate or sled if they wish.

Anyone who is interested in serving as a chaperone (and has completed Safe Environment Training) can speak with Mary Kay Jensen or contact Lynn Tracy at the parish office.

Looking Ahead

January

- 25 5pm Soup Supper
6pm Bible Study
WRED K-5
7pm WRED 6-11
- 26 9:30am Bible Study
2-6pm Eucharistic Adoration
6pm Soup Supper
7pm TNT Basics of Alzheimer's

THURSDAY NIGHT TOPICS –TNT

JANUARY IS EXPLODING WITH IMPORTANT TOPICS AND SPEAKERS



JANUARY 19 - SHADOW, IMAGE AND REALITY NIC DAVIDSON

Nic Davidson is back from the Caribbean Isle of Dominica to share his passion about Pope Benedict XVI's book *The Spirit of the Liturgy*. Do you have high school youth that resist going to Mass because it is "boring"? Are you finding yourself less than inspired at Mass? Youth and adults - come and learn about what the Mass truly has to offer all of us. Nic presentations are always educational and entertaining! Let's give Nic a "warm" Cathedral welcome!

JANUARY 26 - BASICS OF ALZHEIMER'S FREDA CARLSON AND SHARLENE BELLEFEUILLE

Did you know that Alzheimer's Disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the US? 5.4 million people are living with the disease and another American develops the disease every 69 seconds? These outreach specialists spoke recently at a Pastoral Care meeting and have information to share with all of us. They are both employed by the Alzheimer's Assn. of Wisconsin.

THE SAD NEWS

January 22 marks the 39th anniversary of the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision which legalized abortion on-demand. Since that day, 53 million unborn children have had their lives brutally and abruptly ended in their mother's womb. Millions of women have been irreparably injured and families left incomplete. Our country is beginning its **40th year** of abortion . . . a nation founded on an unalienable right to life!

We have an abortion clinic at the Women's Health Center in Duluth that performs approximately 500 abortions a year. Mothers who have decided to "keep their babies" are often faced with poverty. Many people suffer for lack of adequate health care. There is homelessness, and in many cases, hopelessness in our very own community.

THE GOOD NEWS

In the recent 40 Days for Life campaign that several members of our parish chose to participate - there have been reported the following national statistics. Since the fall of 2007, during 40 days for life campaigns:

5,045 babies were saved from abortion

61 abortion workers converted to the pro-life cause

19 abortion facilities completely shut down

500,000+ pro-life Americans prayed and fasted for an end to abortion

Look to this space for future information about how you can be a part of a Pro-Life event—"God's Gift" at our Cathedral on September 28 and 29, 2011. Prayer, fasting and action **can make a difference** in respecting all life. Join us!

ARE YOU A RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR, TEACHER OR CATECHIST?

St. Anthony's Parish in Lake Nebagamon has invited area catechists to a training workshop on Wednesday, January 25th in the St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30pm. Lynda Markon, public school teacher will give a presentation on lesson planning, keeping children engaged in the learning process, and learning styles. There will also be a DVD presentation with discussion on Roles of the Catechist from the Echoes of Faith Series. Please RSVP to Tammy Brown by January 24th to assure there are ample chairs, materials and goodies! This is a Methods workshop for Ministry of Catechesis Certification.

We wish to thank Fr. Andrew Ricci for taking us on the exciting journey to Greece and wish for him a safe return to us from his winter vacation.



REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM

At an upcoming February TNT we will review the book Rediscover Catholicism with Fr. Andrew Ricci. However, if you are interested in an in-depth discussion of the book, there is an opportunity for you. St. Anthony, Lake Nebagamon will have monthly meetings to review select chapters of the book at each meeting. The meeting dates are Thursday January 19 and 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, and May 24. The discussions will be facilitated by Beth Lattery. The gatherings provide a simple dinner and discussion at the St. Anthony Parish Center at 6:30pm. To sign up please call Beth at 218-391-1350