

“Faith & Fun in Action”

St. Barnabas Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION FORMS: Follow links in newsletter, @YOUTH BOOTH located in the CHURCH NARTHEX,
or on the PARISH WEB PAGE under Formation ⇒ Youth Ministry at www.saintbarnabasparish.org

September 12, 2013

SPOTLIGHT ON ST. BARNABAS TEENS: GREAT JOB - WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

CONGRATS...

- Four National Merit Semi-Finalists from St. Barnabas! Based on their PSAT scores from their junior year, these four are in the top 1% of all seniors in the United States: **Stephanie Asdell, Robby Kile, Michael O'Connor, and Cam Smock!**
- **Samantha Fogg** - RHS Girls' Golf Marion County Champions!
(Contact Patty if you know a St. Barnabas teen or group to spotlight here!)

HIGH SCHOOL: FACEBOOK [StBarnabasYouthMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasYouthMinistry)

3rd Wednesday dinner at the Lord's Pantry (a.k.a. Anna's House) is Wednesday, **Sept 18**. Meet in the front parking lot at 4:15pm - return around 7:45pm. If you are able to help, contact Patty Cain by Tuesday, Sept 17 to ensure enough help and drivers are available. [Permission form](#) required for those needing a ride - forms available at the Youth Booth located in the Church narthex. **Parents: adult drivers over age 21 are needed - please let me know if you're able to drive.**

FOOD DONATIONS for LORD'S PANTRY DINNER: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AADAF23A20-lords11

“SAINTS IN THE STREETS” NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP DAY IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

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Mark your calendar....gather your family, friends, and groups - “ADOPT-A-YARD” is coming again in October! *SERVICE*

You are invited to “adopt-a-yard” with other friends/families to rake leaves for our homebound and elderly parishioners. Leaders will contact their team to work out arrangements to get leaves raked when your “assigned yard” is in need of care. All jr. high and high school youth are asked to help with this service opportunity for members of our parish family. Families are invited and welcome to help in this project as well.

CYO Basketball Registration High School Boys and Girls

Go to www.cyoarchindy.org to register online - **registration closes Monday, Sept. 30, 2013**. All participants must be members of St. Barnabas Parish.

High School Boys and Girls: Grades 9 thru 12; fee is \$75; registration after 9/30/13 will be charged a late fee of \$20.

For more information or parent/adults interested in coaching, please contact: Pat Dearing (High School Boys and Girls) at 383-7642

All teens are invited to assist with the 5pm Sunday Mass (or other Mass times if your preference): *SERVICE*

- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** If you have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation, one way to continue experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit in your life is through serving your parish family as a Minister of Holy Communion (see note below). **EMHC training is Sun, Oct 6 @6:15pm** in church - training takes app. 1 hr. Contact Patty Cain (pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org)
(Note: “Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion” has been commonly known as “Eucharistic Minister”. Bishops, priests and deacons are the ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and those who assist with the distribution of Communion - whether at mass or to the homebound - are extraordinary ministers.)
- **Lectors** - proclaim the Word of God - contact **Dave Heinekamp** (ddh82@att.net)
- **Ushers** - help take up the collection and other duties to assist the congregation - contact **Patty Cain** (pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org)
- **Musicians** - vocalists and instrumentalists - contact **Kim Higdon** (kbhigdon@comcast.net) or **Dan & Vivian Bailey** (music@saintbarnabasparish.org)
- **Greeters** - greet people as they arrive; help distribute bulletins after Mass - to schedule mass, contact **Patty Cain** (pcain@saintbarnabasparish.org)

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E.P.i.C

Extreme Preparation in Christ
Faith, Fun, Fellowship (and Food!)
for all 6-7-8th gr Middle School Youth and Friends

6-7:30pm in the Upper Room

SEPT 29

OCT 27

NOV 17

DEC 15

And back by popular demand...

BLACK LIGHT VOLLEYBALL

WITH 9 SQUARE IN THE AIR

Saturday, September 21

6th Gr: 3-4:30pm

7th & 8th Gr: 6:15-8:00pm

Come for a fun-filled evening of Black Light Volleyball
with DJ music! Cost is only \$5!

For best effects - be sure to wear **WHITE** to this event!

Concessions will be available for purchase.

REGISTRATION FORM (ATTACHED)

Basketball Registration for Grade School Boys

On line registration at www.cyoarchindy.org will open Friday, Sept. 13, 2013. Registration will close **Monday, Sept. 30, 2013**. All participants must be members of St. Barnabas Parish.

Grade School Boys: Grades 4 thru 8; fee is \$75; registration after 9/30/13 will be charged a late fee of \$20. A physical form must be on file before the first practice.

Tryout dates and times - all in St. Barnabas Gym:

4th grade - Sun., Sept. 29, 2013, from 6:30-8:00pm

5th and 6th grades - Mon., Sept. 30, 2013, from 6:00-7:30pm and Mon., Oct. 7, 2013, from 6:00-7:30pm

7th and 8th grades - Mon., Sept. 30, 2013, from 7:30-9:00pm and Mon., Oct. 7, 2013, from 7:30-9:00pm

For more information contact: Jeff Kirkhoff (Grade School Boys) at 374-6798

Any parent or other adult interested in coaching a team, please contact Jeff Kirkhoff.

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OTHER ***SERVICE*** OPPORTUNITIES:

TEENS NEEDED TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE in homes so parents can attend young adult meetings/events or to help lead various youth events. We will provide this list of potential sitters to parents who request this information. Sitting arrangements will be worked out between you and the parents. If you would like your name added to this child care list, please email Patty with the following information:

1. Name and Phone Number
2. Age and Grade
3. Have you attended Safe Sitter training?

4. Are you willing to do this for service hours?

COFFEE & CONVERSATION is taking place again on Sunday mornings. All Committees, Groups, Teams and Families are asked to host 1 Sunday (or more, if possible) this upcoming year! Please contact Victoria Meinerding vmeinerding@yahoo.com to find an available date to have your group/family host a Sunday! ***SERVICE***

[Link to 160 Service Ideas!](#)

COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS

ATTENTION: PARENTS AND COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS:

Please provide me the following information so we can stay in contact with our college-age young adults and so the parish to send out care packages before Christmas! (NOTE: Since college-age young adults often change addresses every year, this information must be updated annually or care packages will not be sent in order to prevent returned mail.)

- Name of college-age young adult
- School Attending (if in college) and Current Year in School
- School Address, including city, state, and zip (or home address if not attending college)
- Email Address

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

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MOMS SWEET & SALTY SOIRÉE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7 - 9PM IN THE SCIARRA CENTER

INVITING ALL MOMS OF THE PARISH TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MOMS SWEET & SALTY SOIRÉE!

PLEASE COME CHECK OUT WHAT MOMS IS ALL ABOUT - BRING A FRIEND AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, FUN & COCKTAILS AND APPETIZERS.

IF YOU ATTENDED MOMS PRIOR TO 5 YEARS AGO, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND ANOTHER SESSION - WE WILL HAVE MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR YOU AT THE SOIRÉE.

HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRAYER VIGILS ***SERVICE***

This event is held every 3rd Saturday of the month beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3354 W. 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Following Mass, participants prayerfully proceed to the nearby abortion clinic and pray a rosary. Upon return to the church the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited followed by Benediction. The devotions conclude between 10:30-10:45 a.m. Those who do not process to the clinic may remain in the church for adoration.

CENTRAL INDIANA LIFE CHAIN 2013: A NATIONAL INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER GATHERING ***SERVICE***

When: **Sunday October 6, 2013**

Time: 2:30-3:30 following 1:00pm Mass at SS Peter & Paul Cathedral

Where: Meridian Street in Downtown Indianapolis between Ohio and 40th Streets

PLEASE come and help those who are DEFENSELESS! Only YOU can speak for the UNBORN!

For more information, phone 317-913-1409 or email centralindianalifechain@yahoo.com

"For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb." Psalm 139:13

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FATIMA? SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU!

Programs & retreat opportunities for adults & young adults: [FATIMA RETREAT HOUSE](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS

† For our candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation, that they experience a new awareness of the Holy Spirit in their lives as they enter this period of preparation.

(Contact Patty if you want to add yourself or a loved one to the prayer request list.)

VOCATIONS

[HEAR GOD'S CALL](#) -Information from Archindy Vocations' Office

Indy YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) is for anyone in their 20's and 30's - single, married, divorced or widowed - with or without children! Search Facebook for Indy YACHT

Spread the News - share this information with others!

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