

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the middle of summer vacation. I hope that all of you are having the opportunity to enjoy the nice weather and the beauty of our area. Last weekend we had a wonderful **Parish Camp-Out** at Bay View State Park. The picture shows our group after the Friday evening Mass.



Conner, Ryan, Hannah, Nate, Cody, Clayton, Miguel, Markie, Aaron, Mia, Fr B, Dennis, Megan, M.J., Mitchell, Eryn, Arielle, Kelsey, Alane, Debra, Michael, Thomas, Diana, Ralph, Sr B, Meri, Teresa & Joe (Picture by Amy Chestine)

Next Saturday we have two beautiful activities: **Youth Empowerment Morning** from 7 to 10:30 a.m. and in the evening **Spaghetti Dinner & Bingo**. I enlisted the help of some cartoon characters (Marv & Val) to publicize these events – see below. The Youth Empowerment Morning is for all high school students and young adults. It will begin at 7 a.m. with Eucharistic Adoration in the church.

I look forward to **Vacation Bible School** this week. We have a good group of children signed up and we still have some “Passports” in our gift shop.

Please be sure to put the **Parish Picnic** on your calendar: July 31 after the noon Mass. There are sign-up sheets at the church entrance. At the Parish Picnic we will have the **Send-Off for our World Youth Day delegation**. During the picnic we will also have the drawing for the **World Youth Day raffle**. I greatly appreciate all the support you have given our youth: your prayers, words of encouragement and financial help. As I mentioned last weekend, we still have a ways to go in order to cover all the expenses. I consider this one of the very best investments we can make.

Speaking of financial support, I want to say how grateful I am for your contributions in our Sunday collection. Your Stewardship of time, talent and treasure enables us to fulfill our parish mission. This week we are sending out **quarterly reports** for April 1 through June 30. As I sign the letters, it gives me an opportunity to pray for each family. May God bless your generosity!

This coming week the Archdiocese of Seattle has its annual **Quo Vadis Days**. It is for young men, ages 13 to 18. Please see the poster on the bulletin board or talk directly to me for more information.

In our parish we will be having a different Quo Vadis event. On August 10, beginning at 6 p.m., we will show the classic **Quo Vadis movie**. Please mark that evening on your calendar.

Final note: This Tuesday is the nineteenth anniversary of the death of **Fr. Jon Frankovic**. The 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated for Fr. Frankovic asking God to grant him eternal rest. All are invited to attend.

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