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# Youth Ministry News



We hope and pray that this Advent lets you prayerfully prepare for the Joy of the coming of our Savior that we celebrate on Christmas. May Peace and Happiness be with you during this holy Christmas season and always. Peace and Love, Diane, Jason, Nancy and Michelle!



### A Christmas Blessing...

May all the days of all the years that God has still in store  
Be filled with every joy and grace to bless you more and more;  
May hope of heart and peace of mind  
Beside you ever stay,  
And that's the golden wish I have  
For you, this Christmas Day!  
*For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.*  
Luke 2:11

## APEX MINISTRIES

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY...

APeX uses a style they define as Christian Vaudeville. This includes (but is not limited to) death defying juggling, humor, characterizations (skits), story-telling, audience participation and personal testimony.

Monday, Jan. 30, Little Flower, Toledo  
Tuesday, Jan. 31, St. John, Defiance  
Wednesday, Feb. 1, St. Michael, Kalida  
Thursday, Feb. 2, St. Francis Xavier, Willard

There is a flyer enclosed that you can post in your parish! This is a great evening for people of all ages.

INVITE EVERYONE YOU KNOW!

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# Items of Interest

January 15	Hearthstone Jr. High Gathering @ Miller City—Modeling Discipleship
January 15-16	Heartland/Back to Earth High School Gathering
January 18	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 12, 14, 15
January 25	Kalida, St. Michael—Dr. Ellen Anderson—Depression/Suicide
January 26	Theology on Tap—Toledo
Jan 30- Feb. 3	APeX - Catholic Schools Week Monday, Jan. 30th- Toledo- Little Flower Tuesday, Jan. 31st- Defiance- St. John's Wednesday, Feb. 1st- Kalida- St. Michael's Thursday, Feb. 2nd- Willard- St. Francis Xavier
February 2	Theology on Tap—Toledo
February 9	Theology on Tap—Toledo
February 12	Hearthstone Sr. Prom @ the Ottawa KofC
February 19	Heartland/Back to Earth Junior High School Gathering
February 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 11, 13
March 3-5	Youth Minister's Retreat
March 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 7, 8, 9, 10
March 25	Toledo Teens Alive (Toledo Area Youth)
April 14	Walk for Life
July 14-16	Youth Conference—Bluffton University
November 30-December 3	National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry—Las Vegas, NV



## Theology on Tap

Please join us for evenings of fun, fellowship and faith. The series speakers and topics are...

In Willard @

The Varsity Club—6:00pm

In Toledo @

The Ground Round on Dussel—6:00pm

The Varsity Club is just East of Willard off of Route 224 on the big curve.

Theology on Tap will be at the Ground Round on Dussel in Maumee!

January 12 Fr. Dave Reinhart

January 19 Martie Aiello

January 26 Fr. Mel Verhoff



"Over worked... Under connected"

January 26 Tapping into friends!

February 2 Tapping into servant hood!  
I have only so many hands and feet,  
what am I called to do?

February 9 Tapping into God! A journey  
back home; balancing life and faith.  
Deacon Joel Junga



The National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders is...

- a professional organization of ordained and lay ecclesial ministers dedicated to the field of youth ministry
- open to adults who:
  - view their role in youth ministry as a vocation
  - are committed to ongoing professional development and ministry formation
  - are connected to a Catholic parish, school, diocese or youth serving agency
- is dedicated to strengthening and supporting its members in their ministerial practice and professional development
- a member-driven organization.

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2006 National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry Nov. 30—Dec. 3, 2006

*"...And the Desert Shall Bloom"*

We are in the beginning stages of planning a trip for the National Conference. As we begin our planning it would be great to know who is interested in going. This is not a firm commitment at this point, but will help us in checking into airfare and other concerns. Please email Jason or Diane if you are interested in the trip and finding out more information about the NCCYM. Don't forget that in two years the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be in Columbus. The conference in Vegas will be a great place to familiarize yourself with many of the different people and aspects of a large conference before taking a group of youth the following year. Come pray, fellowship, share and learn with youth ministers from across the country!



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