

St. Felix / St. Agnes

YOUTH CONNECTION



Strengthen your faith

The Logic of the Catholic Faith

Come join Ben Frost and Raymond De Souza on Monday, September 26th from 5:30pm until 8:30pm at the St. Felix School Gym. Ben and Raymond will be speaking on the Logic of the Catholic Faith - apologetics. Is there sufficient evidence to believe in God today? There will be a Q & A time for students to ask any questions they may have.

Ben Frost grew up in Duluth and has traveled around the country as a Catholic missionary for a year. He was also a Parish Youth ministry for 8 years.

Raymond De Souza is originally from Brazil, then lived in Australia and now resides in U.S. He has appeared on EWTN defending the Catholic faith. He leads an organization called Saint Gabriel's Communication, making apologetics material available to people.

A light dinner will be served by the St. Felix CCW beginning at 5:30pm. We'll wrap the evening up with a 'game night' activity. We hope to see you there!

ON THE ROPES



Ropes course challenges our youth

On August 21, St. Agnes/St. Felix Youth Council experienced an "Xtreme Teen" event at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center which is located in Lanesboro, Minnesota.

The ropes course adventure was attended by Mason Shanrock, Ben Meyer, Joe Meyer and Adam Kolb. The group was challenged to their limits especially when they saw it was the High Ropes Course, 30 feet in the air. The teens made personal goal to reach on the ropes course and most of the goals were accomplished.

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The most common goal was to finish the course and not to fall. They admitted they were nervous and excited when they saw the height of the ropes.

The course was a team event where the teens worked in pairs to support and encourage each other to do their best. In the end each team completed the feat and many were glad to just have their feet on the ground again.

The students are looking forward to their next challenge.



Upcoming Xtreme CHALLENGES

VALLEY SCARE

For ages 6th grade and up

October 15th from 3:30 PM TO MIDNIGHT Join us for ghoulish rides, freaky fun, and frightening food all for \$22.00! RSVP by October 7th

AFTON CORN MAZE

Youth Council Event for 6th Grade and Up

October 30th from 10:30am – 5:00pm Come Get Crazed by the 15 Acre Corn Maze, Hayrides into the Orchard and “Moo Moo Choo Choo Train Rides All for \$8.00. RSVP by October 21st

Please call the Parish Office 651-565-3931 or the Faith Formation Office 651-565-3718

Jesus' outreach was extraordinary in his short life. He reached out to the poor and dispossessed, those who were outcast from their community. His outreach extended to those considered insignificant by the standards of his culture – the widow and child.

While much of his outreach consisted in healings and bringing people back into communion with their community, we would be very mistaken to think Jesus' mission consisted solely in making the world a better place. The actions of Jesus included turning over the money-changers tables in the Temple in Jerusalem, of riding into Jerusalem in the symbolic manner of a Jewish King and forgiving sins – not just healing physical ills.

His defining act of dying on the cross and rising to new life epitomises his mission, which was to restore humankind to a full relationship with our loving God. He broke through all barriers, even the darkest aspects of humanity and then final darkness of death, to prove that the light of the resurrection is stronger.

To understand the mission of Jesus, we need to listen to His word.



OUR calendar

September

Wednesday, September 21st –
Class/Mass Servers Training in Church
at 3:30pm & 7pm

**Monday, September 24th from 5:30pm –
8:30pm** – Youth Event at St. Felix.

Wednesday, September 28th – Class

October

Monday, October 3rd – Youth Council
Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 5th - Class/ Mass
Servers Training in Church at 3:30pm &
7pm for New servers

Sunday, October 9th at 9:30am Mass- Rite
of Commitment 10th grade (All 10th
Grades must attend)

Wednesday, October 12th - Class

Saturday, October 15th – Valley Scare

**Sunday, October 16th at all Masses Father
Cook Installed as Priest to our parishes
and St. Agnes Church Dinner**

Wednesday, October 19th - No Class,
MEA

Wednesday, October 26th - Class

November

Tuesday, November 1st - All Saints Day
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 2nd - All Saints
Mass at 7pm

FINDING A WAY TO SERVE: BECOME A MASS SERVER

Serve the Lord as a Mass server during our daily Masses or other religious services. Father Cook extends an invitation to all our students who are in the fourth through eighth grade to participate in the upcoming server training.

The training is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21 during our Faith Formation class time. This training will take place at St. Felix Church from 3:30-4:30 pm and 7:00-8:15pm. This training is for new servers and experienced servers. Fr. Cook will be the teacher for this special server training. On Wednesday, October 5th all the new servers will have a follow up training session with Fr. Cook. This training will be done again during class time from 3:30-4:30 pm and 7:00-8:15pm.

After your child has been trained he or she will then be scheduled for Masses.

If you are interested in serving in other ministry areas please contact the Faith Formation Office at 651-565-3718 or Parish Office at 651-565-3931

God of hope and grace, send your Holy Spirit upon us as our helper and guide.

As we prepare for our day, help us to build upon the many graces and experiences. Send forth the power of the Spirit upon us so that we may continue to be your witnesses in service and love to others. May we journey together in faith. Pour out your grace into our lives so that we may be apostles of reconciliation and builders for the new creation. Nourish and unite us through the Eucharist, so that we may be firm in the faith, planted and built up in Jesus Christ.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady of the Southern Cross and in the healing name of our Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever.
Amen.

PRAYER
CORNER

