



SAINT MARGARET
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Faith Formation
Middle School Catholics in Action Program
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Welcome to another exciting year of Catholic Youth Ministry here at Saint Margaret Parish! We have many opportunities available this year and we encourage **all middle school youth** to participate. Please note the following:

- Our Catholics in Action (Middle School Youth Ministry) cannot operate without parental support. We are always in need of volunteers to help chaperone events, set up, clean up, etc. Please consider volunteering. If you are not already Stand Trained please contact me and we will get the process started.
- **Volunteer Form:** This year each time you volunteer to chaperone or assist with an event your name will be entered into a raffle lottery to be held at the End of Year Dance on June 5th, 2010. The more you volunteer the greater your chance of winning some great prizes. 1st prize: \$50 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse, 2nd prize: \$30 gift certificate for Chili's Restaurant, and 3rd prize: \$15 gift certificate for Brooms Bloom Dairy. Be sure to sign up now using the Volunteer Form.
- **MSCIA Membership:** This year we are also offering a CIA membership. Although membership is not required to participate, please see the membership brochure for the great benefits for choosing to be a member!
- Please be sure to check out the calendar for the year. It will also be available on the parish website www.stmargaret.org.
- The first dance flyer has been distributed separately- it does not include membership benefits to give everyone a chance to enroll. If you didn't receive one let me know or visit the parish website www.stmargaret.org to download one.

Thank you in advance for your support. Together we will do all we can to help our young people grow in their Faith and in God's Love.

God Bless!

Kimberly O'Brien

"All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful -The Lord God made them all!"

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Middle School Catholics in Action 2009-2010 MS CIA Events Calendar

Please be sure to look for the individual flyers/permission slips for each event. They will be distributed via email, hard copy, and posted on the parish website as each event draws near. The flyers/permission slips will contain more specific information as to location, time, etc.

Date	Event	Non-Member Cost	Member Cost
September 18, 2009	Dance	\$7	
October 16, 2009	Youth Center	\$5	\$4
October 30, 2009	Dance	\$7	\$6
November 6, 2009	Media Lock In	\$12	\$10
December 4, 2009	Topic Night	pay for any food	food included
December 18, 2009	Christmas Dance	\$7	\$6
January 22, 2010	Youth Center	\$5	\$4
February 12, 2010	Dance	\$7	\$6
February 26, 2010	Topic Night	pay for any food	food included
March 19, 2010	Youth Center	\$5	\$4
April 9, 2010	Topic Night	pay for any food	food included
April 23, 2010	Dance	\$7	\$4
May 14, 2010	Youth Center	\$5	\$4
June 4, 2009	End of Year Dance	\$7	\$6

There will also be a few trips and regional activities yet to be scheduled throughout the year.

Nursing Home Bingo Schedule

Each month (on the 4th Saturday) we host bingo at the Bel Air Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Arrive by 10:15 am, do not wear any type of open toed shoe (tennis shoes are best) and be sure to follow any signage on sight (If you see a Stop Sign don't enter). We play bingo with the residents and then assist them back to their rooms. We finish by 11:45 am. Bingo on:

September 26, 2009	October 24, 2009	November 28, 2009	December 26, 2009
January 23, 2010	February 27, 2010	March 27, 2010	April 24, 2010
May 22, 2010	June 26, 2010		

Adults & students grades 6 & up are welcome to come and volunteer!

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One Call / Email Communication Enrollment Form

The youth ministry department is updating its records, using a new communication system which will allow us to communicate with you more easily. We want to be sure that everyone is receiving mailings and emails regarding our programs. Would you please provide the following information, and return this form to the parish office, or email it to Kim O'Brien. This information will be used for both the MS/HS CIA program and the MS/HS RE program.

Thank you so much for your support! Please be sure to notify us of any changes throughout the year!

Please fill out one form per student.

Student Name, Grade & School attending:

Mother's name:

Father's name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Parent Email Address(es):

Student Email Address (optional):

Would you like to receive text messages as reminders for programs? _____ If so, what number (s) would you like us to text? _____ Please specify if this is the parent or student cell number.

Is there any other contact information or specifications you would like us to know? Please detail below:

Please note that it is Diocesan policy that all information communicated to young people is also communicated to the parent/guardian. Please be sure to provide both and specify.

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Middle School Catholics in Action Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

_____ I am already Stand Trained thru St. Margaret School.

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_____ I need to be Stand Trained.

I am able to chaperone the following events: (Please check the Events Calendar)

_____ I would like to become part of the adult leadership team for the Middle School CIA Program.

_____ I am interested in learning more about how I can be involved in the High School CIA Program.

Additional Comments:

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MS Catholics In Action Membership



Benefits – Why should I become a Member of MS CIA?

Becoming a member will ensure you have the latest information about what is happening in the program, but being a member will earn you the following benefits also:

- You receive \$1 off the price of admission into each upcoming MS CIA dance!
- You receive a coupon for free entry into one youth center night!
- When you attend a MS CIA topic night – your food is included!
- When trips are offered (such as snow tubing, 6 Flags, etc. you receive a discounted price!

Do I have to be a member to participate in MS CIA activities? Membership is not required to attend the MS CIA events, you will just have to pay full price. When you attend topic nights as a non-member you will need to purchase your food from the concession stand.

What do I need to do to become a member? You need to fill out the form below and wait for your “membership card” and membership number to be returned to you. The fee is \$10 and earns you membership thru June 30th, 2010.

Yes, Sign Me Up to become a MS CIA Member! (Please be sure that you have also turned in the Communication Enrollment Form so that we have current contact information on file!)

Student Name _____

School attended & Grade _____

SMS Homeroom _____ Religious Education Night & Teacher _____

Payment of \$10 is enclosed (check made payable to Saint Margaret Parish).

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