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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Youth Ministry program for the 2011-2012 year. Attached is the calendar for the site you have chosen. Also, addresses for those sites are enclosed. Classes were planned to coincide with elementary religious education to meet the needs of families with multiple children of different ages. But, youth ministry requires different obligations than elementary religious education, so some dates DO NOT correspond. As a result, check your calendar!!!!

Youth Ministry students are required to do an accumulation of service hours; service hour sheets will be given out at the first class. Completion of service hours and explanation of different service projects will be given in detail at the start of classes. Students must also attend their designated district sessions. Attendance at the district sessions is a requirement and will be taken. The dates on the calendars need to be carefully understood, as the classes will meet only on the dates given. So please, keep track of the different dates.

For St. Veronica Site:

Youth Ministry will meet in the library at St. Thomas Aquinas Academy (STAA). For middle school students, grades 7 and 8, classes will be held from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Students will be using the Fredrick Gym entrance of the school building at the west end of the parking lot. After class, the students will go to 10:30 am Mass as a group. **Parents, please pick up your child from the church after Mass.** For high school students, grades 9 and 10, prior to class you will attend 10:30 am Mass with the middle school. Your pew will be marked. Parents will drop you off at church to begin the regular class session. Your attendance will be taken at Mass. After Mass, you will go to the STAA library, as a group, from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm to attend the regular class session. We will provide you with a snack during this time. Parents will pick up their child using the Fredrick Gym entrance of the school building.

For Nativity of the Lord Site:

Youth Ministry will meet on the second floor of the school building. Students will enter using the glass breezeway doors between the church and the school building. Middle school students, grade 7 and 8: classes will be held from 9:00 am to 10:30 am. After class, the students will go to 10:30 am Mass as a group. **Parents, please pick up your child from the church after Mass.** For high school students, grades 9 and 10, prior to class you will attend 10:30 am Mass with the middle school. The pew will be marked. Parents will drop off their child in the church. Student attendance will be taken at Mass. After Mass, students will go as a group to the second floor of the school building from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm to attend the regular class session. We



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At the start of class, students will be given the necessary materials for the year. Attendance is a requirement. If an absence occurs, parents must call to let me, Debbie Barycki, know of any absence. The number to notify us of an absence is 414-481-0777 at ext. 135. Make-up work will then be given to the student to complete and return at the following class. If classes are cancelled due to weather it will be listed on TMJ4. If classes are cancelled due to other circumstances, families will be notified via phone call. If calendars are misplaced you can find another copy at www.saintveronica.org.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at anytime. My information is listed in the letterhead above. I look forward to a wonderful year and am excited to meeting all of you!!! Thank you and God bless!

Sincerely,

Debbie Barycki
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