



Escanaba Catholic Faith Formation

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Important Faith Formation Notes:

- ECFF Summer Hours
Monday – Friday
9:00am-4:00pm
- Register by August 20th for Wednesday Night Faith Formation for a discount! Classes begin on September 15th.
- Hans is currently doing a Bible Study on the "Book of Acts" every Tuesday at 10:15am until 11:30am in the basement of St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church for adults. This class will continue until August 10th. There is no charge to attend. Please join us.
- Learn more at:
escanabacatholic.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, THE K4J WAY!



For: 4 year olds- 4th grade students

When: July 26th—30th

Time: 8:30-12:00

Register: on-line at www.escanabacatholic.com

or call 233-9566

Cost before July 23rd: \$25/1 child, \$40/2 children, \$50/3 children, \$55/4 or more children. Registration at the door is \$5 extra

High School Youth Group



We have been getting together as a group this summer for some outdoor fun. Last month we went hiking in Marquette and spent some time at Ludington park with a BBQ and Ultimate Frisbee. We are looking forward to the upcoming months for more adventures.

July 14th—Senior High Kayak and Cookout Bring your friends for this fun afternoon at Ludington Park. We will meet at the Beach House at 4:00 pm. Please bring something to share for the picnic. This is sure to be a great time, so mark it on your calendar!

Stay tuned for more to come in August...

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

- Steubenville-July 16th-18th, \$275.00, High-school youth
- Adventures With God...a Catholic Summer Camp-August 9th-12th, \$95.00, Ages 7-16
- 2nd Annual Baraga March Bike Trip August 4th-6th
- "See the See" Catholic Youth Rally at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette Saturday, Oct 30th 10:00am-7:30pm

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...



Décor Design (July 14th-15th, 1:00-4:00)
Come to Holy Name to help prepare props for VBS...painting, drawing, design
Kids for Jesus (K4J) Vacation Bible School
(July 26th-30th, 8:30-12:00, Holy Name School)
We need helpers to lead small groups of kindergarteners through their daily activities



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

Other Upcoming Middle School Youth Group social events...

Tuesday July, 13th at 6:00 we will meet at Kate's house (5124 17th Road). Call for directions if you need them (233-9566). We are going to have a bonfire, play games and watch a movie on a big screen outside! Bring your sleeping bag to lay on the ground and a snack to share!

**Fun,
Food,
Fellowship!**

On **Tuesday, August 3rd at 12:30** bring a friend to our swimming party at the **Escanaba Beach** (we will meet by the flagpole at the Beach house)! We are going to have a water balloon fight, egg toss games, diving for a watermelon and much more! Ladies, please be sure to honor your dignity by wearing a modest swim suit! Bring your own drink, towel, suit and squirt gun!