

Education Committee

By Lisa Loewenkamp

As we head into the final few weeks of Religious Education for this school year, please remember to thank all of our volunteer educators. These dedicated individuals spend countless hours of their time preparing class materials and instructing the youth of Notre Dame Catholic Church in the fundamentals of our faith. We are very blessed to have them! Also, remember to thank Susan Collins, who is the heart and soul of Youth Ministry and Education in our parish.

Are you interested in sending your children or grandchildren to Vacation Bible School this summer? If so, Susan Collins needs your assistance! Please call her at her office (639-9382) or e-mail her at scollins51@hotmail.com as soon as possible. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for all Wednesdays during the month of June this summer.

Is God calling you to use your time and talents in a new way at our church? If so, please consider volunteering to be part of our new Education Committee. I am looking for people to help me provide support for our Religious Education Program. Susan Collins has been handling all organizational aspects of the program at Notre Dame for many years and she could really use some help! We would offer her our assistance by helping recruit and retain teachers, help with registration in the fall, and with various other tasks. Please pray about this and contact me by phone (636-1308) or e-mail (loewenkamp@wildblue.net). Remember, we as parents are the first and best teachers of the Catholic faith. While your kids are out of school this summer, take the opportunity to share your faith story with them, read the bible together, and pray together as a family. Your kids will thank you for it!

Some Graduates Plans

Brianna Bailey – After graduating from Greenville High School, I plan on attending Elon University in North Carolina. My goal is to major in psychology or neuroscience through the pre-medicine program. I hope to go to medical school and become a psychiatrist or neurosurgeon. The school has a Catholic Ministry program in which I would like to be involved.

James Durham - Next fall I'll be in South Bend, Indiana, at Notre Dame University. Up until very recently, I was on a waiting list for the school and had no idea where I would be going to college. I suppose God just wanted to keep me guessing for a while. He still hasn't told me what my major should be though.

Blake Hebert – I will be going to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. I plan on majoring in fine art painting. I'm not sure what I plan on doing with my art, but I also want to continue with it into graduate school.

Lesley Jones – I am currently attending Walters State Community College. My major is going to be nursing. I am also thinking that after I get my nursing degree, I will go to medical school to be a pediatrician or OB-GYN.

Mike Myers - The son of Don and Susie Myers, will spend the summer working as a Junior Counselor for Camp Arrowhead in Tuxedo, NC through June and July assisting campers. In the fall, Mike will attend Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN.

Stefanie Smith – I will be attending the University of Tennessee in the fall. I plan on majoring in pre-medicine classes & going to a medical college for graduate school.

For next year's seniors: *It's only normal that you're going to slack off in school as your last year comes to a close, but do not let yourself get lazy when it comes to preparing yourself for college. Keep up with application deadlines, and don't let potential scholarships get away from you. You'll be thankful for it later on. Best of luck!*

James Durham

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

By Judy Collins



Betty Pinter, our newest neophyte, has just completed the Mystagogy period. Please welcome her into our church family. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, please email me at collinsj02@gmail.com or call 639-0688.

Vacation Bible School

Instead of the traditional week long VBS, we are trying something new and will be having VBS every Wednesday night during the month of June. Since family vacations vary, it will not limit them in participation. Awesome Adventure includes four bible stories: Dry in the Ark (story of Noah), Safe in the Den (story of Daniel), Calm on the Sea (story of Jesus at Sea), and New on the Road (story of Saul). Everyone is welcome and can jump in at any time. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. followed by skits, games, crafts, songs, and more!

Ministries Day 2010

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 9, at Sacred Heart School in Knoxville for a day of sessions that you can choose from according to your interests. This includes parents, grandparents, RCIA teams, youth ministry teams, catechists, high school youth leaders and anyone who shares the catholic faith. Publishers and organizations will have displays. Four 45-minute sessions are available with lunch consisting of roundtable discussions, according to like interests. If you know of a dynamic presenter, interested in a particular topic, or wish to assist, contact Susan at 639-9382.