



Escanaba Catholic Faith Formation

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Important Faith Formation Notes:

- ECFF Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00am-4:00pm
- Register by August 20th for Wednesday Night Faith Formation for a discount! Classes begin on September 15th.
- Dr. Ray Guarendi will be at Holy Name to give a talk about parenting on August 31st at 6:30pm. This presentation will be packed with humor and real-life examples. He will be here to talk about "Standing Strong in Today's Culture." For more information, contact Holy Name Catholic School at 906-786-7550
- Learn more at: escanabacatholic.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, THE K4J WAY!



We all had a blast this year with the Circus of Stars. There were quite a few volunteers that gave of their time and talents in order to make this one of the best summer camps around. Thank you to all who participated in this amazing event. It was great to have so many kids here together as Kids for Jesus (K4J)!



High School Youth Group



We have had a great time together this summer. We have been kayaking, playing Ultimate Frisbee and biking in Manistique all while getting to know each other better. It is hard to believe that summer is almost over. There is still time for one more fun event, so please join us on **August 25th for sand volleyball and a cookout.** We will meet at the Ludington Park Pavilion at 4:00 pm. Please bring something to share for the picnic. You are welcome to bring your friends to this afternoon of fun!



Dead Theologians Society (DTS) will begin on September 19th at 4:00pm. We will meet at St. Joseph and St. Patrick Church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

If you are in High School, please come and join us! Direct questions to Hans Whitmer (906-233-9566)



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We're on the web:
www.escanabacatholic.com

Upcoming Junior
and Senior High
Retreats

- Adventures With God...a Catholic Summer Camp- August 9th-12th, \$95.00, Ages 7-16
- 2nd Annual Baraga March Bike Trip August 4th-6th
- "Holy Hill" St. John Bosco Youth Day for High School Students October 2nd All Day
- "See the See" Catholic Youth Rally at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette Saturday, Oct 30th 8:00am-9:00pm

The purpose of the Escanaba Catholic Faith Formation Office (ECFF) is to bring people to Jesus and membership in his family the Roman Catholic Church, develop them to Christian maturity, and equip them for their apostolate in the Church and vocation in the world, in order to bring glory to God's name. ECFF was founded in 2004 as a central hub of religious education for St. Joseph and St. Patrick Parish, St. Thomas Parish, and St. Anthony Parish, all of Escanaba, Michigan. ECFF provides religious education and sacramental preparation for all age groups.

For more information please contact Director Hans Whitmer.

Middle School Youth Group Schedule

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SAY...



AND SO THEY...



Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders to join in one or more of these service opportunities this summer...



Back to School Bash (Saturday, August 14th)
Want to work at a carnival for little kids? Join us on Saturday, 14th at St. Anne's church!



Right to Life booth at the fair (August 16th-20th)
Sign up for a two hour time slot with your friends and get a free pass into the fair!



Father Rick's Anniversary Party (September 9th-10th)
We will be setting up on the 9th and serving food & drinks on the 10th! Come! Contact Kate to sign up to help or for more information 233-9566 or at: kateswanson@escanabacatholic.com

Middle School Youth Group Fall Schedule

Tuesday, September 21st, 6:00-8:00pm, St. Anthony Church
Tuesday, October 5th, 6:00-8:00pm, St. Anthony Church
Tuesday, October 19th, 6:00-8:00pm, St. Anthony Church



"See the See" is back!

Mark your calendars for "See the See" on **Saturday, October 30th!** This weekend will include Mass with Bishop Sample, opportunities for confession, games, keynote speakers and live music.



Bishop Sample among his flock