



**LINC
LIVING IN CHRIST**
COME JOIN THE FUN,
FELLOWSHIP &
SERVICE!

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
MEET SUNDAY NIGHTS
AT 6:30PM AT AUSTIN
YOUTH HOUSE:
3567 RAY ST.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN. 10- YOUTH MASS

WE NEED MORE
SINGERS!

FEB, 7TH YOUTH MASS

FEB. 14TH

YOUTH PROVIDE A
CARNIVAL FOR THE
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES

MAR. 7TH YOUTH MASS

MARCH 12

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

7:00PM-9:00PM

MARCH 18

LA YOUTH DAY

5:30AM- 5:30PM

**"ONE DAY" OUR
CHILDREN WILL
PLAY...**

ON NOVEMBER 20-21ST, OUR YOUTH ATTENDED A RETREAT CALLED "LIVING YOUR FAITH," WHERE THEY EXPLORED THEIR NATURAL GIFTS AND TALENTS AND BEGAN DISCERNING THEIR VOCATION. WE MEDITATED ON THE SONG "ONE DAY" BY MATIS YAHU. THE IDEA IS THAT IF "ONE DAY" WE ALL FOLLOW OUR CALL, WE WILL BRING "GOD'S KINGDOM COME, GOD'S WILL BE DONE"

EACH STUDENT MADE A "ONE DAY" T-SHIRT AND PEACE RIBBONS DISPLAYING THEIR GIFTS.

ON DECEMBER 6 AT THE 5:30PM MASS, FR. TOM PERMITTED THE YOUTH GROUP TO PRESENT THIS MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY AT THE



HOMILY. 50 OF OUR YOUTH SANG "ONE DAY" WHILE PROCESSING FORWARD TO PLACE OUR PEACE RIBBONS AS A GIFT TO GOD ON AN EVERGREEN TREE, SYMBOLIZING HIS EVERLASTING LIFE, AT THE ALTAR. EACH STUDENT CARRIED AWAY GOD'S LIGHT WITH CANDLES. AFTER THIS MASS, PARISHIONERS WERE INVITED TO TAKE A RIBBON FROM THE TREE AND PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS/ GIFTS OF OUR YOUTH.

**NEW CORE TEAM HAS ALREADY GIVEN OVER 200+ HOURS
OF SERVICE IN PEER MINISTRY!**



OVER THE SUMMER OUR CORE-TEAM REPAINTED PART OF THE YOUTH HOUSE AND SPENT NEARLY EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TRAINING AS PEER MINISTERS.

IN ADDITION TO BEING LEADERSHIP AT OUR SERVICE ACTIVITIES, THESE AMAZING YOUNG PEOPLE MEET EVERY SUNDAY AT 4PM TO PREP FOR THE 6:30PM YOUTH GROUP MEETING. EACH WEEK, THE CORE BREAKS OPEN A TOPIC FOR 50+ YOUTH AT OUR 6:30PM MEETING.

2009-2010 TEAM

MICHAEL AYERS, PAOLA BEHA, MEGHAN CALLERY, PATRICK CARR, ALEX KINSTLE, ART KLANT, ROSIE KLOH, RACHEL LOPEZ, KATIE LUNA, CHRIS LUU, MELISSA MENDOZA, JESSICA MILLAN, JOHN MOSSINGHOFF, VIRIDIANNA MURRIETTA, JAMEELA NUNEZ, DAVID NUNO, KYLE RILEY



A Special Thank you to all those who attended our Mass presentation on December 6th. We hope that “One Day” we will all follow our call!

Our Prayers go out to Rosie Kloh, Tom & Veronica Hamilton who lost their dad this Advent!

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JUNIOR YOUTH SPEAK OUT ABOUT A NEW AMERICA

HOW OUR FAITH CAN HELP...

ON NOVEMBER 6TH, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIT DOWN WITH OUR JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH AND ASK THEM WHAT IS AFFECTING THEIR LIVES TODAY. WHAT I HEARD OFFERED ME A WHOLE NEW VIEW OF OUR COUNTRY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WERE 4 AND 5 YEARS OLD ON 9/11/01. THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT HAPPENED IS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A SMALL CHILD. SO, THEY HAVE LITERALLY GROWN UP IN A CULTURE OF WAR.

THE YOUTH SHARED THAT THEY LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR OF THE WAR, THE ECONOMY, THEIR PARENTS LOSING THEIR JOBS, HUGE ECONOMIC DEBTS IN THEIR FUTURES. WILL THERE BE JOBS FOR THEM? WHAT KIND OF AMERICAN DREAM LIES BEFORE THEM? IT LITERALLY BROKE MY HEART.



WHAT DOES THIS FLAG MEAN TO THE NEXT GENERATION?

OUR CHILDREN DO NOT KNOW THE FREEDOM I KNEW AS A CHILD.

WE TALKED ABOUT THE HOPE THAT OUR FAITH BRINGS, THE LOVE OF THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER IN THESE TIMES AND THE CHILDREN ARE WORKING ON A PAINTING FOR THE YOUTH HOUSE WALL THAT SAYS: "FEAR IS NOT OF GOD!"

TECHNOLOGY ADDICTION: TAKE A BREAK

GET RECONNECTED TO A HUMAN...



Have you noticed people texting one another even though they are sitting together or playing on their phone instead of talking to the person beside them?

RECENTLY IN AN OPEN FORUM WITH OUR JUNIOR YOUTH, THEY SHARED HOW TECHNOLOGY SEEMS TO BE TAKING OVER THEIR LIVES. SOME SHARED THAT THEY ARE AFRAID THEY HAVE BECOME ADDICTED TO TECHNOLOGY. THEY CHOOSE TO SKIP ACTIVITIES TO BE ON FACE BOOK. SOME EVEN SHARED THAT IT IS HARD TO GET THEIR PARENTS ATTENTION AWAY FORM THE COMPUTER. I HAD TO ASK MYSELF:" IS THIS ME?"

YOUTH SAID THEY WISHED THEY COULD SIT DOWN AT THE TABLE AS A FAMILY AND PLAY A BOARD GAME AGAIN. WHAT DO YOU SAY? MONOPOLY ANYONE?

HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS



YOUTH HOUSE WISH LIST

1. **DVD Movies** (G to PG-13)
If you have seen a good message filled movie lately & Want to share, drop at the office.
2. **Grocery Gift Cards/ Sodas/ Snacks**
The kids are always hungry!
3. **Board Games:** New or Used
Bring the game you loved to play as a kid.