

Young Voices, October 2009

Can-or-Treat

Get ready for CAN-OR-TREAT 2009! Each year, Good Shepherd youth collect can goods from local neighborhoods to donate to the local food pantries. **This year will be a little different than in the past.** Last year, we were informed by the post office that we are no longer allowed to place flyers on mailboxes, so we



have come up with a new plan! **We are asking 25 families to donate their front yard for the cause.** We are having signs printed up explaining that Can-or-Treat will be in your neighborhood on Oct. 25. (The signs are just like the political ones you see during elections.) We are looking for families that live on streets with a high volume of traffic. The neighborhoods that we typically visit are English Village (Magna Carta), Branscomb-North and South, Chicamauga Trail, Four Pines, Oakhurst, Camelot, and Versailles. If you would be willing to display a sign in your yard for a week, please let me know.

On Sunday, October 25 at 6pm, the HS youth will return to these neighborhoods to collect the food donations. We will return to the FLC to unload our collection and enjoy Halloween treats! Lots of drivers are needed for this event! In the past, we have collected over 2,000 canned food items. Join us this year, and maybe we can collect 3,000!

World Youth Day

Mark your calendars! Good Shepherd will celebrate “**World Youth Day**” on Sunday, **October 25, 2009 at the 8:30a.m Mass.** A reception will follow in the parish hall. Any HS youth that would like to participate in the Mass, please contact Mrs. Sumera. We will be doing the “Our Father” presentation again this year, and need HS volunteers for this as well. Please join with the community of Good Shepherd as we celebrate our Youth as both the present and the future of the Catholic Church.

Care Packages-College Freshman

If you would like your college freshman to receive a little something from their home church, then the youth office at Good Shepherd would like to send them a care package. The care-packages are small, but they are filled with Halloween treats and toys, some basic toiletries, and a little note from the Youth Office. So if you would like your college freshman to receive one of these packages, please call or email Elizabeth Sumera. ([gsyouthd@hiwaay.net.](mailto:gsyouthd@hiwaay.net)) They will be sent out mid-October.



HS Catholic Heart Work Camp

Catholic Heart Work Camp is a week long camp held every year in different cities to help local communities. The camp Good Shepherd is looking to attend is in Nashville, TN or Louisville, KY from June 27- July 3, 2010. This camp is a great way to help the community, have lots of fun, and meet other HS Catholics from all over the nation. We are still in the preliminary stages of planning this event. If you are interested in attending, Good Shepherd has to register this month. Please contact Mrs. Sumera for more information, or check out the web site www.heartworkcamp.com



Middle School Fun!!

On **Oct. 23**, we are taking the Middle School youth to the **Haunted Corn Maize**. We will meet at the FLC at 5:30 and eat pizza and then head over the Maize. The cost is \$17 per person, and we should be back at the FLC by 9pm. On **Oct. 30**, we would love to take the Middle School Youth to the last home **Grissom Football game**. Tickets will be purchased at the game. Chaperones and Drivers are needed for both these activities. Please contact Elizabeth Sumera for more information and permission forms.