



Help stop "Winter Cabin Fever" before it starts!!

The St. Pius X Youth Ministry would like to invite and encourage some winter family fun for the teens and their families to stop the winter woes before they

start. Winter is just an excuse to have fun at the Mendon Ponds Winterfest 2012! About 5,000 people attend the free event while learning about and trying out winter activities such as ice fishing, snowshoeing and ice boating. The event will be on Sunday, Jan 15 from 11am-4pm at Mendon Ponds Park. Look for more information at the Jan 8 - Sr. High Parent Meeting at 6pm or Jan 9 - Jr. High Parent Meeting at 6:30pm or click on the link <http://www.mendonpondswinterfest.org/>.

Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Updates to Parents

MONTHLY PARENT'S MEETINGS

To keep a more personal contact with parents, let them know what's coming up and get their responses and feedback.

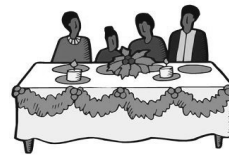
- Every 1st Sunday of the month for Sr. High parents beginning at 6pm at the Parish Center - Mark meeting room.
- Every 1st Monday of the month for Jr. High parents beginning at 6pm at the Parish Center - Luke meeting room.

New Year "Welcome" Party
Jan 8, 2012
6-8pm

THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP OF ST. PIUS X CHURCH INVITES ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE TEENS. COME ONE, COME ALL TO A NIGHT OF WELCOMING A NEW YEAR & MAKING LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

COME SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!!!



Christmas & Epiphany Potluck Dinner

for both Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Group and their families on Monday, Jan 16 at 6:30pm at the Parish Center. Please contact Elizabeth for RSVP and to let her know what you would like to bring to share.

2012 Hands of Christ Recognition

Assist our parishes in affirming the high school seniors who have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community. Recognized seniors are invited to receive a plaque from Bishop Clark at a special Recognition Ceremony in March of 2012.

- Must consistently demonstrate a Christian attitude by word and example
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community
- Has been a positive role model to their peers
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in our Diocese
- Is currently a high school senior



Adults and parish leaders may nominate the youth. Click onto <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/evangelization-catechesis/youth-ministry/programs-events/hands-of-christ/> for the nomination forms. They are due to **Elizabeth Muñoz Johnston at the office by Sunday, Feb 5th**. Please act soon, the nominations need to be reviewed before they are sent in to the Diocese.