



# TEEN S.C.E.N.E. NEWSLETTER

## St. Daniel Catholic Community

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! 2012

Wow!! I can't believe that it is 2012 all ready??!! Where did last year go??!! I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Years with lots of family and friends!!

*Diane Wozniak* who puts together and teaches the 1st year Confirmation Prep classes!! What an awesome job she does!!

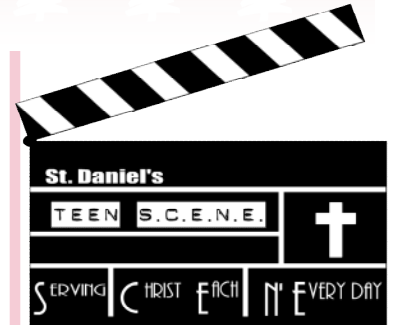
Then there are the wonderful parents who have cooked dinner for our youth group meetings on Wednesday nights!! They have been very tasty and nothing has been repeated!! Plus there are several adults who selflessly give their time to be with our youth group to share and talk about all those topics that have been chosen by the Youth Council for this year!! The Youth Council who meet once a month to plan and develop meetings, fun days and so much more for the teens of the parish!! We are so blessed to be in the St. Daniel Catholic Community!!

There have been many activities thus far and many more to come in this New Year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have made all the happenings possible!! I can't possibly name all of you, but there have been countless helpers who have chaperoned service opportunities, parents who have given of themselves to be here and share in the faith with our Confirmation students!! We have also had several parents who come in during the day to help with telephone calling, paperwork, copying and a variety of other tasks!! I would be remiss in my duties if I did not put out a very special THANK YOU to



Where is the Michigan snow???

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”  
— Albert Einstein



#### Special points of interest:

- *Many Opportunities are currently available!*
- *How are you going to serve your community?*
- *Will you take time to slow down, quiet yourself and find time for God this month?*
- *Help the Confirmation students on the days you are available!!*

### Confirmation Prep ALWAYS BRING YOUR BIBLE!!



Our next class is on  
**Thursday, Feb. 2nd**  
from 3:30—5:45pm or  
**Saturday, Feb. 4th** from  
2:30—4:45pm.  
Don't forget your bibles!!

#### ALSO ATTENTION SATURDAY PICK UP:

The weather is getting colder and we have many families with small children and/or elderly who like to be dropped off for the 5pm Mass at the curb. Please remember, if you and not staying for Mass,

the pick up on Saturday is the circle drive off Valley Park Dr. Please be kind to our Mass goers and do not block the entrances to church with your vehicles!! Thanks so much for your consideration!!

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## CYO RAINBOW PARENT INFORMATION

If you were unable to attend the CYO Rainbow Conference Informational Meeting, here is some things you need to know!

- \* We need \$16.00 per person pre-pay of dinners for Saturday and Sunday night! Please turn in as soon as possible, checks made payable to St. Daniel's and one check will be made to each restaurant for our group.
- \* Dinner Saturday night will be on our way down at Duggan's on Woodward.
- \* Dinner on Sunday will be pizza in our rooms from Jet's Pizza.
- \* Breakfast will be in our rooms with



donations from families. Several ideas were put out at the meeting, please call Monica for whatever is

still needed.

- \* Each participant will need extra money for lunches on Saturday and Sunday. The Ren Cen has a full food court in the basement with many restaurants to choose from.
- \* Bring board games, guitars, playing cards or other games to play Friday night before bed; and during the dinner break on Saturday.
- \* We will return to St. Dan's parking lot before dinner on Sunday!!
- \* Parents WE NEED EXTRA DRIVERS ON THE WAY DOWN AND FOR PICK UP. Please call Monica for details!



2nd year Confirmation students are aware they need to participate in a one time, 3 hour workshop titled—Called To Serve!!

There have been 2 offered, one here at St. Daniel's and one at St. Anne's all ready this school year. There will be 2 more offered here at St. Daniel's, but space is limited so sign up now. The upcoming dates are as follows:

At St. Daniel's  
**Saturday, March 3, 2012**  
9am—noon

&

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**  
9am—noon

If you cannot attend either of these scheduled workshops and are still in need, please see the Archdiocese of Detroit website at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org) and click on the Safe Environments tab to find another location and date that better suits your schedule. There is a permission slip on the St. Daniel website [www.stdanielclarkston.org](http://www.stdanielclarkston.org) RSVP to the proper location as well as permission slips are required! Thanks so



## Subiaco Confirmation Retreat

ATTENTION: 2nd Year Confirmation Parents!! Your student should have brought home their permission slip for the mandatory retreat we have scheduled for

**Sunday, March 25, 2012**

**12:30—7:30pm**

Mark your calendars now and reserve this

date!! We will need MANY parent drivers to the Retreat House in Oxford, MI - in addition we will need a ratio of 1 parent to 15 students to remain on site during the retreat as chaperons. If your child did not bring their permission slip home, there are more located on the table below the Teen S.C.E.N.E. bulletin board as well as on the St. Dan website: [www.stdanielclarkston.org](http://www.stdanielclarkston.org)



## Subiaco High School Weekend Retreat

Subiaco High School Retreat  
Open to all 9th–12th Graders

Sunday at 1:45pm.

Two weekends offered this year because there has been such a great show of young people who relish a weekend away from: cell phones, computers, stress, and drama!!!

Come and join us for a weekend of downtime; and a weekend to make many new friends!!

March 9–11, 2012

Or

April 20–22, 2012

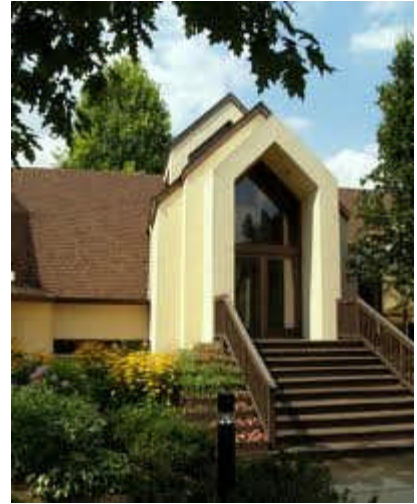
Both weekends will be open to all youth from all the vicariate parishes. There are 40 beds to fill both weekends.

Permission slips and sign up sheets are at the Teen S.C.E.N.E. bulletin board.

Cost is \$50.00 per person.

That includes all meals and lodging!!

We leave from St. Dan's parking lot on Friday night at 7:30pm and return on



“In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.” **Theodore Roosevelt** (1858-1919); 26th U.S. President

Sunday, February 19, 2012

from 9–10 am

Calvary Lutheran's Confirmation class (8th & 9th graders) are coming for a visit to St. Daniel's. They will attend the 9am

## WE NEED YOU!!!

Mass and then will take a tour of the church, led by Karen Geno and return to the social hall for a visit and talk about our Confirmation class and some of the similarities and differences of the two Faith's rituals. Fr. Chris and Pastor Jonathan arranged this visit and Fr. Chris is asking that as many of our Confirmation class and upper level high school students come and help host this group for one hour!! Confirmation students who attend will receive 2 hours of service credit—and remember, these are 8th &

9th grade students, mostly from CJHS just like our Confirmation group!!

Parents please—if you are not going out of town for the weekend have your student sign up on the Teen S.C.E.N.E. bulletin board so we know how many students will be there. It is a quick and easy way to boost their service hours! Fr. Chris thanks you for your kindness and for doing “the right thing”!!!



## Mardi Gras

St. Daniel's annual Mardi Gras party!!

Once again St. Dan's is hosting a Mardi Gras party on:

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

From 6–8pm

We need many volunteers to help set up



games, run games, face painting, and clean-up. In addition the kitchen will need help with snacks and drinks; and of course there will be Paczki's available as a last splurge before the fasting of Lent begins!! Please sign up on the Teen S.C.E.N.E. bulletin board and put your preferred choice of job! We will do our best to put you where you want to help out most!!

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## LASER TAG

*Many schools have President's Day off!*

*Monday, February 20, 2012*

*The Lakes Vicariate Churches have reserved Zap Zone in Waterford from noon–3pm. Participants would meet at St. Dan's at 11:30 and return by 3:30pm so that all can carpool together!! Bring your friends too!! Cost is \$25 per person and includes Laser Tag, Arcade, Bumper Cars and Lunch!!! We will need a total of 50 participants between all the churches in order to make this a go!! Don't delay, get your permission slip in; and if you don't have a medical form on file yet this year, find one to download at [www.stdanielclarkston.org](http://www.stdanielclarkston.org) and click on Faith Formation!!*



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## High School Students

This is a plea to all the Confirmed High School Students!!

Once a month, on either a Thursday or a Saturday, I have asked Confirmed High School students to volunteer and come be a helper in a small group for Confirmation Prep classes. The purpose is to be an example to those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation, why you chose to get confirmed, and to share with them what you are doing to continue to build your relationship with God. Are you working in any community service projects, do you attend Youth Group Meetings, have you attended CYO Rainbow Conference or ever been to the Subiaco weekend retreat, or do you attend a Catholic School?? These sacrament prep students need to hear what their peers are doing to stay connected with their faith, their community, and with God despite all the other things going on in their lives.

Think about yourself, who would you think they will better connect with on how to

balance life, school, sports and faith?? Someone who is actually still struggling with it themselves!!

I need help during the Thursday session from 4:15–5:45pm; and I need help during the Saturday session from 3:15–4:45pm.

Please consider this time well spent!! And contact Monica to let her know when you might give a little of yourself to these students!! Many would love to make a connection with an older peer as they are also preparing (Public School Students) to make that transition from Jr. High to High School soon!

Dates remaining where help is still needed:

- February 2nd & 4th
- March 15th & 17th
- April 26th & 28th
- May 10th & 12th
- May 17th

Thank you in advance for your kindness!!

