

F.A.C.T.

As the new religious education year is approaching ABVM has hired me as the facilitator of youth activities. During this year and over the next few years I will be offering many opportunities to students not only from our parish, but from the community. Throughout the year there will be many fun events including open gym nights, lock-ins, community service, and team events that students can sign-up for. It is my goal to get many families involved with these activities and to obtain your feedback from these events, making it very helpful in planning future events. I hope to establish a

fun environment at our church and within our community to bring everyone together.

Some ways of getting involved are as simple as sending in your trivia answer and attending local events. Helping to plan, attending, and participating in these planned events will help make them more enjoyable for you and for others who attend.

To anyone who has not seen our youth room, we encourage you to stop by and check it out. This room is a fun place to gather for games and lounging. Also, our youth room is the center for your

our community clothes closet.

I encourage students who would like to be more involved in with planning events to join the F.A.C.T. planning team which meets at least once a month to go over ideas and future events. You can join by contacting either Craig Majewski or Karly Penning.

With your participation this will be a fun and exciting year.

~Craig Majewski,
Youth Activities Facilitator

Fun Things in the Works

Some events that are being considered are open gym times during the winter months, youth room nights, 3 on 3 basketball, kickball, day trips to State Parks for hiking and picnics, and a parish softball team.

During religious education classes this fall we

will be handing out surveys to gather ideas and input for upcoming events.

If you are interested in any of these events please contact either Craig or Karly.

Special Thanks

Thank you to Lauren Lotter and Marley Worm for painting the F.A.C.T. room bathroom!

Assumption B.V.M.

Fun Facts!!!

- The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache
- Dueling is legal in Paraguay as long as both parties are registered blood donors.
- On average, there are 178 sesame seeds on each McDonalds Big Mac bun.
- Minus 40 degrees Celsius is exactly the same as minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Upcoming Events August

Middle school Lock-in 6th-7th

Fun even for middle schoolers full of games and other activities

Pulaski Street Dance 21st

Looking for volunteers to help

SVDP work day 28th

Volunteers needed

September

Classes start/parent meeting 12th

(parents should attend)

Coming soon...

BBQ grill out?? ??

Check out our
website at [http://
www.abvm.org](http://www.abvm.org)

Check out F.A.C.T. on
Facebook!

In the below "Profile" area a member of the religious education team and a student will be interviewed with some questions, some interesting and some fun ones to help everyone get to know each other better within the parish. Be prepared to be questioned, and for the answers!

Upcoming Events in the area:

Cup of Joy:

Friday, August 13th-Flatfoot 56

Saturday, August 14th-Open Mic

Friday, September 3rd-Everyday
Sunday

CYE Base camp open everyday 7pm-11pm

Located at: 1000 Wisconsin Ave.

Appleton, WI 54914

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Trivia:

Submit your answers by email for this newsletter. Winners will be placed in a drawing for COOL PRIZES!!!!

Question:

According to the Bible, how many pearly gates are there?

The correct answer will be in next months newsletter

Submit answers to
09cfmajew@gmail.com
Subject: Trivia

Profile

Karly Pennigns- Youth Minister, RE coordinator grades 6-12

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?

-Karly: "I would like to go to Hawaii"

What's your favorite kind of music?

-Karly: "Rock, preferably Christian"

Who is/was the most influential person in your life?

-Karly: "The most influential

person in my life is my friend's mom, Connie because I don't think I would be doing youth ministry if she didn't have an impact on me."

What is the most memorable moment in your life?

-Karly: "My most favorite memorable moment is when my brother was trying to jump on the back of a pony and I was leading it while I was laughing at him and I ended up running into a tree."

If you could meet one person who would it be?

-Karly: "If I could meet one person I would like to meet Pope Benedict XVI."

Craig Majewski- Youth Activities Facilitator

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?

-Craig: "Poland"

What's your favorite kind of music?

-Craig: "Christian rock...more specifically Third Day."

Who is/was the most influential person in your life?

-Craig: "The most influential person in my life is my friend Josh Gerrits because of how he practices his faith in everyday life."

What is the most memorable moment in your life?

-Craig: "The most memorable moment in my life is when my son Braydon was born."

If you could meet one person who would it be?

-Craig: "If I could meet one person I would like to meet Pope John Paul II."