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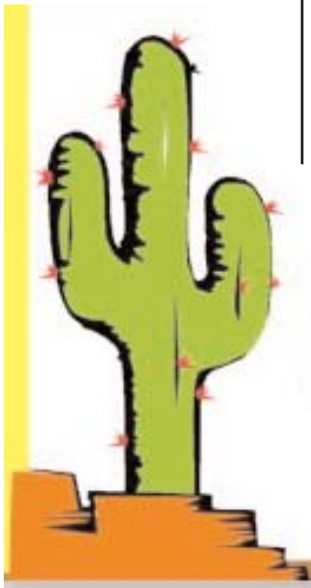
The Mini Matt

'09-'10 Youth Council

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St. Matthew's Monthly Youth Newsletter

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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for making our Cinco de Marcho Fiesta Dinner such a HUGE success!!

We had such a fantastic time serving the people of St. Matthew and are so grateful for your support through your attendance, your kind words of affirmation, your financial donations, and your prayer sup-

port. We cannot do our mission trips and other faith-formation events without your help, and we are grateful that you have made the youth a top priority in this church!

With your help, we raised over 600.00 towards our mission trip this summer to Chicago!

We also want to say a HUGE thank you to Martin Fuentes and the people of El Toro who graciously donated every item of food for the dinner.

The food, as always, was outstanding and was gobbled up by everyone. We are humbled and amazed that they would do such a generous thing for us. Wow...God is good!

Also many thanks to Kathy Rhoads, Carla Andresen, and Don Saupe and Mary Anderson for the time spent decorating the Fellowship Hall. It looked fantastic and definitely got all of us in a festive mood.

Thanks again for a wonderful evening and the continued support you give to these wonderfully-fantastic young folks!

*Pastor Julia
and the
Youth and Family Team*



"Behold! I make all things new."

Revelation 21:5

AGAPE FEST

Music, good food, and the great outdoors...what could be greater than that?

This is what is happening May 1st at Greenville College in Greenville, IL at Agape Fest!

Pastor Julia is inquiring if there is any interest of High

School students to make a trip to this festival on Saturday, May 1st.

Some of the bands that will be playing this day are:

- Skillet
- Remedy Drive
- Random Hero
- And many more!

We will see how many are interested and possibly will leave early Saturday morning (it is a 3-hour drive), stay all day, and then find a hotel to stay in Saturday night.

Please let PJ know by Sunday, April 11th if you are interested. Tickets are \$32.00 per person.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Pastor Julia

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LET'S MAKE YOUTH SUNDAYS GREAT IN 2010!



Just a reminder that every first Sunday of the month is **YOUTH SUNDAY**. Everyone should hopefully know what team they are assigned to do their Youth Sunday duties.

If you cannot make it to your scheduled YS, please let Pastor Julia know so she can get someone to substi-

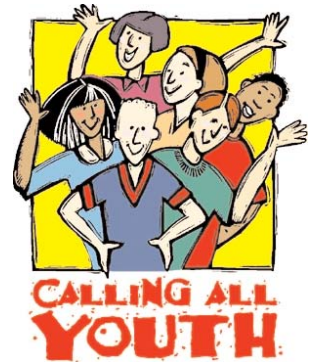
tute for you (especially if you are lectoring).

In all actuality, it would be great if EVERY youth showed up for Youth Sundays even if you are not scheduled for the particular Sunday.

Having you visible in church on Sundays is not only important for you and your faith life, but for the rest of the congregation (especially the younger kids) to see that you are an

integral part of our church family.

Please take special notice of the team assignments in the Insight each month!



SERMON NOTES REMINDER:



Just a quick reminder for all Confirmation students that YES, you should be doing sermon notes every Sunday.

The sermon notes will be in the white 'Sermon Note Bucket' right inside the sanctuary on the back table.

After you are finished, please deposit them either

on PJ's desk or give them to her at Confirmation time.

Some Sundays there may not be any sheets left. Please let PJ know this, and she will refill the bucket with more sheets.

Thanks!

JAM and BLING April Schedule:



JAM

- 4th Easter NO CONF.
- 7th CrossTraining/HC
- 9th-11th Quake
- 14th Service/Fun
- 21st CrossTraining/HC
- 28th Family Night

SENIOR HIGH:

- 4th Easter-No Bible Study
- 7th Youth Council/Bible Study
- 11th Group Building
- 14th Service/Fun
- 18th Reel to Real with David

- 21st Reel to Real discussion
- 25th Life Skills
- 28th Family Night

