

September 13, 2011

Dear Parent(s) of Quad Parish Junior High Youth—

Another year of Quad Parish events is upon us and we have a new spin to our Junior High Dances! Inspired by these words from Mother Teresa of Calcutta, we will be offering outreach for those in need at each of our dances:

“What I do you cannot do; but what you do, I cannot do. The needs are great, and none of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

Together we as a Quad Parish plan to do something wonderful—to make a difference in the lives of youth and their families both in Milwaukee as well as abroad.

Our first outreach will be a school supply collection. More specifically, we will ask each dance attendee to bring in a box of colored pencils or a composition notebook in addition to the six dollar registration fee. The collected supplies will be gifted to our Archdiocesan Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia, in the Dominican Republic.

The schedule and location of dances for 2011-2012 is as follows:

September 30th @ St. Dominic

December 9th @ St. John Vianney

February 10th @ St. Joseph in Wauwatosa

April 20th @ St. Mary's Visitation

May 18th @ St. Dominic (open to 6th-8th grade)

Please know that 7th/8th grade teens are invited and welcome to come as long as they are registered at St. Mary's Visitation school or the Catholic Formation program and they are allowed to bring one outside guest to each dance.

For this first dance, I am unable to attend as the parish contact. Therefore I need to find a middle school parent who will be the parish contact on the night of the dance and also to find enough adults to have 1 adult/10 teens or none of our parish teens will be allowed to attend. Please consider chaperoning at least 1-2 of the dances during the course of the year, as it is a huge help to me and important that we have a safe environment for all our teens.

To register your child for the dance, please fill out the liability form and the “Junior High Activity Policy Guidelines” form and return it to St. Mary's Visitation Parish, along with the check for \$6/child. Forms are due NO LATER THAN September 27th and walk-up registrations will not be accepted.

Thanks for your help in this matter. Have a very blessed year and I look forward to getting to know all of the middle school teens of the parish!

In His Holy Name,



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