



# G. S. Youth United

## *We're All in this Together*

*by Emilie Mendia, Editor*

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November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007 marked the beginning of the devastating fires in San Diego. Although the county did experience a similar challenge in 2003, this natural disaster was far worse and far more destructive due to the Santa Ana Winds. Thousands of acres were destroyed and many families were evacuated from their homes. Although a difficult time for many, San Diegans as well as organizations came and worked together. Evacuation centers were opened and donations to support those in need were abundant. Mira Mesa also participated in helping the fire victims and opened the high school as an evacuation center. Not only did many Mira Mesa students help out at school, but the Core Team members of Good Shepherd Parish helped out as well.

In a microcosm, or smaller sense, the

Core Team is built to help the youth at Good Shepherd (as stated in our previous newsletter). In a macrocosm, or bigger idea, the Core Team is obliged to help everyone, from the Church to the whole community. With the realization of how much damage the fires made, the Core Team knew they had an obligation to meet together and take action to help the victims. With money earned from last year's Bowling for Cans as well as money donated by Core Team members, the youth team was able to collect a total of \$2,800. With the contributions, the members went to Smart & Final to buy necessities, such as water and canned foods, in order to donate to the parish Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ramona. We not only helped this parish, but also helped donate similar supplies to the Mira Mesa evacuation center, including a re-

frigerator. Core Team member Adrian Bacong stated, "It made me feel really good and fulfilling. Seeing the smiles on their faces is rewarding. It really makes me feel like I'm making a true difference." Like Adrian, all the Core Team members, as well as myself, feel the same way. Helping others is our passion and our goal. To see that we helped someone, from donating water and food to giving up time and showing a smile, is one of the most rewarding things we could do. It is truly God's work and we are blessed to illustrate God's love, kindness, and compassion



*Emilie Mendia*



## We're All in this Together (cont.)

to others.

The fires were devastating to our county. Ironically, with all the pain, loss, and suffering, it brought unity. San Diego came together and became one during this natural disaster. Not only did it bring the community together, it taught us

a valuable lesson that we don't normally take to account during this season. Thanksgiving happened a couple weeks after the fires were finally over. With this experience, people truly saw that anything could happen. We are lucky to be alive each day. We are

blessed to have all the necessities in life—food, clothing, shelter, and faith. Thanksgiving was a time to be grateful for what God has provided us. Most importantly, it was a time to be thankful for one another.



Lyn Diosa

## Discover the Way

by Lyn Diosa, Editor

On November 8-10, 2007, more than 19,000 youth from all over the U.S. attended the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Columbus, Ohio. The conference took place at the Nationwide Arena and the Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus. The theme of this year's conference was *Discover the Way*.

The agenda included a variety of workshops such as *Music: Nourishment for the Soul* by Anna Scally and *Romance without Regret* by Jason and Crystalina Evert. San Diego's own Renee Bondi, was one of the keynote speakers, moving the young people

with her personal story of faith. Catholic musicians including Jesse Manibusan, Steve Angisano, John Angotti, and Sarah Hart, attended the conference and held various concerts throughout the three day experience.

One of the highlights of the conference was a wooden hand built ship that the volunteers assembled at the entrance of the convention center. Pat Clasby, Good Shepherd's Coordinator of Youth Ministry, was most impacted by an exhibit put on by an organization called Walk for the Poor. Inside the exhibit hall WFP had assembled a makeshift home that could be found in a

number of third world countries. Basically, the home was made out of wooden pallets, metal trash can lids, and any kind of fabric that could be used as a roof. Entire families live in these makeshift homes and Clasby said, "It really makes one think about what your needs are versus your wants when you see what others around the world are dealing with." The next NCYC will be held in another two years in Kansas City, Missouri on November 19-21, 2009. Clasby intends to take the youth of Good Shepherd again. Visit <http://www.nfcym.org/> for more information and an overview on the previous and future confer-



## *Michelle Bagay—Another Reason to Smile*

*by Gianna Paiva, Team Writer*

A new face around Good Shepherd, Michelle Bagay is a lovely addition to our parish staff. You can always find our new Director of Elementary Religious Education with a smile on her face, which she owes to the kids she works with every day. As she continues to show them the light of Christ, they become a light in her life as well.

Michelle was born in Bacolod City, Philippines on November 29, 1984. At the age of three, she moved to San Diego due to her father's navy duties. Soon after, she moved to New York and grew up in Virginia Beach. She recalls how beautiful it was because it would always snow on Christmas Day. Michelle attended Old Dominican University in Virginia and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business and I.T. She eventually returned to sunny San Diego due to her husband's navy duties, and is glad to be back.

Michelle has always had a love for children. One of her favorite Bible passages is

Matthew 19:13-15, when Jesus says, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people that are like these children." She is constantly inspired by their innocence, creativity, and beauty, and her biggest inspiration is her 13 year old sister, Jamie. She considers Jamie her best friend, and has learned so much from watching her grow up. Michelle sees so much possibility and promise that it encourages her to be the best she can be, because she will always have someone looking up to her.

Michelle is currently working on her Master's Degree in Information Sciences because she has always wanted to be a Children's Librarian. One of her favorite hobbies is reading, and she admires the way picture books can put such complex meanings into simple truths. Michelle has always been involved in the church, and she thanks her grandparents for being such prime examples of a Catholic lifestyle.

Upon arriving at Good Shepherd, she was impressed by the parish's involvement. Everyone was so nice and welcoming that she is grateful for the opportunity to work here. Her favorite part of her job is the kids. She admires the individual personality of each of the 620 children, and is amazed at how they all bring so much to the program. They give her energy to stay strong, and their purity of heart teaches us all to have a faith like a child.

So the next time you see Michelle Bagay, don't hesitate to say hi. Her bubbly personality is infectious and her fun spirit makes it easy to see why her students love her. Through her faith in God and love of children, she is able to spread the word of our Lord. She knows that when we all have our hearts in the right place, there is so much potential for good. By bringing a light in to their lives and a smile to their faces, we know the children of our church are in good hands.



*Gianna Paiva*

**"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."**

**—Charles Dickens**



## *The Youth of Good Shepherd Parish—Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation Classes*

*by Djoannah Miguel, Team Writer*

The beginning of youth Catholics to become official members of the Church starts with Pre-Confirmation classes. The first class started with a big bang on September 25 where class began with an ice-breaker called Fruit Salad to get the students pumped for the class and ready to have a fun year. There were many different first impressions about Pre-Con. When asked of what Reggie Badua's first impression was, he answered, "I thought it was going to be hard because on my first day, we had to do a skit and I thought it was a little awkward at the

beginning because I didn't know anyone in my group." At first, there was skepticism about the class by the youth. The students don't know what is expected and think classes will be uneventful, boring, and just about the Catholic faith. Some say "my parents force me to do this" or "I wish I was doing something else." These first timers, with mixed emotions of awkwardness and skepticism, change just after the first 10 minutes of the class. They realize it's more than just learning about Confirmation, but their faith as well as themselves. They especially realize this new found knowledge once they got back from their retreat in late November early December. They are excited about their faith and can't wait for Pre-Confirmation classes. Even Reggie declares, "I can't wait for Tuesdays." Classes are held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The purpose of Pre-Con is to prepare the youth for their up-coming decision of choosing the path to becoming a member of the Church.

With the help of our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Pat Clasby, as well as the adult and junior facilitators, that goal will soon be reached as they prepare these students for the next year in Confirmation.

After Pre-Confirmation, those same students continue learning their faith in Confirmation classes. The 2008 Confirmation class has about a little over a hundred youth attending. Classes are held every Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and the youth had its first session on Sunday, September 23, 2007. As a student returned from Pre-Con, we asked some of the youth how it feels to be in Confirmation. "I guess it feels good to be in Confirmation since you're almost at the final step to being part of the church," said Michael De Jesus. Many of the youth feel the same way Michael does. Becoming a confirmed Catholic is a huge decision for many. Are you willing to choose the path to live a life with God? Think about it. When we asked Emilie Mendia

why she became a junior facilitator for Confirmation, she responded, "I love Confirmation! It's fun hanging out with the students and helping them out. Not only do they learn, but we as junior facilitators are reminded about our faith and live it more directly than some do. We are blessed and lucky to be part of it. Hopefully, I get to inspire someone like I was when I was in Confirmation." Confirmation is the last Sacrament of Initiation. With the students learning more and more about our faith, they are ready to take on the role as a Catholic and willingly become a member of the church. It's a time to not only learn about our faith and our relationship with God, but about ourselves as well. It is also a time to gather together with people of the same faith. "Some people think of these classes as a social place," said Anthony Portillo. These classes may seem like a social place for the youth, but it helps the youth express their thought about God and not be afraid to show their true self and faith.



*Djoannah Miguel*

## A Night of Fun

by Charity Quijano, Team Writer

On October 19, 2007, the Community Life members of the Core Team held the annual All-Nighter Party for the youth of Good Shepherd. The fun started at 7 pm on Friday night and ended Saturday morning! It was a long night, but well worth it. Any high school parish members could attend and many did. The night started off with pizza, sandwiches, and chips for dinner and free time, which included a chance to bust out some Guitar Hero skills as well as singing skills at Karaoke.

After some time to choose what people wanted to do, a fierce battle in the annual boys vs. girls sit-down volleyball game emerged. Pat was the referee for the intense game. It was just like watching a football game. Everyone was laughing and trying their best. The girls put forth their best efforts, but in the end, the guys won, continuing their reign as champions. After the youth had

more free time to do what things were offered in the hall, *Transformers* was shown. People were eye-tooning to the movie and watched with fascination. While some of the youth watched the movie, Karaoke and video games were still being played in the other rooms.

Around midnight, the Prayer and Worship Core Team members presented their night prayer. It was an eye-opener about the daily pressures of high school as opposed to church life. An important lesson, to always maintain a strong faith through any situation, was taught in the form of a skit. It was one prayer that the youth will never forget.

After that, a field trip took place—the youth went to the Mira Mesa Bowl. The party had the bowling alley to enjoy for two hours. Although many people were tired, they still tried to get strikes or at least spares throughout the game.

People were showing off their bowling skills and had a blast at the alley. After the fun was over at the bowling alley, the party walked back to the hall. Just picture the night sidewalks lined up with kids and adults walking back to Church from a bowling alley. Pat still thinks it as a pretty humorous picture. After the night stroke, many people were even more exhausted but kept pulling through and having fun. *Evan Almighty* was shown next once they returned to the hall, but some people were beginning to fall asleep. Sleep deprivation was evident on everyone's faces, but it was well worth it. "It was a long, but super fun night and it was pretty amazing to see the other youth really getting into it," remarked party-goer Kamilah Santos. It was one night that the youth will keep in their hearts. Who would have thought staying up all night for church could be such a blast?!



Charity Quijano



## *Harvestfest 2007*

*by Djoannah Miguel, Team Writer*



*Djoannah Miguel*

The Oktoberfest is old news and this year we welcomed the Harvestfest! The Harvestfest lasted about 3 days starting on Friday, October 5, 2007 up to Sunday, October 7, 2007 and was located right next to the church. Games were set up behind the church while food stands, as well as little shopping areas lay next to the parish hall. When asked what his favorite thing about the Harvestfest was, Marc Refuerzo answered, "I loved the great food and just being with my friends in a safe environment. I loved the tostadas!"

Not only were there food and games, there were many rides that kids could ride. There was mountain climbing as well as moon bounces for children to enjoy. The hall was even set up as an arcade which held various video games for gamers to play. Behind the church, there were game booths like Tic-Tac-Toe and Pluck-a-Duck. Many people volunteered as well as members of the Core Team. There were different ethnic foods like Filipino, Mexican, Italian, and a lot of baked goods! "I wish that the Harvestfest lasted a bit longer. The location felt a little too small and was a little confusing," complained Leo Lopez. Many felt the layout of the Harvestfest was confusing, but it was still a success. We hope to see you next year to join the fun!

## *A Light within the Darkness—A Wisdom and Reflection from a Teenage Mind*

*A reflection on John 1:1-18*

*by Adrian Bacong, Team Writer*



*Adrian Bacong*

*"All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*

The idea of Christmas in our world today has lost its original meaning. Though the major themes of the Christmas season are goodwill and peace on Earth, the message professed by our ancestors has lost its meaning in our materialistic world today. The media portrays our world today as an evil place, full of darkness and destruction all over the world. There never seems to be any light anywhere in the world. Regardless of our actions to stop the spread

of darkness, the light seems to diminish with every passing day. There are even those in our world who fear that the end is at hand and that we will all perish very soon. However, though many are pessimistic, there are still those who have not lost hope, who have not lost faith, and who have not lost the light. They are the ones who see the light in the darkness and they are the ones who realize the true meaning of Christmas. Our loving belief that "All

things came through him [God], and without him nothing came to be." God is "the light [that] shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." God is life and light and as we live in our individualistic world we stray away from this idea. Society's view of a materialistic Christmas has blinded us from the truth and plunged us into darkness. Society is preoccupied with the idea that only giving your loved ones "the Perfect Gift" will bring happiness. How-

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ever, this is not the case. The “Perfect Gift” is not an iPhone, video games, clothes, money or power. The “Perfect Gift” is the realization that God is the creator of everything, including the everyday things we take for granted. Yes, God created the iPhone, video games, clothes, and every non-natural thing we own. No, he did not literally make the iPhone, but he made the person who made the iPhone. God did not make video games, he gave the designers the knowledge and the artistic craft needed to make such entertaining things. God did not make clothes, he gave the designers the ideas and the skills needed to make them. In essence, God makes everything. Everything comes through him, is made by him, and is for him. That is the “Perfect Gift.” It is this realization that God is and for-

ever will be our creator and savior that brings people hope and defines what Christmas is all about, God. Christmas is God. The individualistic ideals of our society cause us to stray farther and farther from God, therefore causing darkness to grow and flourish. However, we can fight the darkness, with light and God. We do not have to go into this battle alone because God is light that internally shines through the darkness. It will never falter. It will never flicker. It will never fail. The light of God is our ancestors’ idea of Christmas, peace and goodwill on Earth. Our world needs to realize the two meanings of Christmas, the existence of God in everything and that love, light, and goodness will outlast evil forever. We must all take up God with us and do everything for him, to spread

the light around the world and stop the spread of darkness and worship of materialism once and for all. However, it is still perfectly fine that we have our Christmas gifts and our material things, as long as we remember the one person who created it, God. Never forget who the true creator of our lives is. Never forget that we can stop the spread of evil and darkness with light. Never forget that love, light, and God conquers all. Without God, nothing is possible, and with God, everything is possible. All I wish for you is to have a very Merry Christmas and remember to thank God for everything you have. Remember that no matter how dangerous, how hopeless, how impossible your endeavors may be everything will always work out in the end.





## *St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen*

*by Adrian Bacong, Team Writer*



*Adrian Bacong*

While many of us were enjoying our Veteran's Day weekend, there were those who decided to help out their fellow brothers and sisters by volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen on November 12, 2007. Volunteers fed the poor, helped them with their needs, as well as bonded with them. Many were enthralled at the kindness displayed by our parishioners. All students are required to do one of the parish-sponsored Justice and Service events. This form of community service is one of the many ways our Pre-Confirmation and Confirmation students can do in order to fulfill their Justice and Service requirement to pass their class. The other parish-sponsored event that students can do is Bowling for Cans. But regardless of what event students attend, these Justice and Service events provide a valuable learning experience to all attendees. Not only are the students giving back to the community by sacrificing their time to better the lives of others, but they are also helping to spread the love of God to everyone. By helping others, regardless of what background they come from, the love of God is spread. Every act of kindness has a positive effect on a person's life and will cause them to be kind to another person, causing a chain of kindness that will eventually return to the first person that displayed kindness. Many may not realize it now, but the kindness displayed by the students to the poor will eventually be displayed back to them. Though our materialistic society defines the holiday season as a time of giving material gifts, these students, as well as anyone who displays an act of kindness, give the ultimate spiritual gift...love.



## “Are You Ready?”: Pre-Confirmation Retreat

by Charity Quijano, Team Writer

On November 30 to December 2, Pre-Confirmation students, from the English, Vietnamese, and Spanish groups, had an experience of a lifetime. For some, this experience included seeing snow fall for the first time. For everyone, this included gaining a deeper perspective into their faith at Whispering Winds in Julian.

Preparation for the retreat by the adult and junior facilitators started at the end of August, and their work came to life over the weekend. The weekend had a rough start considering the retreatants had to wait an extra couple of hours when one of the buses broke down. However, with faith and patience, they waited it out and were on their way to enjoy some good times.

Many had jitters not knowing what to expect. Although the weather was a bit extreme for these city kids, everyone still had a good time as they listened to talks, bonded with their small groups, made new friends, and most importantly, touched base with God.

The theme for this year's retreat was

“Are You Ready?” Although students came in unsure, as this was the first retreat for many, they came out with confidence to express their faith. The main topics presented by the facilitators were who am I, friendship, relationship with God, family, and back to reality. These talks were well prepared and touched the hearts of the youth. Many cried and were moved by the emotional experience as well as inspired by the talks given. In addition to talks, prayer pals were shared and Reconciliation was received. Reconciliation plays a major part in the retreat. During Reconciliation, retreatants can let go of their burdens from their sins. It's amazing to see the youth so in touch with their faith during this sacrament. With a dark room only lit with candles, the mood is set and the youth undergo an experience like no other. When the students return back home and parents ask what they enjoyed most, the majority of the group say Reconciliation.

The retreat days were specifically designed for a specific

topic. On Friday night, the night prayer, which was presented through a skit based upon Sunday's Gospel, sent the message that the “first shall be last.” Everyone got a chance to personally express their true feelings on whether or not they were ready to embrace their faith fully. Saturday was a busy day, from talks to small group discussions constantly. By Sunday, it was time to brace themselves for reality. “Retreat really changed my life. I feel like my faith was elevated to heights I never knew possible,” recounted attendee Regine Raya, “I feel so rejuvenated after everything.”

The retreat was not all serious, however. There was a lot of fun involved, including a snack of much-needed hot cocoa and cookies, singing led by the very talented music ministry, and even a surprise from families who secretly sent their kids a picture.

Many emotions were felt throughout the weekend. By the end of the weekend, no one wanted to leave the camp as they did not want to let the strength of their faith go. They



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didn't want to lose the feeling that they gained through this experience and did not want to go back to reality where it is hard to keep that same feeling gained in the weekend. Many were all truly inspired to keep their faith alive. Belongings were repacked into their luggage and hauled onto the bus, but surely their love for God remained in their hearts.

As we arrived at Church to have Mass, weariness was evident on everyone's faces. Indeed it was a busy weekend, but clearly it was a memorable experience they would not trade for the world. Yay God and retreat!



## *Faith and Disasters and the Option for the Poor*

*by Charity Quijano and Adrian Bacong, Team Writers*



*Charity Quijano*

Fortunately on November 6, all of Good Shepherd's Pre-Confirmation class returned safely from the fires and none of their homes were destroyed. This Pre-Con class is specifically designed around the Louisiana Trip that members of the youth and adults in Good Shepherd took summers ago. Video clips were shown from last year and attendees shared some of their life-changing experiences. Despite the attendees' hard work and sacrifice, Louisiana is still trying to escape the harsh conditions as a result of the hurricanes. Regardless, the inhabitants of Louisiana were grateful for the volunteers' hard work.

Meanwhile, San Diegans have felt the effects of the losses of everything, yet we have pulled together as a community to fight the

fires with faith. The second portion of this class had a video from the Mira Mesa High School's Update coverage of the wildfires. A video was shown of the evacuation center at Mira Mesa along with the volunteer work by students and many of our own parishioners. The Pre-Con class was inspired by faith to help by raising money both for the victims of the Louisiana Hurricanes and the San Diego Wildfires.

The Pre-Confirmation students had another special class on November 13, regarding the "Option for the Poor." Students learned about the true meaning of what the conditions are to be poor. After, they viewed a slide show on the statistics of poverty in the United States. All the students were asked questions regard-

ing what they own and how much they spend in comparison to others. Though many of us believe that we are all middle class or poor, in reality we are very well off and richer than many of the people in the world. What was even more powerful was the effect this took on the students. "I feel so fortunate," said student Rayven Juanengo, "We are all really blessed." Many were surprised at this fact and were wondering what could be done to help such people. That was the point when the students learned what their true calling and the significance of the past two classes on "Faith and Disasters" and the "Option for the Poor"—the world is truly one body in Christ and that we all must work together to maintain the beauty of the world.



*Adrian Bacong*

## *Putting Christ Back in Christmas*

*by Emilie Mendia, Editor*



*Emilie Mendia*

Christmas presents. Christmas lights. Christmas trees. Christmas shopping. The similarities between these things are quite obvious. Although noticeable, is it really there? When I mean it really there, does it really mean anything to the world today? Yes, Christmas is coming, but the word is merely used as an excuse to go shopping, to buy presents, to put up lights, and to buy trees. Christmas is now a commercialized idea.

From November onwards, kids know that Christmas is soon to come. With colored lights decorating many town shops and malls, as well as shiny decorations and ornaments and artificial snow, it is impossible to forget that this holiday full of joy and merriment is coming. Although people across the world know Christmas coming, do they know what it really is?

Christmas is the day the Jesus was born. The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem was unique in all of history. He was not created by a human father and mother but was given from God through the Holy Spirit. Jesus is God, the Son, the Creator of the uni-

verse. Christmas is called the incarnation, meaning "in flesh." On Christmas, God was made into flesh through Jesus. Why would God do this? Why would he come to Earth as a baby instead of coming in power and majesty? Why make himself a human, one of us, living in a world full of evil, fully knowing that he would be terribly treated by others? It was because of love. Because God so loved the world that he came among us and made himself a true man.

People forget this meaning of Christmas, even when Christ is present in the word. We are caught up in this materialistic picture of what a perfect Christmas supposedly is. Kids think nowadays that a lot of presents is what Christmas is all about. "Did you get what you want?" or "How much money did you get?" are the things concerned. People believe that these presents are what make them truly happy. At the end of Christmas night, when you look around the Christmas tree and the people who are with you, that is where happiness comes from. It comes from the smiles and

laughter your family brings you. It's the love present among the family and the thankfulness that you have through the years. That same love is shown and given by God through Jesus. Love is the fire that lights this Christmas spirit. The love that God gave to us and the love we share for each other make Christmas bright, which is why this holiday is such a magical one to remember.

This Christmas season, we wish for you to experience the true meaning of Christmas. Enjoy the time spent with family and friends, and don't forget the love present in God's giving. God gave himself to us in human form through Jesus Christ. As humans, let us give ourselves and be as giving as our Lord has.

From the editor to the readers, I hope this issue has been interesting as well as inspirational. This Christmas issue has been fun to write and I, as well as the newsletter team, hope that you have enjoyed it. I hope that love will guide your Christmas season this year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



## Closing Message

by *Cheyenne Paiva, Team Writer*



As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we are reminded of God's will for us and how we are called to serve Him in all ways possible. But service is not all hard work! The Core Team offers many opportunities to show appreciation to God for everything He's given to us. St. Vincent de Paul's soup kitchen is coming up more than once in the future, and the annual Ski and Snowboard trip at Snow Summit is turning the corner. The Synergy- Diocesan Youth Rally and L.A. Youth Day in February, two very large-scale and lively events are calling you to participate and get in touch with your faith. Look for details on events in the weekly bulletin, or contact one of the organizers for more information.

The Christmas spirit is found not only in December, but everyday of the year. As we renew ourselves with the birth of Jesus Christ and the coming of Year 2008, gifts are given out of pure love and resolutions are made with the best regards. To help youth and adults alike keep up with your faith for the New Year, give one of our upcoming events a try.

We hope our Christmas Edition Newsletter was a joy to read. The Newsletter Team, as well as the Core Team, wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

*Cheyenne Paiva*

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## Calendar

Following is a list of our upcoming activities. Please note that all off-site activities need a signed permission slip.



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EVENT	DATE
Ski & Snowboard Trip @ Big Bear Packages range from \$41 to \$96	Jan. 21
Synergy @ Cathedral High School \$30	Feb. 9
Confirmation Retreat	Feb. 15-17
L.A. Youth Day \$40	Feb. 28
Bowling for Cans	Apr. 5
St. Vincent de Paul's Soup Kitchen	Jan. 16 Feb. 14 Mar. 14 Apr. 13

