

Elyria
Teens for
Christ



Grow in Faith...Make New Friends...Have Fun!!!

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You will not want to miss any of the exciting events planned for this season

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2006 -2007

Youth Ministry Group

A cooperative youth ministry program between St. Jude, St. Mary & St. Agnes parishes

WELCOME to another season of activity for Elyria Teens for Christ (ETC). It is so cool to see how the excitement and enthusiasm from past years has broadened the participation to now include youth from three area parishes (**St. Jude, St. Mary & St. Agnes**). It has been great to watch this youth group grow each year as more teens get to know one another. **I want to be sure that all area teens from these parishes not only feel welcome themselves, but also feel free to invite friends or family to participate in any or all of the upcoming events.**

You will find a calendar of events scheduled for 2006-2007 inside. What has been planned for this season was the direct result of feedback and input received from past participants. All programs, liturgies and events are planned and executed by the teens themselves. Topics covered are chosen by young people and are relevant to the issues and struggles that are faced daily by teens as they grow and mature. Other ideas, feedback and input are always welcome and could result in additional activities or events being included this year.

ETC is meant to provide an opportunity for teens to grow in their faith, participate in the life of the Church and community and have fun, as they interact or just “hang out” with other area teens.

As always, please feel free to approach me at any time with any questions, comments or suggestions that you may have. I even welcome a snide remark or two from time to time. I look forward to seeing you all this year and working together to create a worthwhile and exciting program for the upcoming months that everyone will enjoy.

Dean Robinson
ETC Director

“The faith, friendships and fun you have at ETC will become a part of your life that you will grow to rely on and never forget.”

Emily

“ETC has taught me a lot about the church in a way that made it seem fun. It’s a place where you can meet some new friends and have a good time.”

Kristen





ELYRIA TEENS FOR CHRIST - 2006-2007 CALENDAR

Invite a friend!!

Join us as we kick off the 2006-2007 season on Sept. 17th (see below). Come and enjoy food, fun & games, music and fellowship with other area teens from ETC. Reconnect with old friends and makes new ones. Family and friends are welcome, as we introduce everyone to the ETC program for the upcoming year.

Sept. 17 th	"Kick Off" Party/Intro to ETC Program 5:00pm-7:00pm	St. Jude Family Center & Gymnasium
Sept. 23 rd	"Walk For Justice" 9:00am	Lorain Metro Parks
Oct. 8 th	ETC "Youth Night" ** 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Church
Nov. 5 th	ETC Annual "Movie Night" 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Family Center
Nov. 18 th & 19 th	"Up All Night" Retreat/Lock In 7:00pm (Mass)-7:00am	St. Jude Family Center & Gymnasium
Dec. 3 rd	ETC Trim the Tree & Decorate the Rectory 1:00pm-3:00pm	St. Jude Rectory
Jan. 7 th	ETC "Youth Night" ** 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Church
Jan. 27 th & 28 th	ETC High School Retreat	St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon
Feb. 18 th	ETC "Youth Night" ** 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Church
Mar. 4 th	ETC "Youth Night" ** 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Church
April 1 ST	ETC Youth Performs "The Living Stations" 7:00pm	St. Jude Church
May 6 th	ETC "Youth Night" ** 7:00pm-9:00pm	St. Jude Church



This is by far the most anticipated event of the ETC season for our high school youth. Held at the St. Leonard Retreat Center in Avon, this event always proves to be both a very spiritual and enjoyable time for those teens who participate. Many teens have expressed that it is a weekend they will never forget. Be sure to make plans to be there this year!!!

"This retreat definitely kept its reputation as the best event of the ETC year and I cannot wait until next year when we have it again"

Dylan

"This year's retreat was, once again, an amazing experience and also the best event we have each year. As I graduate, it breaks my heart to know that it was my last one with this amazing group of teens."

Kelly

Elyria Teens for Christ strives to put together worthwhile events for our local youth. To help us defray the expenses and continue this fine youth ministry program, we ask that all who participate help out with a one-time voluntary donation of \$15.00 for the entire year. Please bring your donation with you to any of the upcoming events. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Church. Thank you in advance for your assistance and God Bless!