

# Youth Events and News

## Upcoming Youth Ministry Events that YOU should consider attending!

**What is a RETREAT?** It's time set apart from the ordinary way things go in our busy lives. It's a chance to leave all the distractions and stress behind, and is meant to connect you deeper with your own thoughts, feelings, and relationship with God.

If you've never been on a Catholic retreat before, this is a great year to give it a shot. There are two coming up in February that will stick with you through the cold months and keep you strong until Spring. Please be aware of the details: the costs and deadlines, and pay the reservation deposit to assure your spot.

### Resurrection Rally 2010:

Friday evening - Sunday morning, February 5-7th at Chula Vista Resort. Resurrection Rally is a weekend retreat that has been a tradition now for over 10 years! It is for High School youth and is a great weekend of spiritual growth, fellowship, praise and worship, and of course, the water park. There's still time, but the deadline is approaching!

**Cost:** \$175 (hotel, reg, etc)

**Deadline: January 10th** (\$100 deposit required)

Want to go? Call 592-5711 immediately!

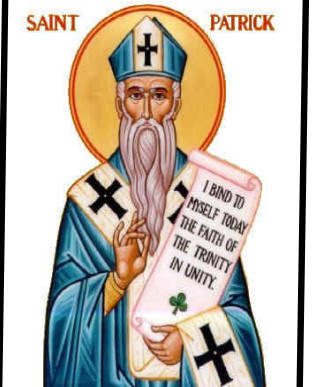
### Youth 2000 Retreat:

Friday evening - Sunday morning, February 26-28th at the Bishop O'Connor Center. Youth 2000, led by the Capuchin Friars of the Renewal, is another chance this Spring to come face-to-face with Christ. This weekend is full of awesome talks that will amaze you, make you laugh, inspire you, as well as great fellowship, praise and worship, games, and more! This retreat is open to all youth grades 6-12.

**Cost:** \$100 (lodging, reg, etc)

**Deadline: January 27th** (\$40 deposit required)

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## Be a part of the parish! Join Youth Group

Ok...so you belong to a parish, a community of believers, but you wonder about your place in it... what does it have to do with you?

As a younger person, your life is guided by other people, by a busy schedule, and by the expectations of other people. As a Christian, though, you have a chance to help lead the world around you in a positive direc-

tion....just by living the right way...guided by the Word of God and the support of your friends! Join us at Youth Group on Sunday nights at Saint Patrick Church! This is a time set aside for you! What will happen? Come and see....there's time for you just to be you....to talk...to play games....to hear a bit more

about how faith is really real...to others your age.... To help make a difference for your own life and your friends as well.

All youth grades 6-12 are invited to come on Sunday January 10th from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring a friend from anywhere!

Please RSVP (Facebook) or call 592-5711 to RSVP!

### January - February Calendar

- Mini-Courses Resume: Jan. 13th, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
- Sunday Night Youth Group For all youth Gr. 6-12 Jan. 10th & 17 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 7th and 28 6-7:30 p.m.
- Resurrection Rally Feb. 5-7th @ Chula Vista
- LASER TAG Lock - In!!: Lodi Area Churches trip to Fri-Sat Feb. 19-20th: Call 592-5711 ASAP!
- Youth 2000 Retreat Feb. 26-28th @ BOCC
- Next Youth Mass February 14th, 7:00 p.m.