

# YOUTH NEWS

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## Our Year in Review (Adult Section 😊)

This year brought some really exciting changes for our Adult Faith Life opportunities as well! Here are some points that I would like to highlight:

**January** brought a Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. This has been a way for a grade at the school to work with Knights in helping to fund certain projects within their classroom. It has been a great community building activity with the Knights and the students. We just finished up a pancake breakfast for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade in December, and it is wonderful to see the conversations and laughter that comes from enjoying some delicious pancakes and coffee after Sunday Mass. If you haven't check out one of the breakfasts that are coming up in this New Year, and if you are an adult male consider seeing what the Knights are about by talking with one of them at the breakfast. They would love to answer your questions! 😊

**February** was our Women's Bible Study in the afternoons and Men's Bible study in the evening. Both groups saw an average of 6-7 people at each meeting for the 6 weeks. It was a great time of learning and faith sharing.

**April** came with the introduction of Adult Faith Formation classes. These classes are a way to help you learn more about your faith and build relationships to help strengthen you in your faith life. These classes meet weekly at the school on Tuesday nights after the 5:30pm daily mass. On average there are about 6 people at these classes, and throughout the last 8 months roughly 15 people have participated. We would love to have you join us! Stop by on a Tuesday night that works for you 😊

**May** brought our PCCW banquet at Castle Rock Golf Course. It was a great evening where the ladies of the Parish were able to socialize and enjoy a great meal. The PCCW works hard to help with many Events around our Parish. On average there are roughly 10-12 women at the meetings the first Thursday of every month after the 8am daily Mass. If you are free please join us some Thursday and meet some wonderful dies from our Parish!

With **June** came the introductions of Holy Happy Hours! These Holy Happy Hours have served as a way to help us learn more about our faith, and talk with others about our faith all while enjoying some great food and a

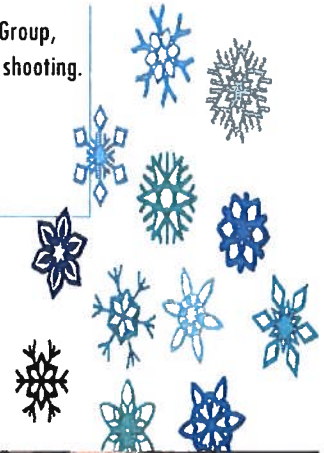
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In January we held our 1<sup>st</sup> Confession Retreat and 12 little ones along with their parents participated.



In February two sisters from the **Mater Redemptoris House of Formation** in La Crosse came for the Girl's Vocation Night.

In March the Confirmation students sent letters to a Florida Youth Group, along with prayer shawls for those who were affected by a school shooting.



April we got to witness these 13 little ones receiving Jesus for the first time.



### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation: Mass at 10 am & 5:30pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Youth Night 6-7:30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> ~ RE Classes Resume
- 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Sport's Mass 10 am: Boy's Basketball
- 26<sup>th</sup> ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat



### WHAT'S COMING UP:

#### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Youth Night 6-7:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Sport's Mass 10am: Girl's Basketball
- 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Girl's Vocation Dinner in Reardon Hall 5:30pm

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a refreshing beverage (or 2)! These Holy Happy Hours have reached 50 + different people from our community and our last one had 25 there! We meet the last Tuesday of the month @ State Street Tap. 6:30 starts with socializing and 7pm the discussion starts, with Fr. John leading the topic. Join us for socializing, the discussion, or both! We are finished by 7:30pm.

**July** we had our Chicken Parish Picnic. 125 parishioners got together and ate, all while enjoying some beautiful music and some great conversation! **August** we started back with Religious Ed. We currently have 7 Catechists and 6 parishioners for our RCIA Team. **September** started the "That Man is You." This is a program geared to men on how to be a better faith filled husband, father, man. On average there has been 6-7 men at the Friday morning meetings. Please watch the bulletin for their next meeting and time! And this **December** we had 13 that took part in our Advent Retreat. \*\*\*This has just been a sampling of some of the events and programs being offered here at our Parish for Adults. If you haven't already, please take some time in prayer and find out where God might be calling you in this New Year. We are always willing to hear about new ideas as well! If you would



May brought Confirmation to Saint Patrick's where 12 from our Parish were Confirmed.

In June we celebrated Mass with 10 of our Graduates and we purchased a cow 😊



July brought our annual Frisbee and Fire Night at Kiwanis Park where kids and their parents enjoyed some fun with a fire, hotdogs, and Disc Golf!

like to see something added or want to see a certain book study, please send me an email. I would love to add it to the New Year's calendar.



In August we had our Vacation Bible School and float in the Mauston Parade.



October was our Confirmation Retreat at Holy Hill



Thank you for your prayers and support this past year! I can't wait to see what 2019 will bring: Vacation Bible School, NCYC, Retreats, who knows what else! 😊

