



### Miss Carol's Christmas Breakfast

On the December 17, there was a gathering at Saint Tim's at 7:45 a.m. It was for Miss Carol's Christmas Breakfast at the Cathedral. The morning, "By the Numbers:"

**300** Plus people, mostly homeless were served. Many are the same who receive the eggs that our youth hard boil each month.

**100** Percent of our Youth Ministry Leadership Team attended: Keith Boyd, Kim Dressel, Kathy Holland, Kathie Hoyer, Brad and Peggy Huesemann, Lainie Ives, Jan O'Neil and George Podolsky

**73** Bags of toiletries were compiled through donations of Saint Tim's parishioners and our Outreach Committee. These toiletries, packaged by the J2A class, were handed out as Christmas gifts. One of our bags was used as a sample to other groups as to what to do.

**20** Youth from the Senior Explorers, Rite 13, J2A and YAC classes worked as table hosts, beverage servers, starch and fruit runners, and assisted on clean-up: Lucie Barrios, Andy Boyd, Nancy Davidson, Lexi Dressel, Rebecca Dyer, Sasha and Irina Hinrichs, Chelsea Holland, Amber Hollowell, Nicholas and Alex Huesemann, Kaylee Joyner, Rachel and Jess Kohn, Deanna Mason, Percy and Sara Vanacht, Josh, Noah and Gracy Wangler, Ginna Zwikelamier

**12** Bags of fresh fruit were donated by participating Saint Tim's families. Youth heard from the guests of what a treat fresh fruit is. One man was embarrassed when given a bag for his Clementine's – he had taken several. Another had to confess that he couldn't eat apples because he didn't have teeth – his face lit-up as he was handed bananas.

**5** Parents drove and participated, commenting what a wonderful event it is: Mary Lou Blackhurst, Catherine Blair,

Louann Boyd, Val Michael and Kelly Wangler

**4** Youth not only worked the breakfast but also served as acolytes for the 10:30 service at Saint Tim's.

**3** Extra-large bowls of candy, donated by our parishioners, were enjoyed by the guests.

**2** College students came home to attend: Jessie Michael and Kat Setzer

**1** Adult drove straight from Springfield to be there.

**Bonus – 285** Dollars given to the Cathedral Breakfast Program by St. Tim's Outreach Committee in support of the Youth Ministry's continued work.

**January 2007**

### Family Worship



Since November, Family Worship has been celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m.. Father Jack celebrates and Steve Crock leads the music at this child friendly Eucharist. There are participation opportunities for everyone with prayer cards and percussion instruments. Youth volunteers assist with reading. The Gospel is shared using *Beulah Land*, a story telling medium.



### **Youth Ministry Outreach**

Our Youth Ministry thrives on outreach. After raising \$500, the youth decided to award grants to:

- Delmo
- Friends of Kids with Cancer
- Heifer International
- Samaritan's Purse
- Stray Rescue

The Team will be working "Souper" Bowl Sunday, February 4, collecting funds for the Cathedral Breakfast Program and Heifer International. (The desire of the Youth Ministry team is to support both a local and a global charity.)



(Every month, our Youth Ministry hard boils 35 dozen eggs in partnership with the Cathedral Breakfast Program.)

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Mark your calendars for Feb 18<sup>th</sup> and the annual Pancake Breakfast. With Don Dewey leading the Youth Ministry Team, a wonderful morning of fun, food and fellowship is promised. All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry



mission trip.

### **Why Story-Telling?**

In the Godly Explorer class, story-telling is used to convey the lesson of the day. This method is utilized because of its ability to

reach both learning styles: visual and audio. Studies also show that storytelling followed by immediate discussion, "What part of the story was the most important?" or "Where were you in the story?" results in a higher retention. After the response questions, the Explorers continue to work with the lesson through art and drama. Madeline Zwickelmaier and Peggy Huesemann are accredited story tellers.

### **Family Flicks**

Watch your Bulletin and Anglers for *Friday Night Family Flicks*. An evening of fun, food (Everyone brings a snack to share; beverages are provided.) and a favorite movie. Bring your friends! Host families are needed to help set-up and ideas for future flicks are welcome. Please send e-mails to [peggy@saint-tims.org](mailto:peggy@saint-tims.org)

### **Diocesan Events**



"Camp Phoenix" will be celebrating a reunion for summer campers on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you were a camper in 2006, watch your mail for more data.

In honor of "Hunger Sunday," there will be a "30-Hour Famine" at Advent Crestwood. For almost a decade, Advent has lead youth, grades 6-12, in hunger discussions, games, canned food collecting and fun. More info, with permission slips, will be sent via e-mails.



### Camp Phoenix Dates Announced



The up-coming dates for Camp Phoenix are July 29 – August 4, 2007. Camp Phoenix, accredited through the American Camp Association, provides youth of our diocese an opportunity for friendship and worship along with orienteering, horseback riding, lake swimming, camp fires and fun.

### Rite 13 Celebrates with Stray Rescue

Sara Davidson, Rebecca Dyer, Irina Hinrichs, Kaylee Joyner, Jess Kohn, Deanna Mason, Gracy Wangler, Elise Zwickelmaier along with:  
Kathy Holland, Florrie and Frank Kohn, Jonelle Joyner and Kat Setzer worked at the “Hope for the Holidays Gala” on Saturday, December 9, a yearly fundraiser for Stray Rescue. The group worked as food runners and pet sitters. While much work was accomplished, the group had a lot of fun and Stray Rescue was very grateful.



### Music

Many of our youth share their time and talent with their gifts of music. The following is currently scheduled:

February 17, 2007 – Saturday

Sara Vanacht, Pianist

Percy Vanacht, Pianist

February 18, 2007 – Sunday

Rachel Kohn, Soprano Soloist

The Saint Timothy Junior Choir and  
Junior Handbell Choir

March 10, 2007 – Saturday

Miranda Robert, Soprano Soloist

March 11, 2007

The Saint Timothy Junior Choir and  
Junior Handbell Choir

March 17, 2007 – Saturday

Rachel Kohn, Soprano Soloist

**God, our Father,  
you see your children growing  
up in an unsteady and confusing  
world:**

**Show them that your ways give  
more life than chasing after  
selfish goals.**

**Help them to take failure,  
not as a measure of their own  
worth,**

**but as a chance for a new start.**

**Give them strength  
to hold their faith in you,  
and to keep alive**

**their joy in your creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

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