

ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
OPPORTUNITIES

2009 – 2010

(TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

September		Leadership Team
	5	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	13	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
October	3	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	3	St. Charles Parish Youth Rally
	4	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	3-4	Right to Life Calendar Sales
	25	World Youth Day
November	1	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	7	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	8	Parish Picnic
	19-22	National Catholic Youth Conference-Kansas City
	19-22	Teens Encounter TEC Retreat
	21	St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
22	Thanksgiving Meal at the Ormond Nursing Home	
December	5	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	6	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	14-18	St. Vincent De Paul Gift Sorting
	19	St. Vincent De Paul Gift Distribution
	20	Ormond Nursing Home Family Christmas Luncheon
	20	Senior Wishes Christmas Party
		Adopt-An-Orphan
	Leadership Team Christmas Party	
January	2	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	3	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	8-10	CCRNO Retreat
	16-18	Teens Encounter Christ Retreat
	19-22	March For Life – Washington DC
February	4	Krewe of Ormond Mardi Gras Ball
	6	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	7	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!

March	6	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	7	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	13	Abbey Youth Fest
	19-22	CCRNO March Conference
April	3	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	4	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship!
	25	Youth Leadership Celebration
	30	Parish Fair
May	1-2	Parish Fair
	1	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	9	Sneak On Over to PAW: Praise! Adore! Worship! Mexico Mission Trip (Young Adults & Adults)
June	5	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	26-28	Teens Encounter Christ Retreat
		Mexico Mission Trip (high school students)
		Steubenville Youth Conference
		CLI: Catholic Leadership Institute Catholic HEART Workcamp
July	10	KOA: Knock Out Abortion
	30-2	Teens Encounter Christ Retreat
		Mexico Mission Trip

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Be a part of the 'nuts and bolts' of the St. Charles Borromeo Fountain of Youth. We are a team of teens dedicated to their faith and sharing it with their peers and bringing others to Christ. We pray together, play together and plan activities for the teens of our community. The Leadership Team members are the voice of the teens of St. Charles Borromeo Church. Be a part of the action. Complete the attached Membership Profile and return to the parish office ASAP.

KOA: KNOCK OUT ABORTION

St. Charles Borromeo Fountain of Youth Members have begun a new mission to help stop abortion called KOA: Knock Out Abortion. The group prays the rosary and leads Praise & Worship at the Abortion Facility called the Causeway Medical Clinic on Ridge lake Drive in Metairie on the first Saturday of each month. Please join us in prayer for the mothers and fathers contemplating abortion – that they may have a change of heart and for the babies that may not see the light of day.

SNEAK ON OVER TO PAW: PRAISE! ADORE! WORSHIP!

Come spend some time in prayer with your Lord. This is a prayerful evening of Praise & Worship and Eucharistic Adoration for youth, young adults, adults, parents, family & friends. This special night takes place the first Sunday of each month in the SCB Borromeo Room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

RIGHT OT LIFE CALENDAR SALES

In an effort to take a stand on the church's view on abortion and help stop abortion, we will sell Right to Life Calendars after all Masses on Right to Life Sunday. Proceeds go to the awareness of what the church teaches on abortion.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

This is a one day gathering of the young church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans held at Loyola University. The day includes general sessions and break out workshops for high school students in grades 8-12, and a junior high track for grades 6-7. It also includes Catholic musicians and speakers. The day concludes with Mass celebrated by either the Archbishop or one of the bishops.

PARISH PICNIC

Each year to celebrate family, St. Charles Borromeo Parish gathers as a community to celebrate Mass, to share a meal and fellowship. Teens are invited to attend with their families and also to help set-up, plan and carry out crafts, activities and games for the event.

TEC: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST RETREAT

TEC is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections/talks, discussions and activities based on the Pascal Mystery. TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their first semester of their junior year of high school. It begins at 8:00 am on Saturday and ends about 8:00 pm on Monday. TEC weekends are filled with talks, group discussions, personal reflection, recreation and live music. Sharing, getting to know those around you and participation in activities are important aspects of the weekend. New Orleans TEC weekends are held at Magnificat Retreat Center in Ponchatoula. They are held four times a year in November, January, June and July. For more details please see the parish website www.archdiocese-no.org/scbparish or the TEC website www.tecneworleans.com

ORMOND NURSING HOME THANKSGIVING MEAL

Teens are invited to help serve the residents and their families at the Ormond Nursing Homes annual Family Thanksgiving celebration.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING BASKET DISTRIBUTION

Teens are invited to work along side the members of the St. Charles Borromeo St. Vincent de Paul Society to collect food and make baskets to be distributed to needy families in our own community.

SENIOR WISHES

Imagine yourself all alone for Christmas . . . no one comes to visit . . . no one brings you a gift. Often the residents of nursing homes are forgotten. SCB Parish brings Christmas to the residents of Ormond Nursing Home. The parishioners are invited to select an ornament from the "Senior Wishes Tree" and purchase a gift for one of the residents. The teens plan a beautiful Christmas Party as Santa and his elves distribute the gifts. Watch the beautiful smiles that brighten up the faces of Jesus elderly children. This is a great opportunity to touch hearts and change lives during the holiday season.

ADOPT-AN-ORPHAN

Jesus has beautiful little 'angels' all over the world. The SCB Fountain of Youth's focus has become the 'angels' in the orphanages in Piedras Negras Mexico. Families are invited to select an ornament from the Angel Tree to adopt an orphan for Christmas and shop as a family to make Christmas a special time in the lives of these little 'angels'.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIFT SORTING AND DISTRIBUTION

This is a parish-wide annual event. Children and teens are invited to bring a gift for a child their own age. The SCB FOY then sorts the gifts and makes baskets for the needy families in our own parish and assist the St. Charles Borromeo St. Vincent De Paul Society with the distribution.

CCRNO RETREAT

This is an annual retreat sponsored by CCRNO: Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans. It has come to be known as the 'January Retreat' throughout the region, and has brought together hundreds of youth and young adults for a weekend of inspiration, praise & worship, and fellowship. It takes place at Nicholls State University.

MARCH FOR LIFE

March For Life is an annual event held in Washington D.C. Tens of thousands of youth and adults gather to March For Life along Constitutional Avenue to remind public officials, media and all of America of the evils of abortion. The March ends at Capital Hill where thousands gather to pray in front of the Supreme Court and visit our Senate and House Members. The rally itself takes place on the Mall, which is the large park on the west side of the Capital. This is a four day trip filled with prayer, sight-seeing and a great learning experience.

ROE V. WADE

Roe V. Wade is the historic Supreme Court decision overturning a Texas interpretation of abortion law and making abortion legal in the United States. It forever changed the face of the abortion law in the U.S. Our parish gathers annual on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade to pray together as a community for all the mothers and children affected by abortion.

KREWE OF ORMOND MARDI GRAS BALL

Teens are invited to celebrate Mardi Gras with the residents of Ormond Nursing Home. A Mardi Gras Ball is planned and put on for the residents and their families. It is a grand event which includes a court chosen from the residents, crowning of the King and Queen and their court, music, dancing, and lots of good food.

ABBEY YOUTH FEST

The Abbey Youth Festival is an all day event that draws youth together with the communities of St. Joseph Abbey and Seminary College in order for all of us to be evangelized, catechized, and sent out to live our Catholic faith. The day can be described as a huge Catholic picnic. It includes Eucharistic liturgy and the adoration and procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The annual Fish Fry is held on a Friday night during the Lenten Season and all proceeds are to benefit the teens who plan to participate in SCB FOY Summer Opportunities such as: Mexico Mission Trip, CLI: Christian Leadership Institute, the National Catholic HEART Workcamp, Steubenville Youth Conference, etc.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CELEBRATION

This is an annual Archdiocese of New Orleans event to recognize outstanding young teens that go above and beyond in their dedication and commitment to their community, their peers and their God. Each church parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans can recognize three young people from their parish.

PARISH FAIR

The Little Red Church Food and Fun Fest is an annual event which brings the entire community together as BIG church. The candidates in the SCB Confirmation Preparation Program and a parent are required to work 2 hours together at the parish fair.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP

This is an annual 'true mission' experience in Piedras Negras Mexico. We work in two Catholic Orphanages. The trip includes learning about the Reality of the Border, Women's Rights, visiting the Community Kitchens, Coops, Factories, Migrant House, etc. Teens entering the 10th grade through young adults in college are eligible to participate. Participants will learn that mission is about 'being . . . being with the people, learning about their culture, living their lives, eating their food and building relationships. This experience can change your life forever.

CLI: CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Catholic Leadership Institute is based on the nationally recognized CLI Program that has been enabling the young church for almost 20 years to become leaders in their parish and high school settings. While many leadership training opportunities are available through other programs such as student council, CLI is unique in that leadership principles and practices are presented through the lens of Gospel teaching and values. While this is not a retreat, it involves some of the same community dynamics familiar at adolescent retreats. It is four days of intense learning and training.

STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

The Steubenville Youth Conference is a weekend to get rocked by God, to get serious about life in Christ and His Church and to learn the truth of the Gospel. It combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise & worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment, and anointed liturgies. All high school students are invited to participate.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

What can be more exciting than making new friends, having fun, helping those who need our help in doing God's work as a Catholic? The National Catholic H.E.A.R.T. Workcamp offers all of the above and more. It is a week long mission experience and there are more than 40 camps around the country, one in Jamaica and Mexico, to choose from. CHWC's mission is two fold: share Jesus' love through serving others and to spiritually enrich the life of each camper. You will have the opportunity to celebrate your Catholic identity through renewed faith, good times, new relationships, dancing, singing, and memories that will last a lifetime. Workcamp projects include: painting, weatherization, yard work, indoor house cleaning, minor repairs, and help at low income day care centers. CHWC provides an opportunity for Catholic teens and adults to share their gifts, get out of their comfort zone and serve others. Your summer will never be the same.