

## Youth Ministry Update: Annual Meeting 2010/2011

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Youth Ministry had an exciting and faith filled year at St. Katharine Drexel.

Middle school youth were offered over twenty two opportunities to grow in faith. We gathered as faith formation students, youth group participants and friends on our journey as disciples.

High school youth continued to take part in year round faith formation sessions, Whole Parish gatherings, retreats, service opportunities and community action.

Some of the year's highlights included:

- **Two retreat opportunities:** one conducted by the Spiritus group from Mt. Tabor Center in Menasha and the other by college youth from our parish.
- **Young Neighbors in Action Mission Experience** trips to Winnebago, Nebraska and Detroit, Michigan.
- **Good Friday Food Fast** – a collaborative effort by the Youth Ministry teams from Holy Cross, St. John-Little Chute, St. Paul-Combined Locks, Sacred Heart-Sherwood, St. Claire-Wrightstown and St. Katharine Drexel – Kaukauna.
- **The Ultimate Sleepover** – A summer activity for middle school youth. This is also a collaborative effort on behalf of area parishes.
- **Summer Campfires** – Food, fun and faith discussions for middle and high school youth.
- **Opportunities** for our youth to serve both our community and parish.

Youth Ministry would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of St. Katharine Drexel who continue to support our young people, especially those who so graciously give of their time and talent in volunteering to serve our youth.

Peace in Christ,

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