



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
Youth Ministry**

***The Gospel
of John:
A Youth's
Eyewitness
Account***

2010-2011

To live as He Lived
To love as He Loved
To serve as He Served



Milton, Wisconsin

Faith Group Tasks



Phone Tree: Call to remind group members of gatherings.

Faith group host/hostess: Welcome your faith group as they arrive and take attendance.



Timekeeper: Keep track of the time of during the gathering helping the facilitators to share all of the content received at the in-service.

Opening prayer: A traditional or personal prayer you say to begin the gathering.



Read Scripture Passage: Read the Gospel.

Photographer: Take a group picture of your faith group and other activities throughout the year. Email monthly photos to sabrinae@centurytel.net.



Action Reporter: Go around the group asking each about Actions.

Closing Prayer/Intentions: A traditional or personal closing prayer with intentions from group members.



Message for the bulletin/website: Email to sabrinae@centurytel.net – something you or group has learned or done this month.

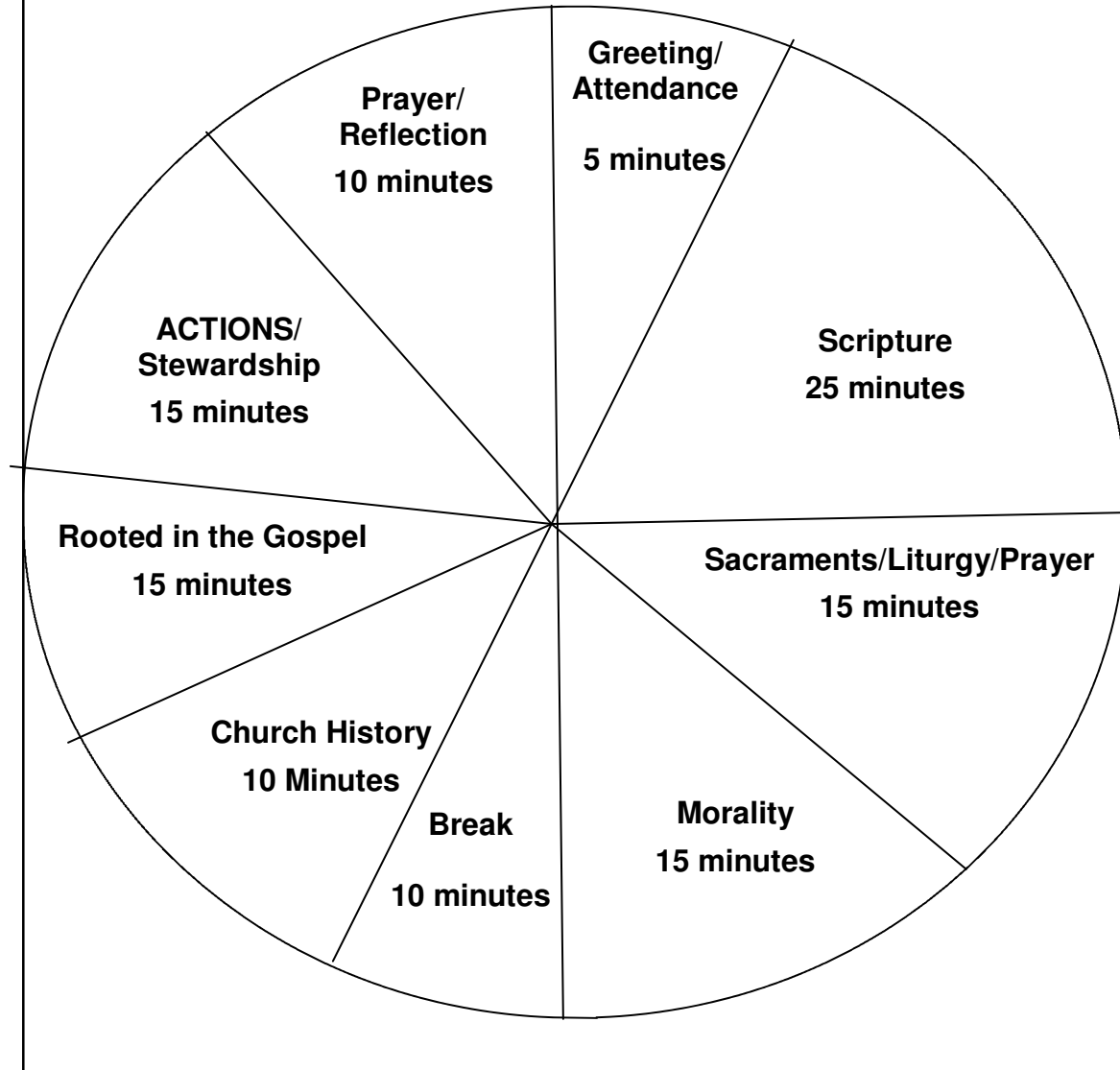
Snack/drink: Saint Mary provides snacks for Middle School youth. *High school faith group members may choose to take turns providing a snack.*



Youth may choose to keep one task or change throughout the year.

GATHERINGS

This is the general breakdown of each faith group gathering. Each month, the Youth Ministry Leaders in-service provides leaders with the content for each area. The leaders present the content and facilitate each of the sections.



ACTIONS

Faith Formation.

Volunteers are needed for our children and youth religion programs.

Child Care is offered during 10:30 a.m. Liturgies.

Justice & Peace

Dismas Ministry: This is a support ministry for families with loved ones in jail/prison.

Holy Hour: Every other month is Benediction in which parishioners pray for special, specific needs in the community, our nation and the world.

Human Life: We believe all people have a right to the protection and preservation of human life from conception to natural death. Youth will be informed about various local speakers, marches or projects in which to participate.

Milton Community Action/Food Pantry: This organization is largely supported financially by the Milton churches. Volunteers are needed throughout the year.

St. Anthony Sister Parish: St. Mary is a “big sister” to this Native American parish located in Neopit, Wisconsin, about 5 hours north of Milton. The Menominee Indians are the oldest continuous residents of Wisconsin having resided on this land for more than 10,000 years. Parishioners from St. Mary send money, school supplies, gift cards, greeting cards and other donations on a regular basis to the families of St. Anthony.

Pastoral Care

Camillus Ministry: Assist Parish nurses on blood pressure weekends after Masses.

Lourdes Ministry: Visit with and bring “Jesus” to parishioners physically unable to attend Mass.

Rock Haven: Special nursing home to our parish

Gathering Place: Decorating meal bags for shut-ins.

Liturgy & Worship

Saint Mary offers Masses for youth on evenings when middle school youth gather... *for middle and high school youth.*

Special Projects/Events

Harvest Bazaar and 5K Run/Walk: This is our parish’s big annual fundraiser. There are opportunities for all to participate.

Advent Adventure. Youth provide a Saturday morning of crafts, stories, music and more to children in preparation for Advent. Parents appreciate a morning of free child care!

Cluster Middle School Youth Rally: Middle school youth meet up with cluster youth at St. Patrick.

Easter Egg Hunt. Youth are needed to stuff, hide and help children seek eggs after each of the Masses on Easter Sunday morning.

Scripture Study Approach for All Biblical Stories

What do you receive from this reading?

Who are the characters in the story?

What do you imagine about each of the Characters?

What is Jesus' impression of each of the characters?

What is the main lesson of the story?

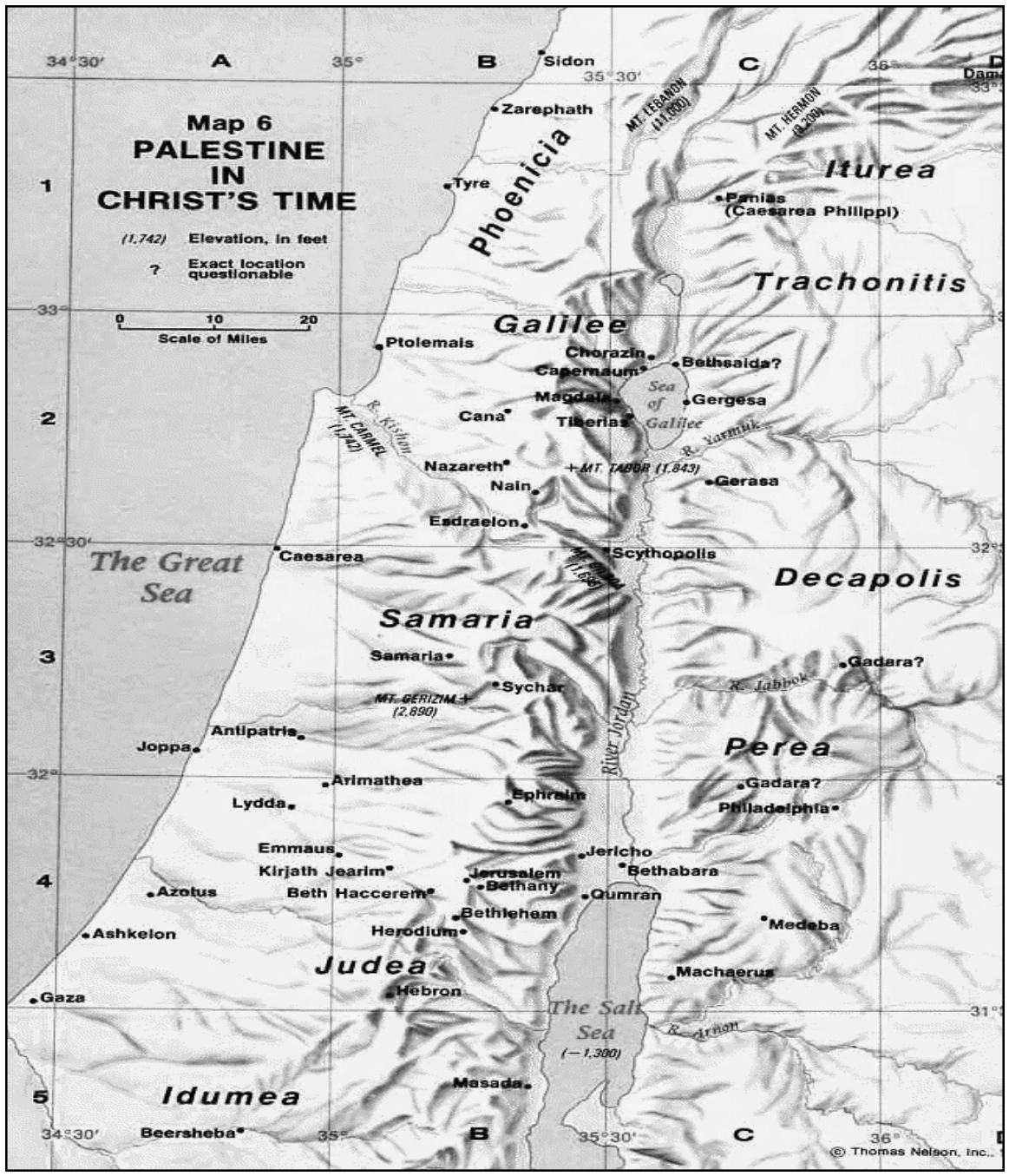
Make up a story that has the same message but is about people in our times.

What are the difficulties in doing what Jesus wants us to do regarding the message of this scripture?

What should we pray for regarding our lives and this story?

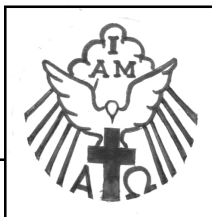
How can you avoid doing the wrong thing in daily life?

What makes you feel good about this story?



Apostles Creed

- One: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth
- Two: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
- Three: He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
- Four: And born of the Virgin Mary
- Five: He suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was crucified
- Six: died and was buried. He descended to the dead.
- Seven: On the third day he rose again
- Eight: He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
- Nine: He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- Ten: I believe in the Holy Spirit
- Eleven and Twelve: the holy catholic Church
- Thirteen: the communion of saints
- Fourteen: the forgiveness of sins
- Fifteen: the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen.



Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the Name of the Lord Your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor your Father and your Mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.



ACTIONS

Faith Formation (PS-6)

Preschool Classes

October	3 & 17
November	7 & 21
December	5 & 19
January	2 & 16
February	6 & 20
March	6 & 20
April	3 & 17

**Sundays at
10:30 a.m.**

Mr. Lornson is seeking HS youth willing to help 3rd graders make rosaries in October and the Matchstick crosses in the Spring.



Also... Prayer buddies and movie makers wanted.

Elementary Classes

Class Times:
Tues. 4:00 p.m.
Wed. 4:00 p.m.
Wed. 5:45 p.m.

September	21/22; 28/29
October	5/6; 12/13; 19/20 (No classes 26/27)
November	2/3; 9/10; 16/17; 30 (No classes 23/24)
December	1; 7/8; 14/15 (No classes 21/22, 28/29)
January	4/5; 11/12; 18/19; 25/26
February	1/2; 8/9; 15/16; 22/23
March	1/2; 8/9; 15/16; 22/23; 29/30
April	5/6; 12/13; 26/27 (No classes 19/20)
May	4

Special... Meetings and Events

Tuesday, December 14 during class	Christmas Reflection
Wednesday, December 15 during class <i>(Alternate dates for Christmas Reflection will be January 4/5)</i>	Christmas Reflection
Sunday, December 19 after 10:30 a.m. Mass	Preschool Sing
April 19/20	Holy Week—No classes
May 4 at 6:00 p.m.	May Crowning (Last class)

Justice and Peace

September

Holy Hour September 20 at 6:30 p.m.

October

Food Pantry TBD

November

Thanksgiving Baskets November 21

Holy Hour

Dismas Gift Collection November 13/14 Weekend

St. Anthony Dollar Tree Middle of November/Beginning of December

December

Christmas Baskets Dec. 17 at 5:00 p.m./Dec. 18 at 9:45 a.m.

January

Holy Hour

February

Lenten Project TBD

March

Holy Hour

April

Saint Anthony, Neopit TBD

May

Holy Hour

Milton Postal Food Drive

Summer

Love Begins Here Mission trip

St. Anthony, Neopit trip

Also Casey Fagan will be starting a Wisconsin Right to Life chapter in Whitewater. Mr. Vicenzi will set up a time for the Kids Against Hunger trailer to come to St. Mary for packaging meals distributed to local food pantries and throughout the world. Details will follow....

Justice & Peace Commission will let us know of upcoming events throughout the year.

Pastoral Care

October

Camillus Ministry October 9/10 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Halloween Theme

November

Camillus Ministry November 13/14 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Thanksgiving Theme
Rock Haven Giving Tree Mid November—Early December

December

Camillus Ministry December 11/12 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Christmas Theme

January

Camillus Ministry January 8/9 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place New Year Theme

February

Camillus Ministry February 12/13 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Winter Theme

March

Camillus Ministry March 12/13 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Spring Theme

April

Camillus Ministry April 9/10 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Easter Theme

May

Camillus Ministry May 7/8 after 5:00 p.m./8:30 a.m./10:30 a.m. Mass
Lourdes Ministry
Gathering Place Patriotic Theme

*You may choose to make something for the Lourdes Ministers to take the sick or homebound!
Contact Sabrina should you choose to visit the sick or homebound with a Lourdes Minister!*

Pastoral Care Commission will keep us posted of projects throughout the year.

Liturgy and Worship

September

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass

September 19 at 5:30 p.m.

*Volunteers are needed
for child care during
10:30 a.m. Mass!!*

October

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass
Child Care

October 10 at 5:30 p.m.

October 10 and 24 at 10:15 a.m.

November

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass
Child Care

November 14 at 5:30 p.m.

November 14 and 28 at 10:15 a.m.

December

Weekend Masses
Child Care

December 12 at 10:15 a.m.

January

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass
Child Care

January 9 at 5:30 p.m.

January 9 and 23 at 10:15 a.m.

February

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass
Child Care

February 13 at 5:30 p.m.

February 13 and 27 at 10:15 a.m.

March

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass
Stations of the Cross
Child Care

March 13 at 5:30 p.m.

March 13 and 27 at 10:15 a.m.

April

Weekend Masses
Stations of the Cross
Child Care

April 10 at 10:15 a.m.

May

Weekend Masses
Youth Mass

May 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Special Events/ Projects/Cluster

September/October *The lollipop board game for the Bazaar needs to be painted.*

October

5K Run

October 16

Harvest Bazaar Children's Games October 17 (HS Youth preferred)

Fall Grounds Clean-Up

November

Advent Adventure

November 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Baskets

November 21 at 11:30 a.m.

Youth 2000

November 5-7 in Madison

December

Christmas Baskets

Dec. 17 at 5:00 p.m./Dec. 18 at 9:45 a.m.

January

Cluster MS Rally

January 26 at 6:30 p.m.

February

Lenten Project

HS Resurrection 2011 Rally

February 4-6, 2011 at Chula Vista

March

Stations of the Cross

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. during Lent

Lenten Project

April

Stations of the Cross

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. during Lent

Spring Grounds Clean-Up

Easter Egg Hunt

April 24 after all Masses

May

Postal Food Drive

TBD

John had the chance to follow Jesus in his youth. Jesus was a role model to John. After Jesus' death and resurrection, John continued to preach the Word for others to KNOW Him.

Who do you look up to in your life? How do his/her actions give you confidence that he/she is a good role model?

Who looks up to you in your life? When you make moral choices, do you think about those who see YOU as a role model? Do you realize those children are in the Faith Formation program at St. Mary?

You have been chosen....

Some resources you may find helpful...

www.goodgroundpress.com

www.onroadoffphone.org

www.americancatholic.org

www.madisondiocese.org

www.formedmag.com

www.catechist.com

www.saintmarymilton.org

Questions...

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