

**What is Youth Ministry?**

You may have asked yourself why do I get flyers every year? The reason is, we care about you! Our purpose here at St. Michael's and St. Albert's is to lead you closer to Christ. We do this in a variety of ways, as you can see on the other side of this flyer. We want you to know how important you are to our parishes, and we have not forgotten you. We would love to see you at any of these events. We realize that life is getting interesting now in the middle school with all the changes going on with two middle schools and such. We have found that having our faith does not take away the problems, but helps us get through them. It is also important to just have some crazy fun to relax. Our main motto for Jr. High ministry is to play hard and pray hard! We take this very seriously and plan all of our events accordingly. We also see one of the greatest assets of our Ministry is that you realize you are not alone in life. Spending time with friends, maybe making new friends, having lots of fun and experiencing what it means to have a friendship with Jesus. All are welcome at all of our events, if your not sure, maybe come check us out after school at Open Youth room or our Kick off Friday Night Live. We look forward to getting to know you this year and growing in our faith together! May God Bless you this year!

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**Jr. High  
NEWS LETTER  
September-December  
2009!**

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# FNL Kickoff

**WHEN:** Friday, September 25th:  
**WHO:** 6th-8th graders and friends  
**WHERE:** Andy and Michelle Hybben's  
**WHAT:** 09-10 Jr. High Ministry Kick Off. Games, GREAT FOOD, FIRE, Hayride and FUN!  
**TIME:** 7:00pm-10:00pm  
**\$5 donation** to help cover cost of food.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE



Friday Night Live is for all 6th-8th gr. It is FREE of charge and begins at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm. Friday Night Live also switches back and forth between parishes.

Here are the **DATES** for 2009:  
**SEPTEMBER 25th:** St. Albert's  
**OCTOBER 9th:** St. Michael's  
**NOVEMBER 13th:** St. Albert's  
**December: 4th:** St. Michael's

**OUR JR. HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be **Monday, Dec. 28th, 2009!**

# Jr. High Retreat Dates

## 6th Grade Retreat:

Friday October 23rd from 6-10 p.m.

**Where:** St. Albert's **Cost:** \$5 for pizza

**\*New this year: 7th&8th Grade retreats are combined\***

## 7th and 8th Grade Retreat:

Friday, November 20th, 6-10 p.m.

**Where:** St. Michael's **Cost:** \$5 for Subway

Retreats give us the opportunity to take time to see where God is in our lives.

Middle Schoolers are starting to get busy with many activities. These retreats will help them to keep God first. Please don't miss this night.

# Jr. High Christmas PARTY!

**WHEN:** Monday December 28th, 2009

**Where:** St. Michael's Youth Room

**Cost:** \$5 donation to cover food

**What:** We'll be celebrating Mass, playing games, having a gift exchange, eating pizza and drinking pop, and hanging out with friends. Come for a night celebrating the Birth of our Lord!



# WINTERBLAST 2009!

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 11th -SATURDAY the 12th**  
**What: Come join us for the best night of the**



**winter!** At Winterblast we have large blow up games, basketball, swimming, skating, late night dance, teen center, crafts, hair salon, and most importantly, we begin with Mass and have an Adoration Chapel all night long.

**WHERE:** We will celebrate Mass at St. Vincent de Paul in Osseo and then spend the rest of the evening until early morning at the Maple Grove Community Center

**Cost:** \$55, covers transportation, pizza and all activities

**Flyers will be available in late October!**

# Jr. High Open Youth Room

**Every Wednesday 2:15 pm-5 pm**  
 St. Michael Youth Room

What do we do? We will have candy and pop available for purchase, a safe place to hang out with other teens with free games: Foosball, Air Hockey, Board Games, two Xboxes, a Wii and pool. Great Music, outdoor games; Football, Bocce ball, Frisbee.

**Begins Wed. Sept. 16th**