

MARCHING INTO SPRING

Youth Ministry News Update

March 2010

Upper Room Lenten/ Spring Topics:

March 7:

**Jesus Can You Hear
Me?**

March 14:

**Guest Speaker: Re-
specting Those with
Disabilities**

March 21:

The Table

April 11:

**Guest Speaker:
Internet and Cell
Phone Safety
Awareness**

April 18:

All Are Welcome

April 25:

**Youth Prayer Ser-
vice and Adoration.**

May 2:

**Community, Life,
Living the Dream!**

May 16:

**End of Year Reflec-
tion.**



Winter of Wonder, Lent of Love . . . So True!

Winter of Wonder was true to its words for the youth of OLL. Aside from welcoming record snow fall, our "Winter of Wonder" included 8 youth and 4 chaperones participating in the national "March for Life" this past January. The group consisted of Jessie Maloney, Bridget Mayo, Courtney Graham, Erica Ferguson, Jenna Bender, Nate Kelley, John Patrick Ames, and Claire Veillette, along with adults Karen Ames, Ginger Veillette, Megan Sherrier, and Karan Marbold. We departed on January 21st for Washington D.C. along with 200 youth from the Richmond Diocese. The group experienced a fantastic Youth Rally on Thursday eve-

ning led by Christian recording artist Steve Angriano, and on Friday we attended a morning Rally and Youth Mass which was attended by over 22,000 youth from all over the nation. As if that wasn't incredible enough, we then joined our fellow marchers

OLL School attended our first ever "Catholic Advocacy Day" in downtown Richmond. We learned how "advocacy" works and even got to meet our new Governor, Bob McDonnell. You may have seen our picture on the front of the *Catholic Virginian!*



(nearly 500,000 strong!) on the Mall of the Capitol. What a powerful experience!

Only one week later, the student council from

To kick off our "Lent of Love" we asked "Is Chocolate a Sacrifice?" at our Youth Lenten retreat on February 13th.

So even snow doesn't slow down our AWESOME YOUTH on their Christian

Journey, and it sure doesn't stop them from "Living the Dream" of being a disciple of Christ!! Join us for more fun this Spring!

END OF SCHOOL YEAR SPRING FAMILY FLING

Save the date for our third annual End of Year Family Celebration: Sunday May 23 rain or shine! Enjoy pizza, popcorn, games, crafts, a pie

eating contest, a watermelon eating contest, and even a raffle! The fun starts at 12:15p.m. on the OLL school field (in case of rain we will be in

the OLL Social Hall).

**So SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 23, 2010!**

Let's celebrate the end of a Fantastic Year Together!



Tacos By Teens Returns—Olé!

April 25, 2010 everyone is invited to come and enjoy a tasty taco lunch courtesy of our awesome youth. Only \$5.00 buys hard shell or soft shells tacos (cooked and prepared with tender loving care)

and a drink. All profits go towards youth programs and events here at Our Lady of Lourdes.

chefs for a day please contact Karan at kmarbold@ollrichva.org or at 262-7315 ext.226.

Dine In or Carry out!

Lunches go on sale at 10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall and sales will end at 1:00p.m.

All middle and high school aged youth interested in being Taco



Registration for youth formation for next year!

Come to the Multi-Purpose Room of the School anytime between 10 and 11 am on Sunday, April 18th to register for the Upper Room program (grades 6—8th) or the Covenant Program (grades 9—12th). Also, look for an information session for parents about the diocesan changes in Confirmation Programs.

Donuts Anyone?



Saturday, May 1st, Youth and Adults who will be participating in Tri-Cities Work Camp this July will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts at various locations in the

Richmond/Henrico area.

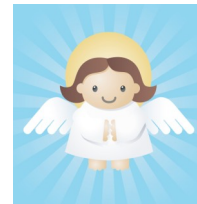
Check the web-site for details and locations. Support our youth who will be spending July 18-24th working on homes and spreading God's love to others in the Petersburg area.

Lenten/Spring Youth Activities and Events

March 12:	Confirmation Youth Leads Stations of the Cross	7:00-7:30 p.m.
April 16:	Youth Movie Night	7:00-9:00p.m.
April 25:	Tacos By Teens	10:30-1:00p.m.
May 1:	Tri- City Workcamper Donut Sale	(see article for details)
May 5:	Confirmation Mass and Reception	7:00-9:00p.m.
May 21:	Youth Movie Night	7:00-9:00p.m.
May 23:	End of School Year Family Fling	12:15-2:00p.m.
June 6:	High School Graduate Recognition and Reception	11:15 Mass

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels.

Hebrews 13:2



Want to travel to Ancient Egypt this summer? Always dreamed of racing a chariot? Interested in fashion design and want to help create Joseph's "Coat of Many Colors?" Then sign up to help as a Jr. Volunteer at this year's Vacation Bible School. There is a role for every interest! Look for registration forms in May! Save the evenings June